

Marjorie Loraine Millard

DECEMBER 4, 2016

Marj Millard, at a healthy 79, passed peacefully on Sunday, December 4th, 2016 after suffering a severe stroke two days earlier. We are comforted in this sudden and painful period by our trust in her strong personal faith. Leading the celebration, mourning and story-telling are her husband Ivan, daughter Lori, son Howie (Kim Furlong), and grandsons Emmett and Theo.



Marj was born in Regina in 1937, the daughter of Bernice and Robert Brooks. For her entire life she was known to this family as "Sigan", a nickname that she acquired because her toddler-brother Norman couldn't properly pronounce the nickname her father had given her - "chicken". Sigan was loved by her 12 brothers and sisters: Howard, Bernice ("Sister"), Norman, Arlene ("Tiny"), Bonnie, Sandra, Danny, Audrey, Loretta, Darlene ("Punky"), Lyle and George - and their families.

Marj joined the Saskatchewan Department of Health in 1956 and worked there until she took up fulltime motherhood with great gusto in 1973. She loved the Saskatchewan Roughriders (mostly), holding season tickets since 1970, and scowled at family that planned weddings on the same weekend as a game. She loved to camp, especially with Ivan's sister Hazel, her husband Bill Barkway and their family. She had a strong network of friends within the church community.

Donations in Marj's memory can be made to St. Philip Anglican Church (Regina) or to the United Way.

Memorial Service will be held on Friday, December 9, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Philip Anglican Church, 3018 Doan Drive, Regina, SK.

Messages of Condolence

Ivan and Family,

So sorry to hear of Sigan's passing.... our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Maurice and Shirley Greenfield.**

My deepest condolences to the entire Millard Family for your sudden loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

— **Gary Clement**

So much love being sent your way Uncle Ivan, Lori, Howie, Kim and boys. Auntie Marg was one of a kind and she will be forever missed and loved XOXO

— **Rhonda, Kevin, Sarah and Leah Cameron**

It is a joy to learn about Mrs. Millard's life and legacy that she is imparting on those she loved. Wishing you peace and comfort.

— **Danielle Takacs**

We are shocked and saddened at the sudden loss of Marj and share this loss with Ivan and family. May Marj rest in peace.

— **Louis Wood and Marilyn Etter**

Marj was always a friend to me at St Philips. She will be sadly missed. My condolences to Ivan and his family.

— **Beth Hicks**

Uncle Ivan, Lori and Howie

Sending you much love and comfort during this difficult time. Words can't express how shocked and saddened I am at Auntie's sudden passing. I take comfort that she has always been surrounded by such a loving family. I wish I could be there with you but know that I'm keeping you close in my heart now and always.

Love, Nancy

— **Nancy Brooks**

Ivan, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our sympathies from Sandra and I.

— **Brian Wilkie**

Uncle Ivan and family

Thinking of you all it this sad time Our thoughts and prayers are with you Take care!

— **Doyle and Michelle Bachynski's**

Ivan and family we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathy to you.

— **Howard and Rosemary Belliveau**

Uncle Ivan and Family, sorry to hear about Auntie Sigan's passing. She was truly loved by all who knew her and will be missed. Love Stacey, Chantel and Family

— **Stacey, Chantel, Ryann, Grady, and Bren**

Please accept our sincere condolences on Auntie Sigan's sudden passing. Our hearts ache for you. Such a sweet lady.

— **Hayley Franks (Brooks)**

Uncle Ivan, Lori, Howie. Thinking of you all at this difficult time. Keep all the happy memories close to your heart. Aunty was a kind hearted gentle soul, she will be forever remembered with a smile. Hugs!!

— **Lorna and Kevin Smith**

To the Millard Family.

Our family was saddened to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **The Brailean Family**

Our deepest condolences Darlene to you and your family for the loss of your sister. We will keep you in our prayers.

— **Linda Gallant and Hartland Jessome**

Ivan and Marge-- better neighbours could not have been found. So very sorry to hear of Marge's passing. A great loss. Our thoughts and condolences are with you, Ivan.

— **Tom & Kathryn Wenner**

Our whole family send sincere sympathy to you, Ivan, Howie and Kim, Lori and grandkids

We have over the years enjoyed the times we could be together. We loved Marj.'s sincere warmth and loving nature. She has touched the lives of so many who will keep her memory strong. Love and condolences.

— **Bob and Doreen Hamilton**

Ivan, Lori, Howie and Kim,

We are very saddened to hear of the passing of Marj. May the grace of God and your many fond memories provide you with some comfort during this difficult time.

Robert and Charlene

Calgary, AB

— **Robert Millard**



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