

Diane Elizabeth McMillan

MAY 31, 2013

Diane, beloved wife of Sunny passed away on Friday, May 31, 2013 in Claresholm, Alberta. She will be dearly missed by her children, Rob (Machiko), Cori (Paul Wasylewich), Jay (Megan) and grandchildren Grant, Tessa and Dane. Predeceased by her father Tommy and survived by her mother Ivy; sisters Marion, Judy, Deb and brother Bub as well as numerous neices and nephews.



Most precious to Diane was her family. Her wide range of interests included nature, animals and contributing to her community. She was known for enthusiastically spending countless years in sharing her expertise enhancing youth activities and for her boundless generosity of spirit. A Celebration of Diane's Life will be held at the Claresholm Community Centre on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, should friends desire, a donation may be made in Diane's name to the Alzheimer's Society, 201, 222 - 58 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2H 2S3.

Messages of Condolence

Sunny, Rob, Cori, Jay and Families,

It makes me smile to have had the opportunity to know Diane. It was her smile, the twinkle in her eye and her infectious laugh that I will remember most. She was such a gentle and generous soul. I remember one particular winter on our annual Christmas Tree Hunt when she spent most of the time cuddled up with a sleeping Olivia. In fact, I think she loved the opportunity to cuddle all of the babies. She brought a little more laughter and happiness to a lot of people and I am thankful for that.

Much love,

Erinn, Harlan, Olivia, Annelise and Owen

— **Erinn Oseen**

Sunny: It was with great sadness and shock that I read Diane's obituary today (Monday) in the Calgary Herald. I remember all the times when I would bring my girls to Claresholm for a visit with mom. We always headed over to the pool for the afternoon swim. Diane would be in her office and I would stop by. Your wife was such a happy, positive person and always had time to sit and have a nice "chat" with me. My thoughts are with you, Sunny, and your family at this time. You were always so good to my dad and our family and we will never forget that.

— **Cynthia (Anderson) Dakin; Rita Anderson**

To the McMillan and Fraser families: I have many fond memories of getting together with Sunny and Diane's family as a kid....the best word to describe Diane is vibrant, so full of life and fun was she. Hoping your memories will help sustain all of you at this time. So sorry am unable to attend the celebration of Diane's life, will be thinking of you and remembering Diane with a smile. Sincerely. Sharon & Dan Gregory & family

— **Sharon (Christensen) Gregory**

We were very saddened to hear of Diane's passing. She was a very caring, loving and kind lady. Our Sympathy goes out to Sunny, her husband and her children and grandchildren. We hadn't been in touch for quite some time, as our lives took different paths, but we always thought of Sunny and Diane throughout the years. I guess all we can do is hope for the hurt to ease after awhile. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Gerald and Diane

— Gerald and Diane Paddock

We want you to know we are thinking of you and remembering Diane and that cute twinkle she always had in her eyes.

— Brian & Helen Larsen

Sunny and Family: Dave and I want to express our sympathy at this difficult time for all of you. We both have many fond memories of Diane. She had a gentle caring way about her and a twinkle in her eye. She cared deeply for her children and grandchildren. We had many great conversations about "The Tizzas", hockey games, police dogs, making muffins and the hiking trips that were planned.

— Cindy Penich and Dave Carlin

Sunny, Robbie, Cori and Jay,

I was so sad to hear of Di's passing. What an awesome lady she was. She was very special and loved by all. She treated me like family and I loved her very much. She has always had a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Marion

— Marion (James) Wiebe

Diane was such a fabulous gal. She had a smile for everyone, a great laugh, and she knew how to have fun. We sure will miss her. Our thoughts are with you. Love Kerri, Rob, Charlie & Brynne

— **Kerri Oseen**

Some events in life just make no sense and there seems no reasoning to what can happen. This is how I view the demise of Diane. She had an unparalleled 'joie de vivre.' I knew Diane the best in our school years, the Fraser family being an integral part of the Standard community. Diane always amazed me when she could relate an ordinary event into a spectacular adventure, embellishing the details to make her the story teller that she was.

It seems so unfair that one who loved life as she did should have lost her way far too early. This is yet another mystery for which we will never know the reason, but which we must accept. She was a very unique person and will never be forgotten by myself and undoubtedly many others.

— **Donna Krebs**

To the entire McMillan family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. We are thankful you are a strong family and will lean on each other for support. Your other family at work Jay - A Team.

— **A Team - L.R.P.S.**

My deepest sympathies to your family. Diane was such a lovely, inspiring woman. Her joy and laughter will always be remembered, fondly.

— **Judy Van Amerongen**

We are so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. She always had a bright, cheery smile, and made everyone feel good. Our thoughts are with Sonny and the family at this time.

— **Allan & Lois Mackintosh**

Cori and family: we were so sorry to hear of your moms passing. I work for the Alzheimer Society here in Lethbridge and if we can give you and your family any support and assistance please let us know. 329-3766

I think I have only ran into you a couple of times since high school graduation.

Happy memories of your mom. Take care. Love the Herrick's

— **Diane Neubeker Herrick**

My deepest sympathy to you Cori and your entire family on the loss of your mom. I loved coming over to your house as your mom was so much fun. I still have wonderful memories of Brownie camp, sleep-overs and your mom coming to rescue us when we were trying to ride our bikes into town into the wind! You will remember her every day of your life. Hugs and love, Carmen

— **Carmen Laing Ewles**

Cori, Paul, Grant and Tessa- just saw your mom's obituary in the paper and wanted to send our condolences. So very sorry to hear of her passing. We enjoyed meeting her the few times we did and enjoyed her company.

— **Sonya and Ric Henderson**



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