

Laura Tafelmeyer

FEBRUARY 19, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Laura Tafelmeyer on February 19, 2021. She passed peacefully at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre in Regina, Saskatchewan after a 5-year battle with cancer.



Laura, 86, was predeceased by her parents John and Anne Shiminsky, her husband Ed Tafelmeyer and her two sisters Helen Norick and Jenny Pulkaunikas. She is survived by her two brothers Henry and Ed Shiminsky and her daughter Dana Tafelmeyer.

Laura was born in Old Taylorton, Saskatchewan and moved to Bienfait, Saskatchewan as a young girl where she attended school and established many wonderful friendships which she maintained throughout the years. After graduation she moved to Estevan, Saskatchewan and attended secretarial college then went on to work at a local law firm. There she met one of their clients, Ed Tafelmeyer and they fell in love and were married in 1963. The following year their daughter Dana was born.

A devoted wife and mother, she continued to work full-time at the law office then later for an oil company, a pipeline company and then a customs broker until she finally retired. She was an active member of the community, belonged to St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church and volunteered annually at the Estevan Music Festival. She was part of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and also engaged in several municipal and provincial political campaigns. She loved spending time with extended family and summer vacations were often taken to visit her brothers in

Calgary, Alberta and Richmond, British Columbia. She was a fun-loving and social person who will be forever remembered and greatly missed.

Special Thanks for the kindness and care she received while at Hillview Manor in Estevan, Trinity Manor, Grace Hospice and Wascana Rehabilitation Centre in Regina.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, no funeral service will be held. People who wish to honor Laura are asked to consider donating to Regina Wascana Grace Hospice, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Messages of Condolence

Sorry for your loss.

May her memory be eternal.

— **Tony Sereggela**

Our deepest condolences Dana.

May the memories of your mom remain with you always and give you comfort in times of need.

Neil & Yvette

— **Yvette Evans**

Dana, my deepest sympathies on your loss. I have known your family since at least the age of 6. Your mom was always cheerful, friendly and outgoing. Like my mom. Always enjoyed chatting with her when ever I saw her when we lived in Estevan. Keep the memories close. Take care!

Regards

Darcy

— **Darcy Ganje**

Dear Sweet Dana,

What a wonderful story to read. I love how she and your father met...I can only imagine the sparks flying!

You have my prayers and hugs,

Darcey

— **Darcey K Gray**

Sorry for your loss Dana . Hugs .

— **Brent Thomas**

Dana, I remember your mom through Beta Sigma Phi. She was in the same chapter as my mom and we attended ceremonies together when all the chapters got together. She was such a sweet soul and always had the time to visit. Hugs and condolences

— **Barb Kreics**

My brothers & I were lucky enough to grow up next door to Laura, Ed & Dana. I have nothing but great memories. Our thoughts & prayers go out to you & your family.

— **Jeff Drebit**

So sorry to hear about your mother, keep the memories close Dana..hugs

— **Gina Steenerson**

Very sorry to hear of your loss Dana. Hugs soon.

— **Marla Slater**

Laura was truly one of a kind. I was very lucky to spend so much time at Laura's house hanging out with Dana. This was truly my second home as a child - a home that had way better snacks than mine!!!! Rest In Peace Laura and Ed. We will take good care of Dana.

— **Patrice Krueger**

Dana, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. It is so difficult to lose your own personal cheerleader and the one person who loves you unconditionally.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. ☐

— **Tavia Tilson**

So very sorry for your loss Dana. Hugs and love.

— **Cindy Pangborn**

Deepest sympathies Dana. She gave you tons of your wonderful gifts that make you the amazing person that you are. She must have been perfect!

— **David Piket**

Auntie Laura was a vibrant, loving member of our family. She will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts. Rest In Peace.☐ ☐

— **Gerry and Brenda Norick**

Sorry for your loss.

We love you & are here if you need anything. You are in our hearts, thoughts, & prayers.

— **Robin / Robert Elliott**

Dana,

Our deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved Mother.

