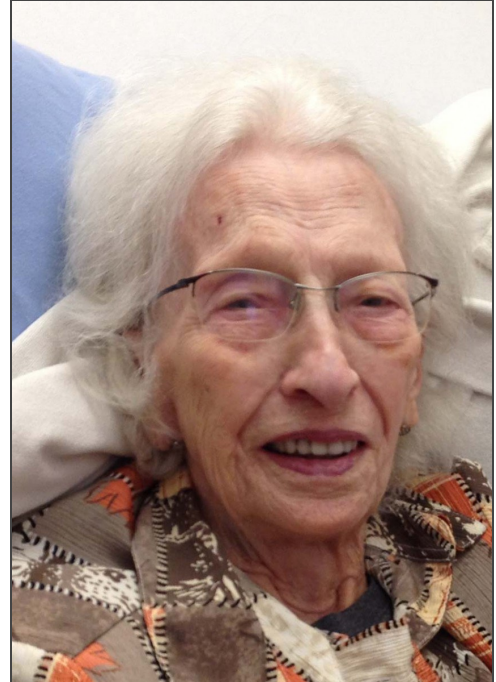


Thelma Edna Pirlot (nee Kyle)

AUGUST 12, 2022

Our amazingly strong and resilient Mom and Grandma Thelma Edna Pirlot (née Kyle) passed away peacefully at the age of 98 on August 12, 2022. As per Mom's request, a private graveside service will be held. Named for a character in the book that her mother was reading prior to her arrival on April 16, 1924, our Thelma was always a put-together lady who never liked her hands for they showed the wear and tear from milking cows in her younger years and of being a hard working woman who could do anything she set her mind to. Mom married our beloved father Bill Pirlot on June 16, 1944. She kept the home fires burning as a truck driver's wife. She could sew, knit and crochet; can the best pickles, choke-cherry syrup and salsa; make homemade wine; paint and swing a hammer. Her soup was second to none. She enjoyed dancing, curling and playing cards into the wee hours in her heyday, and went to the casino just for coffee in her later years. A great day included lunch at Red Lobster with Marci. She taught grandchildren to count by playing cribbage and Grandma's bed was always ready for sleepovers. Her purse was a survival kit that held a lifetime supply of Kleenex and Scotch mints aka peppernuts. She enjoyed vacations with Dad in retirement to Arizona and on the occasion of their 50th anniversary to Scotland and Europe with her dear cousin Patsy Vollans. She turned camping into glamping well before that phrase was ever heard of. The three-week vacation to California in Billie's big orange van, summers with Cory, and trips to Vancouver to visit Loreen held



prominent place in Mom's vast collection of stories and photos. Mom always said she raised three families: Loreen born within her first year of marriage, Bill born almost 7 years later and then the surprise of Marci at the age of 43. She spoke proudly of Loreen's accomplishments as a singer, cheered on Billie as an athlete and was grateful that Marci was there to walk beside her in her golden years. She sorely missed Dad since his passing in 1997 but always got by with a push and a cup of tea even with declining health, the shattering loss of her son in 2015 and the arrival (and survival) of covid. She hated leaving her apartment at the age of 90 but delighted almost until the end in telling tales of growing up around Manor, SK with her parents Bill and Maria Kyle (née McBride), and siblings Al, Ray, Bubs, Stu, Mona Wiggins, Violet Adams and surviving sister Dorothy Beatty. Mom was a hockey player, an egg grader and worked in the Manor Hotel. She became an entrepreneur with the opening of The Duck-Inn Café and Bill's Bar during days of rations and with Dad fighting TB in Fort San. After establishing a home in Regina, she took in boarders to help make ends meet. She loved the homes that she and Dad created on Athol Street and Yarnton Crescent and it showed both inside and out. Mom cherished her McBride ties to Scotland and her Kyle roots. Her legacy lives on in daughter Loreen Pirlot, grandchildren Jessica Malach, Jonathan Kyle Malach (Mariko; Jonin Kyle and Takeo); daughter-in-law Joy Pirlot, grandchildren Cory (Christine; Christopher, Kayleigh and Kyle), Rosalyn (Travis McMillen; Kieran and Declan), Jason (Kailey; Carys and Cormac); and daughter Marci (Dale) Brisbane, grandsons Colby and Wyllie, cousin Kim (Regan) Rabe and family, sister-in-law Brith Pirlot, cousin Charlotte Kissock, cousin Mary MacKenzie in Scotland, and many nieces and nephews. She will be laid to rest beside Dad and Billie. Your work is done, Mom. You are with your Bills as you had longed for. Today, we lift up a glass of sweet white wine in your honour and say thank you for the many memories and life lessons. Donations may be made in Mom's memory to the Village of Manor (community cemetery fund), Box 295, Manor, SK, S0C 1R0.

Messages of Condolence

I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing Marci. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

— **Lori Williams**

Our own Aunty Mame- I have my stories about Aunty Thelma
Blessings to all of you

— **Margie Lynch**

My sympathies to Marci, Dale and family. Thelma was such a beautiful and fun force of life. I can't help but smile thinking of all the times we visited and the laughs we shared. I can still hear her voice though it's been years since I last saw her. Thelma was a blessing was to all who knew her.

— **Tim Josephson**

RIP Thelma. Thelma, you will missed by the Kuyek clan..

You were one of the best friends of Steve and Liz) We made you and Bill as our family for generations ☐ . All the visits that we shared and all the words that I can't express... now you are finally joined back with your beloved husband...Love Marion

— **Marion Gnam**

On behalf of the McDonald family and our mom Elsie, please accept our condolences on the passing of Thelma. We have many fond memories of your mom when the old gang use to get together.

— **Tanis Nicholson**

Condolences to the Thelma's family! Beautiful tribute!

— **Karen Lewis**

My deepest sympathies to Marci & Loreen and the family. I have many great memories of time spent at your house ... especially during Exhibition week (your home on Athol was so close!). RIP Aunt Thelma

— **Donna Glass (Beatty)**

Sending our sincerest condolences to all in the Pirlot Family. We were deeply saddened to hear of Thelma's passing. The loss of a parent is so hard no matter what age. However, she was an amazing lady and we remember the love she and Bill shared. We have many happy memories and will cherish these. Again our sincerest condolences at this difficult time. Sending prayers and hugs.

— **Terry and Brenda Kuyek**

Marci and family, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all. Shelli Hau (Leila VanDresar's granddaughter).

— **Shelli Hau**

I just read this tonight while looking for another obituary. It has been many years since I have seen Thelma. I was at Bill and Thelma's wedding as a kid. My mother (Alida Madsen) was Catherine's sister. I always liked them both though I didn't know them well. I remember how sad we all were when we heard about his prostate surgery. (I hope I am remembering that correctly). I don't think I have met any of their children but I remember the name Loreen. Did she do some singing or some other type entertaining:::? Just curious. I would be interested in some catch up history. My Mom Alida kept up with all the family connections so I miss that. Please accept our sincere sympathy to all of the family . You will miss her .

— **Elaine (Madsen) Kennedy**



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