

Lynda Elaine Malick

JANUARY 7, 2016

MALICK, Lynda

Lynda Elaine Malick passed away suddenly at home on Thursday, January 7, 2016, at the age of 62. She is survived by her common law husband of 19 years, Hugh O'Rourke; son, Kirk Malick of Airdrie, AB; daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Tom Donnelly of Crossfield, AB; her mother, Rita Bendfeld (Camrose); brothers and sisters, Norbert (Loreen), Roger (Gail), Larry (Vera), Anne (Doug), Jim (Rose), Theresa (Jerry) and Grant (Renee); as well as many nieces and nephews. Lynda was predeceased by her husband, Dale; and her father, Arnold Bendfeld.



Lynda, known dearly by her family and close friends as "Boots" or "Momma Boots", was the best Mother and friend anyone could ask for and she was a Mom figure to many. She loved and cared about everyone and was always wanting to help out as much as she could. Lynda was an amazing cook and her homemade perogies will be truly missed by all. She will be lovingly remembered for her funny stories, caring nature, and strong desire to help others.

Lynda's favorite past time was golfing and she looked forward to her annual golf trip to Palm Springs. Lynda would enthusiastically start counting down the days for the next trip back as soon as the plane hit the tarmac on the return flight home.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Crossfield Community Hall, Crossfield, AB on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations made in Lynda's memory to the Airdrie Food Bank, 20 East Lake Way NE, Airdrie, AB, T4A 2J3. Cremation has taken place.

Messages of Condolence

Hugh, Kirk & Lori (Tom)

So sorry for your loss of such a wonderful person !!!!! I will miss her dearly. She was liked & loved by everyone that new her. She was my Best Friend for many years now and I can remember sitting and watching her cook for hours & laughing at different stories she told me. She loved u guys with all her heart !!!!!

Love you guys.

Carol

— **Carol Goretski**

Hugh, we are thinking of you at this time. Our sincere sympathy to you.

— **Wayne DeForest & Jackie Higgins**

Please accept my deepest sympathies Lori and Kirk; have only seen your Mom a few times since I retired but I have nothing but fond memories; she was one if a kind

— **Wendy Wallace**

Hugh, we think of you, and all who grieve for Lynda, daily. Our prayers are with you.

— **Ken McNair & Karen Lyons**

All our very sincere condolences. Our prayers are with you. From Debbie, Wanda and Elisa.

— **McCracken Insurance M.I.L. Ltd.**

Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

— **Phil & Pat Argatoff**

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Due to another commitment we are unable to attend services. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.

— **Bernie & Elaine Kasha**

Lori (Tom), Kirk, and Hugh,

I worked with Lynda for 9 years and remember how hard working she was and loyal to the people who depended on her. Most of all I remember her strong love for her children - it never waivered. May you take comfort in time from your happy memories with this amazing woman and from all who tell you just how much they miss her.

— **Wendy and Doug Young**

I remember a time when I saw you Kirk through our new home window on Smith Avenue in Crossfield playing catch a ball with your dad Dale many moons ago. I heard your laughter, saw your happy faces! Life was awesome then! My children were little. I have many memories of you. Many years have gone by. I remember well how Lynda your mom and your dad Dale held hands together as they went out on a date one night. They looked so nice and happy together. I still see their faces. Then one day..your dad left us! I heard Lori in your yard. The sadness and cries. Your dad went "home" to soon!! I loved and admired your beautiful mom; she was a sweetheart. I have not seen her since we all left Crossfield many many years ago... Lori and Kirk...my deepest condolences and many hugs.Your mom will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you both. Until we meet again Lynda! Rest in peace. See you at the Heaven's gates someday. Thank you for touching my life and being a great neighbor, for making me smile and for making me realize how precious this short life really is. I know Angels are watching over you. From my family to yours..sleep well girl..the ocean levels will rise tonight from all my tears as I read you left us. I heard God's call to type your name into my search(out of the blue) and your beautiful face popped up. Ahh how I will miss you!! Thanks for touching my life. Sleep well.

— **Eve Beaulieu(Roger, Michelle and Heather)**

Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We knew Lynda through her tireless and dedicated work with Jim, and were proud and happy to call her part of our team. She always had a smile, asked how we were doing, and went above and beyond to look after us - while also taking time to share Palm Springs stories. Lynda, you left this world too soon...

— **Lynda and Neill Taniguchi**

My deepest sympathies for your loss. I had the pleasure of knowing Lynda through a work relationship via my previous employer. Although we never met in person, I considered her to be a friend. Her amazing ability to reach out and make friends was effortless, and before I knew it we were sending jokes to one another, laughing and chatting on the phone like old friends. I changed jobs in December, and true to her word Lynda and I kept in touch with a few emails.

Lynda was truly an amazing lady and made this world a better place simply by being herself.

Sending my love, thoughts and prayers to you all.

— **Rita Sugrive**



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