Elizabeth Irene Romman



SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

ELIZABETH (Betty) IRENE ROMMAN (nee Wiebe)

Born- January 10, 1933 in Regina, SK

Mom passed away with her family by her side on Thursday, September 2, 2021 in Didsbury, AB at the young age of 88.

Betty and Bob were married in Regina SK on August 8, 1953, and just celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. They were soul mates from the time they met at Sears. Seldom did you not see them smiling when they were together.

In 1962 Betty and Bob moved to Calgary with four children and a dog in tow. In Calgary they had two more children before moving to Crossfield in 1978. There they bought Crossfield Garage where mom managed the books. Both Mom and Dad got involved in the small community right away. Betty was always involved with some organization whether it was the church, the church choir, CWL, Girl Guides, Golden Key Club or Lionesses to name a few.

Betty was known for her love to dance and we always enjoyed watching mom and dad jiving or waltzing around the dance floor. She also had a beautiful voice and loved to sing. Every time we were all together mom insisted Rick play his guitar and we enjoyed hearing them sing together and would always join in. She also

loved to paint in her spare time, whether it was oil paintings, ceramics or even "sweat suits" – she was so talented. She definitely loved her flowers, plants and spending time in the garden. These last few years she spent many hours looking out her window enjoying all the flowers, plants and trees in the neighborhood. We would have fun trying to guess the flowers in her bouquets or the trees outside. Mom had some definite "rules" when it came to jewelry and make up, and she "never left the house without earrings, a necklace or lipstick".

Betty was well known for her wonderful sense of humour and her friends have commented how they are going to miss that little smirk. She always had the care workers at the Bethany laughing.

Betty loved her time with her family and friends at Little Fish Lake where we spent our summers for 50+ years and in the winter we spent our weekends snowmobiling or tobogganing. Mom was always ready for a new adventure – traveling to BC, Disneyland, Las Vegas, Ontario, on a cruise ship or wherever.

Mom treasured her dogs and instilled in us a love and respect for all animals. We cannot remember a time when there wasn’t a dog living in the house. Mom thoroughly enjoyed when we brought our dogs for a visit and constantly referred to each one as “her dog”. She loved giving them “just one more” treat before we left!

Mom was the cornerstone of our family and kept us all in line. She was our confidante, our taxi driver, our entertainment director, our inner voice of reason, our travel companion, our friend - the list is endless. We know she is upstairs surrounded by flowers, music and dancing, enjoying her gardening, picking berries and playing with the dogs. And we're pretty sure she has a pocket full of dog treats with her.

Mom is now with her parents, brother, many cousins, friends and numerous furry friends.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Bob, sons – Rick (Sherry), Brad (Tammy), daughters - Kim (Darrell), Cary (Tom), Cindy (Scott), Chris (Tim), her 8 grandchildren – Carla (Matt), Shawn (Ashleigh), Bryce (Kristen), Logan, Brody (Holly), Darby (Shay), Hailey and Ciennah. And her recent joys in life - her 3 great grandchildren – who knew her as GG – Griffin, Dawson and Oaklynn.

She is also sadly missed by her two sisters – Gail and Lynn and many extended family and friends.

Betty’s family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all the thoughtful expressions of love and kindness by relatives and friends during their time of loss and bereavement.

We would also like to thank the wonderful care workers at the Bethany in Didsbury and Rockyview Lodge in Crossfield. They were all so good with Mom and were more like friends.

A Celebration of Life for Betty will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 2:00 PM at the Crossfield Community Hall. Betty loved colour, so if you plan to join us at her celebration of life, please wear bright colours.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the STARS Air Ambulance (www.stars.ca) or the Crossfield Humane Society (www.tailstotell.ca).

Messages of Condolence

To the Romman family, our deepest condolences to you. Betty is treasure and beloved cousin and friend. She will be missed terribly and her smile and sense of humour will be remembered. She lives on in each and every one of you. Time heals, and although the pain of losing her will never be gone, each day will get a little easier! She is with the angels!
Love you all Rae, Shane, Rylin, Aidan and Elliott

— Rae

My deepest condolences my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family hugs

— Diane Fournier

My deepest condolences to Bob and all the family, cousin's Kim, Rick, Brad, Cary, Cindy, and Chris. Betty was a very special lady who was always full of love & laughter. Growing up, Betty was such a joy to be around and so much fun. It was an honour having her as my godmother & she will always hold a special place in my heart.

— Debby Powles

Hi,
I was so sorry when my daughter Jennifer Schulz told me about Betty. I had been at the Bethany Wed. to visit Christa Schulz and didn't see Betty. The last time I saw her was a month ago. She seemed a bit lost and I asked her where she wanted to go. She pointed upwards and that she was trying to go up there. She always had a smile for me. I was with her many years ago in CWL. She will definitely be missed. My thoughts are with you at this sad time. Sincerely, Anne Strilchuk, Carstairs

— Anne E Strilchuk

We're so sorry for your loss. Our sincerely condolences to your entire family.

Kind Regards,
Adele and Collin Sather

— Adele Sather

So sorry, she was so lovely, I would have her always on my heart. Love u family and deep condolences to all of you

— Sandra

Betty sounds like such a wonderful person and a blessing to those around her.

Sending my healing love to my dear friend Chris. So sorry for the loss of your special Mom.

— Lindsey

I will always remember Aunty and her great laugh and smile and the love you always felt just being with her... She was such a beautiful soul and will be so missed by us all...

— Pamela Saddler

Our condolences on Betty's passing. We have so many wonderful memories of such a beautiful person, inside and out!

— Helen Riddell and Family

Sorry for your loss

— Ray Mastel

To my dear friend Kim and her family, I’m so sorry for your loss. I hope the love of your family and friends brings you comfort and helps you through this painful time. My deepest sympathies.

— Donna Boulay

My heart is hurting for you all and your deep loss. So many amazing memories I have of your Mom. Sending prayers and love to all

— Shelly Rye

i was saddened to hear of bettys passing i have fond memories of her through church and cwl.

— leona verbonac

We wish to send our sympathy to your family at this sad time of losing Betty. When we think of her ..we remember a beautiful smile, sparkling eyes, memorable singing voice and a very pretty face along with her kindness. She was a lovely lady...one of a kind!!
Special sympathy to Cindy.

— Linda

I will miss Aunty Betty. I enjoyed all the times we had together. She took me in when I moved back to Alberta. I am grateful for all the help she gave me throughout the years.

— Wendy Saddler

I was sadden about Betty's passing she has such a contagious laugh I know she will be totally missed but never forgotten rest in peace Betty

— Don Saddler

I was so sorry to here about Betty, operating our Business side by Side for many years Bob and Betty became good friends she was a very special and classy lady. My Condolences to all the family.

— Brian Gallelli

To all the Roman family
Sorry for your loss, her smile and infectious laugh will be truly missed.
Gail & Lynn and Betty you made a truly awesome trio.

Love,
The Hameluck’s

— Tom &Terry

I am saddened to hear that Betty has left us to go to her next chapter in life. I know she is smiling down on each and every Brownie she watched grow up. I will always know her as the Mother of every child she knew.

— Brenda J Will

You were cool Betty miss you dance and do some cool stuff in heaven I heard they have jukeboxes up there

— Aidan bro

Blessed be her memory!

— Carolyn and Don Mortenson

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