

# Joan Kathleen Shoeman

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We announce that our mother Joan Shoeman passed away peacefully with family at her side in Regina on Thursday June 6, 2024 at the age of 87.



Mom was born May 31, 1937 to Harry and Kathleen Willis in Regina. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband H.C. (Joe) in 2011 and eldest son Russell in 2021.

Mom will be lovingly remembered by her sons Randy and Ray; big sister Betty Ann (Larry) Chwin and nephew Kevin of Maple Ridge, B.C.; granddaughter Jennifer Boudreau (Juan); great-grandson Emiliano Gohlke; and Jennifer's mother Gloria Shoeman of Fredericton, N.B.

Mom is also survived by brother-in-laws Stan Shoeman of Elmwood Park, N.J. and Alex Sitter of Regina, Sk. and will also be fondly remembered by nieces, nephews and friends.

Mom met the love of her life - Harry Chalmer (Joe) Shoeman - when she began working at Co-Operative Hail Insurance in Regina. Mom and Dad married in October, 1957 and began their life long journey together which included the raising of their three sons. Although she continued to work casually for many years until Dad's retirement, Mom's first priorities were always home and family. Whether it was celebrations on the back deck, rumpus room parties or traditional holiday gatherings, our home was often filled with family, good friends and

neighbours and Mom was the most gracious and welcoming hostess.

Mom faced adversities with the loss of our Dad and our big brother but she accepted them stoically and with poise and a grace that defined her character. She was met with several health challenges in the last few years which she also faced with grace and dignity, especially this last one which she surely knew would be insurmountable. With the support and care of her two boys, she was very happy to be able to stay in her own home where she was most comfortable. At times, she may have believed herself to be a burden but we never saw her as such. For all the sacrifices she made for us over the years, we were proud and honoured to spend so much time with her to provide comfort as she faced her last challenge. Much gratitude to her special niece Shelley (Rosario) Carteri for the visits in Mom's final days and Lyn Smith for the calls. Each sparked joy in Mom and provided her with a profound sense of comfort.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the amazing staff at Pasqua Hospital Ward 2 - MSU and Ward 3A - Palliative for taking such great care of our Mom in her final days. Words cannot express.

No formal service is planned but we appreciate your warm thoughts and prayers and welcome donations in Mom's memory to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or any organization close to your heart.

She will forever be in our hearts. Anybody should be so lucky to live a life such as hers.

## Messages of Condolence

We all loved Joannie so much. She was a gem and she will be missed.  
Ray, you had such a good bond with your Mom and I know you will miss your  
outtings. Randy too  
Take care xxoo

— **Shelley, Rosario and family**

Dear Ray, Randy and Families—  
Please accept my deepest condolences, on the loss of Joan. She was such a  
pleasant, spirited person, who always managed to make folks feel special.

Wrapping you all in heart hugs.

Roberta

— **Roberta Nichol**

Go in peace gracious lady

— **Perry Smith**

My condolences Randy to you and your entire family.

— **Stu Innes**

Dear Ray and Randy, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom passing. I know she  
loved you and so appreciated all of your love and care. A mom can't ask for more.  
Sending love and hugs to you both.

— **Gloria Louise Shoeman**

Our deepest condolences to you Randy, Ray, and family. We always enjoyed seeing  
your mom laugh

— **Reno & Adelle**

Your mom and dad were so much fun. They made all the family gatherings all the more special. I just know they're both having a real good time reuniting again. Joan was wonderful person and I always enjoyed our visits over the years. Take care.

xoxo

— **Sherry Sitter**

Sorry for your loss guys. Joan was such a fun person, she could always make me laugh. Hang in there, there are better days to look forward too.

— **Terry A. Sitter**

TO MY DEAR SISTER,

Thank you for calling me from the hospital just before you passed. Ray & Randy were your pillars of strength as you went through this journey. Ray kept us informed daily as to your condition and how you so wanted to be home. Ray & Randy were there for you every step of your journey. God bless you & your family.

Larry, Betty-Ann & Kevin Chwin Maple Ridge B.C.

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— **Larry, Betty Ann & Kevin Chwin**

Randy and Ray, I have so many great memories of all the family on the deck. It was such a special time with everyone! I thank you for giving me the time to have a few last "chats" with Auntie Joan! Please accept my condolences and may she rest in eternal peace.

— **Lyn Smith**

I will fondly remember Mrs. S. with kindness always, as she was always kind to me  
I'm glad to have known her.

John 16:22 - So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts  
will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

— **randy nakoneshny**

So sad to hear of Joan's passing. My sympathy to Randy and Ray and the family.  
Joan and Joe, along with the Boychuk clan and many others who had cemented  
friendships since their high school years, became a part of my life and enriched it  
enormously. The parties, the laughter, the dancing, the joking and the overall  
camaraderie are memories I will gratefully carry with me forever. So long, Joan.  
Say 'hi' to the gang for me.

— **Brenda Norton**



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