

# Doris Marion Poland

APRIL 6, 2012



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great grandmother. She passed away peacefully in the early hours after a long stay in hospital suffering from congestive heart failure. Doris was born number 5 out of 10 siblings and lived in the Drumheller area her entire life, with her husband Larry of 63 years. Doris and Larry have one son Larry Wayne and one daughter Colleen. They also have 6 grandchildren; Marcie, Dana, Larry, Tanis, Tatum, and Kia as well as 10 great grandchildren; Celeste, Zachary, Ketiya, Tori, Kyley, Shelby, Tyson, Ella, Cole, and Nya. Family was very important to Doris and she loved teaching all her children to fish (at the Poland Pond), play cards, do crafts, play games and practical jokes on everyone. Doris was an avid bowler, once bowling a perfect game. She loved volunteering and was part of many groups and organizations. Doris spent 20 summers cooking for Camp Gordon at Pine Lake. Hockey was also an important part of Doris' life. Whether it was watching her son, her grandchildren, her great grandchildren or the Drumheller Minors, you would always find Doris front and center with her cow bell and booming voice urging on her team. Doris and Larry lived on their farm in the Verdant Valley area until 2002 when they moved to Drumheller. For the last 8 years Doris resided at the Sunshine Lodge and was part of the social scene there. Doris will be greatly missed by her family and friends. A Celebration of Doris's Life will be held at the Knox United Church, 195 - 3rd Ave. E., Drumheller, AB on Friday April 13th at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, NWT and Nunavut, 100,

119 - 14th St. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6.

Messages of condolence may be left for the family.

## Messages of Condolence

Larry-Wayne and Colleen and families

Mom very much appreciated your parents friendship when she taught school at Verdant Valley. She would meet your Mom quite often in Drumheller and the would always have a good visit.

A gentle word can't really say  
The feelings of the heart today..  
But gentle words might just begin  
To show the care that's felt within  
And bring comfort to these days of sorrow

— **Day Lenfesty**

Dear Poland Family,

I just came across the news of Doris's passing. I hope it is not too late to express sympathy for your loss. Your beautiful obituary said so much about the wonderful person Doris was and the amazing life she led.

I couldn't help but write to you even though I haven't met many of you.

I met Doris when my mother was in the Lodge and then again over at continuing care. I developed a respect and affection for Doris because of the many times she took to care, listen and lend support for many over at the Lodge. Not to mention her sense of humor!

I remember one visit in particular, during my mother's journey, when Doris extended the hand of friendship with great advice and much compassion to my mother and our family. I thought of that immediately when I read of her passing and send thoughts of compassion to you at this time.

A lovely lady who I know you will really miss and so will many in Drum.

Carol Hunter ( daughter of the late Winnie Hunter)

**— Carol Hunter**

Was just looking you up on the computer and found this sight we were so sorry that we couldn't make the service. We miss Doris very much, we phoned and had lunch with her every time we came back for a visit. Was always one of the highlights, that and she would take us to see Larry. Knew them all my life and miss her very much.

**— Tom&Raylene Thompson**

I loved her very much I miss her very much I cried my eyes out when I heard that she was gone I still can see her out at the farm having a blast

— **kyley kelly poland**

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