Kitty Montess Stevenson

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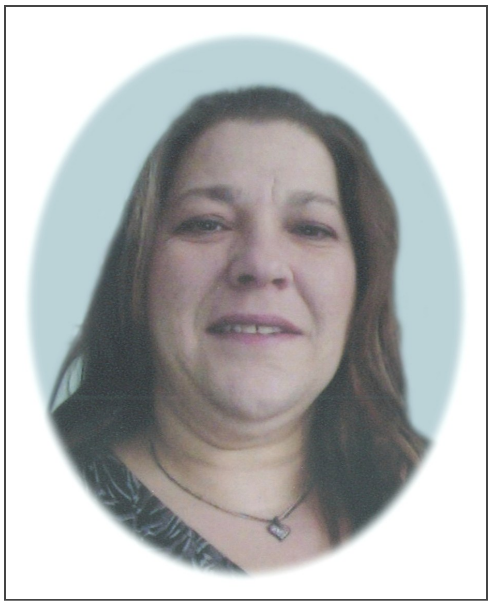

With broken hearts we announce the passing of Kitty Montess Stevenson, late of Moose Jaw, SK at the age of 49 years. Kitty was predeceased by her father Thomas Hastings; brother Andy Hastings; father-in-law Gene Stevenson. Left to cherish her memory is her beloved husband of 33 years Gerald “Jay” Stevenson; children Vanessa (Kevin) and Jonathan (Amanda); grandchildren Nico, Nigel, and Baby Stevenson due October 5; goddaughter Shaylin. Kitty also leaves to mourn her mother Juanita (Bill) Barnes; mother-in-law Violet Stevenson; brothers Dennis (Michelle) Hastings, Michael (Gloria) Hastings, and Tom (Shana) Hastings. Kitty had many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends that will always hold a piece of her heart. In 1979, Kitty met her soul-mate Jay. They married on December 4, 1981. Hand in hand they started their journey; welcoming their children Vanessa and Jonathon and in later years grandchildren Nico and Nigel. They were eagerly awaiting the arrival of Baby Stevenson in October. You could tell by the sparkle in her eye that family meant everything to Kitty. She was thought of by so many as a second mom. Kitty was loved by all. She will be fondly remembered as the glue that held us together. For whatever the reason, “Coffee at Kitty’s” would make everything right. Kitty had a love for bingo but her true passion was family. You just had to call and Kitty was there. Viewing will be held on Friday, September 5, 2014 at 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Alternatives Funeral & Cremation Services, 1265 Scarth Street, Regina, SK. Celebration of Life Barbeque will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Jay and Kitty’s, 1031 Coteau Street West, Moose Jaw, SK, for family and friends

starting at 1:00 p.m. It is a come and go or stay and visit event. In lieu of flowers or donations, the family invites you to write a letter of special memory which will be kept in a family memorial binder to be viewed and cherished in memory of Kitty. Please feel free to provide your letter at the barbeque or the family’s on-line website.

Messages of Condolence

Kitty was literally like my mom growing up. Vana and myself were best friends growing up and kitty (mom) was always there for me. I could talk to her about anything. I would call there house to talk to Vana but if kitty answered I would chat with her for 15 mins first. Kitty is one of the most caring and loving people you will ever meet. I will never forget Vana 16th birthday party I showed up and she (Vana) was already passed out. lmao. Sorry Vana. But we just sat around the Bon-fire with kitty talking all night. When Kitty talked you listened she always made such great sense of everything. Kitty was taken way to soon and one of my biggest regrets in life is not staying in close contact with her and the Stevenson's in general. Kitty may be gone but will always be here in spirit and you can't do nothing but smile when thinking about her big smile.

Much love Kitty.

Chris, Nicole, Caleb and Brady Vanocquestal

— Chris Vanbocquestal

Kitty...I just can't believe it. I will miss your smile and outgoing nature. I will miss you joking and playing around with the kids and that infectious laugh. You were family. My heart aches for Jay & the kids. We will take good care of him for you. Rest easy

— Michelle & Jarett Deitz

Thinking of you Jay and your family in your loss and extending our most heartfelt sympathies.

— Tom and Phyllis Thul

Mel and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife, Kitty. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Mel and Joanne Folk and family.

— Mel and Joanne Folk

I just want to offer my condolences to Jay, Vana, John and all the family that loved Kitty.
I just want to share that I knew kitty since she was 17 years. I live in Peguis, Manitoba.
I know over the years we saw each other on different occasions and sometimes years apart from a visit. No matter how long between a visit she always had a smile, a cup of coffee, a laugh and a story to share. I know that she held her family very close and dear to her heart. She absolutely loved her grandchildren. She was a humble person always making people feel comfortable and welcome. I know that her presence will be missed. I know that in her children and grandchildren she will live on forever. All the beautiful memories each person has of her will always be there and no one can ever take that away from you. Love and hugs from Darrell and Denise Bear.

— Denise Bear

Kitty has been one of my closest friends for over 20 years. We didn't speak often but when we did it was like we just spoke yesterday. Kitty has always been totally dedicated to her family, Jay, Vanessa (her best friend and daughter), and Jonny. Her grandchildren were her real joy. I would see her eyes truly light up when you would mention Nico or Nigel. I remember when she told me about Jon and Amanda expecting a baby. She was so excited about having another grand baby she could hardly contain herself. Kitty has always had more than enough love to go around for everyone, she truly cared. I love you Kitty, and will miss you so much.

— Myrna Harvey

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,love leaves a memory no one can steal. In one of the stars, Kitty shall be living. In one of them Kitty shall be laughing. Kitty will be showing the angels how to play bingo or cards. She will be holding her grandchildren by their hands. She will know when her new grand baby is born. During this very difficult time Jay, remember when someone you love is gone Love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.
Stay strong Jay, Vana and Johnnie.

— Vivian Nordquist

Jay and family:
We just heard about this and can't believe it to be true. We are so very sorry for your loss. Its impossible to find the words that can properly express our sorrow at this time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. We hope that great memories will help ease the pain in the future.
Jim and Charlene Lind

— Jim and Charlene Lind

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