Shirley Anne Runge



NOVEMBER 3, 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Shirley Anne Runge (Morrison) on November 3, 2026, at the age of 78.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 57years, Wilf, and their two children, Kristofor of Edmonton, Sherry of Regina, her sister Myna and Granddaughter Lynea.

Shirley is predeceased by her parents Stanley Arthur Morrison and Madeleine (Lee) Morrison (Bodlak), her stepmother Sylvia Morrison (Chadney), and brothers Leonard and William Morrison.

Shirley graduated from Martin Collegiate in 1966, marrying Wilf in 1969 and starting their family in 1972. When she wasn't being the best stay-at-home mom ever, she spent most of her working years at theatres and drive-ins, which brought her so much joy and many friendships with colleagues and staff. She got to fulfill her dream of owning her own theatre when she and Wilf opened the cinema at Paradise Entertainment.

She was an animal lover who adopted many pets in her lifetime and was most happy in the summer months on their deck watching the squirrels and spending time with her cats. She had a green thumb that she used to help transform their yard into a beautiful garden that was enjoyed by many people over the years.

Shirley was a kind, generous, loving woman who was always there for anyone who needed her, especially her children. She loved to chaperone school outings when her children were younger, and for many years they shared her with the

neighbourhood kids who all called her “Mom.” As adults, she was a best friend to her children, always there to laugh with, listen, and wipe away the tears.

She was an excellent cook and baker who loved to entertain and never missed hosting Christmas dinner, where there was always an open chair for anyone wanting a warm, welcoming home to spend the holidays.

At Shirley's request, there will be no memorial service. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan or the Regina Humane Society in Shirley's memory.

Messages of Condolence

Wilf, Kris, Sherry and families,We are saddened to hear of Shirley's passing and have such good memories of our kid's other "Mom" on Petersmeyer Street. The friendships our children had with you were the best! Please know you are all in our thoughts and thankful for the many years you all were a part of our lives.

— Jim & Della Allen

My sincere condolences to Wilf and Sherry and your families. I had a lot of fun and laughs with Shirley when we worked together at Rainbow Cinemas.My heart breaks for you I know how much she loved you all. Take care Bev

— Bev Hesse

I am so sorry to hear news of Shirley's passing.My condolences to Wilf, Sherry, Kris and the rest of the family. I know she will me missed greatly.

— Tim Boen

My heartfelt condolences to the entire family during this difficult time. May the beautiful memories they shared bring comfort and peace in the days ahead. Although she may no longer be with them, her love and memory will live on forever in their hearts.

— Severi Family

Our family lived next door to the Morrison’s from 1948 till 1962? I believe when we moved to Moose Jaw. To this day I still consider Shirley “my very best friend” she was extremely loyal, funny and talented with acrobatics, baton twirling, etc. things I could never do. Her parents were my other parents and frequently we had meals together. When I got married in 1969 my husband and I moved to British Columbia but Shirley and I never lost touch. I am saddened by her loss and give my deepest condolences to Wilf, Sherry, Kris and Myna. Sherry, you will be forever missed.

— Robertson

Wilf and family, our condolences in your time of loss. So many memories of Rainbow Cinema and Paradise Cinema. Bill, Tom, Katrina, John, Leslie, Gordon

— Magic Lantern Theatres

Wilf, Sherry and Kris my sincerest condolences. Shirley was a beautiful cousin. I'm glad I had a couple nice visits with Shirley over last few years. Love to all Patti

— Pat Morrison Kashmere

Our sincere condolences to all. Sherry your Mom was such a genuine, sweet, talented woman. She was everything you talked about. Kind and generous. Betty wants you to know your Mom will be so missed. They had a special friendship and spent many hours of fun and laughs with their “BS bingo” they called it. We are thinking of all of you at this difficult time. We are here for you.The Pooles and Betty □□□□

— Brent & Sherry Poole and Betty Andrusiak

It is with a heavy heart that i send my sincerest condolences to the family. I have the greatest memories of working with Shirley for many many years at Rainbow Cinemas,the drive in and Paradise. Gone but never forgotten □□

— Tammy Osborne

Our sincere condolences to you all! We’ve been friends with Shirley for over fifty years and she has been such a dear friend to our whole family! Her witty, friendly personality will always be missed, and she will be forever in our hearts!

— Dennis and Shirley Cossette

Rest in peace dear aunt Shirley. Always in our hearts □□ □□

— Tracy and Brad Runge
