

Edith "Edie" Irene May (formerly Maccan)

JANUARY 21, 2018



It is with profound sadness, and the heaviest of hearts, that we share the passing of our mother, Edie May. Edie fought a courageous battle for the past several weeks, but sadly succumbed to complications, passing peacefully with her children Jory Maccan and Chelsea Baglien by her side.

Edie grew up in Cremona, AB, with her parents Wilson "Boyd" and Ethel May as well as her four brothers and five sisters - Spending time on the family farm near Water Valley, AB and playing crib. Edie worked in the Oil & Gas Industry as a Landman, and was blessed to have loved her work. Her spare time was spent caring for her children and their friends, golfing, painting, enrolled in university courses and travelling; one of her favorite destinations was Maui.

Edie will be lovingly remembered as a woman of incredible strength, perseverance and generosity and leaves her loved ones with a legacy of values and virtues to live by. Edie was a devoted friend, trusted confidant and did not want to burden those she loved. The memory of her soft voice, genuine smile and warm hugs will be cherished by all who knew her.

Words cannot describe the sorrow of our loss, nor our love and respect for her dedication, hard work, and sacrifice in order to protect and provide for us. She taught us kindness, compassion, and a strong work ethic - All attributes that we will carry on as part of our own legacy.

Respecting Edie's wishes there will be no service. We will be holding a Celebration of Life for her family and friends this coming spring. Location, date and time will be provided to those who RSVP to the following address:

ediecelebrationoflife@gmail.com

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Edie's memory to the Calgary Boys and Girls Club, 731 - 13th Ave. NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 1C8.

In loving memory, a donation will be made by her children, as a dedication for her love of books and lifelong learning, to The Windows of Opportunity Campaign in support of the New Central Library, located in downtown Calgary.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to the many spiritual care practitioners, health care aids, nurses, residents and doctors at the Foothills Medical Centre for their devoted care and treatment of our mom, for showing compassion and respect and maintaining her dignity.

Messages of Condolence

Chelsea and Jory, we were so sad to hear of your mom's passing today. I worked with your mom in the early 70's and she was one of my maids of honour at our wedding. I was thankful to reconnect with her 9 years ago and be able to keep in touch. I loved her quiet strength and her fabulous sense of humour. Our hearts go out to you and your family and we hope that the many warm memories of your mom will help you through your grief. Susan and Cam Black

— **Susan and Cameron Black**

So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom Aunty Jean

— **Jean Knecht**

My condolences to the families

— **Garry hammond**

Our deepest sympathy to all the family

— **Jennifer Hammond**

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you Rest In Peace cousin Edie2

— **Johanna Dozorec**

Sorry for your loss. Your mom sounded like a beautiful soul. I'm sorry I only met her once when I was small.

— **Shantelle Penno**

Condolences to you both on the loss of your mother.

Great Aunt Hannah Foster and family

— **Hannah Foster & family**

Our sincerest condolences, may your mom rest in eternal peace, and may she live long in your hearts and memories Chelsea and Jory.

— **Darren and Melanie Price**

Praying for you all at this time. Edie was a wonderful lady and I will really miss her.

— **Adena Hildebrand**

My deepest condolences to your family. Edie was a wonderful, caring person and gave her all in her work and in the Industry.

— **Anne Hand**

I am so sorry, Edie was so sweet, very kind, and giving. We hungout once in a while. I am very sad and will definately miss her.

— **Rishma**

Chelsea, Jory and Family;

My heart breaks for you during this very sad and difficult time. Edie was such a fun, kind and respectful lady. She was greatly admired for her passion to learn and the sharing of her knowledge. I will always cherish our great conversations and laughs about life and how much she adored and loved her children (Chelsea & Jory), siblings and friends.

May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories to always comfort you.

— **Patti Kjeldson**

I just heard about Edie's passing and am so very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Edie a few times over the years and always looked forward to seeing her. She will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

— **Darcy**

So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Edie and I had been friends since we were 14 years old - met at your uncle Cliff and auntie Jean's wedding. I was her maid of honor at her wedding. My heart goes out to you and Chelsea and your families. I have many, many wonderful memories of her and many stories. She was so proud when she had her two wonderful children. Please let me know when her memorial service will be held. If either of you wish to contact me, please feel free to do so. Take care of yourselves and stay strong. Your mom was a super wonderful lady and I consider myself very lucky to have known her for 50 years. Love to all of you, Lois Knecht

— **Lois Knecht**

My sincere condolences to Chelsea, Jory, and your families on the passing of your mom. I had known Edie since we were 14 years old, met at Uncle Cliff and Auntie Jean's wedding. We were close friends for many, many years, shared an apartment together and I was her maid of honor at her wedding. My heart goes out to your families, and hope you can cherish the wonderful memories you have of her. Please let me know when the memorial service will be and you may contact me any time. Take care, Lois Knecht

— **Lois Knecht**



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