Your tribute to her was lovely and I'm sure she is smiling down on you with open arms. May the memories that you shared with her continue to fill your heart with light and love. Until you meet again, may she Rest In Peace in Gods heavenly kingdom.

— **Linda Fontana**

Sorry for your loss, may her memory be a blessing to you.

— **Kevin Davies**

So sorry for your loss Dana, your mom was such a fun lady.

— **Karen (Brosinsky) Edwards**

I will remember your mom as an outgoing, strong and quick witted lady who was a great contributor to our community. Keep her memory near your heart.

— **Lynn Chipley**

Dana, sending you our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother, Laura. Your tribute to her was lovely and she will always be remembered. Love you!

— **Gina & Todd Gullquist**

Dear Dana,

Nancy and I were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Your mom sounds like an extraordinary woman whose love of family, friends, and faith was the heart beat that sustained her. I am sure she was very proud of her amazing daughter, an apple that may not have fallen far from the tree! May her love and your precious memories sustain you. We send our love to you and yours.

— **Dwight and Nancy Druick**

I am so sorry to hear of your loss Dana. Your mother was the dearest, kindest woman with the biggest smile. She shared a friendship with my Nana, Judy Dzuba, and I loved seeing the two of them meet up laughing and sharing stories. It warmed my heart. So please hang on to all the good memories. Hugs and prayers
Dana

— **Pam Currie**

My deepest sympathy on your loss, Dana. May the memories of your mother bring you peace and solace.

— **Sheryl Wanek**

Sorry for your loss Dana. Mums are so very special☺

— **Gita Varma**

Dear Dana,

I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you. May your mom Rest In Peace. Sending you love and light, Isabel

— **Isabel Oliveira**

Dear Dana, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother, Laura. She was such a good and close friend of our Mom, and of our whole family. We will all miss her. With deepest sympathy, Audrey

— **Audrey Andrist**

Dear Dana,

So sorry for your loss...

It's very hard to lose a parent...my condolences to you...

Hugs, Brenda

— **Brenda Butchart**

dear laura.i never meet you .but i know your daughter dana .she s a great person.so i can only imagen how great you are..r.i.p...dear dana sad for your lost..take care.. cengiz

— **captain cengiz selcuk**

Dearest Dana, so sorry to hear about your Mom. I remember her so well. She was always so much fun, always made us laugh, a real gem. Love, Rebecca

— **Rebecca Andrist**

Dana,

Over the decades, Laura was my link to family in the west, at times my hotel when I crossed the prairies, but always my colourful, friendly, and well informed aunt. I will truly miss her.

Larry

— **Lawrence Powell**

My sincere condolences on the loss of your mom. I remember her well ,she was a wonderful lady with a bright smile whenever I met her. Our families got to know each other through those bowling years and I have fond memories of those times. I hope you are doing well and that the happy memories of your mom keep you comforted.

— **Terry Naka**

Our deepest sympathy Dana on the loss of your MOM. Your Dad was Allans coffee buddy every Saturday, and then we would head across border for supper on Saturday night. We really miss those good old days

— **Al & Lynn Senchuk**

Dana,

Your Mom had a great sense of humour and was a great neighbour and friend to our family. She will be dearly missed. I wish you peace during this difficult time.

— **Michelle Krueger**

We are sad to hear about Aunty Laura passing away. We will miss spending holidays with her and she will always have a special place in our hearts.

— **Garret and Katie Norick**

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— **Lawrence Powell**

Dana - thinking about you and wanted to extend our sympathies on the loss of your mom. Big hugs and hope to "see" you in AZ this year to hug you in person.

— **Judy Mah & Ben Marshall**

Dana. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She'll be welcomed by those that went before including your dad and I'm sure my mom will be there to show her around the block.

Reading some of the other comments I notice many from other kids that grew up on 1400 block of 2nd street which is a testament to the positive impact she had on all of us. I fondly remember her waving from the front porch as I'd walk by and whenever I'd return to Estevan and go by our old house, your mom would often be there and bring back all the fond memories.

May she be basking in the light of the Lord. I'm sure She's going to liven up the place.

— **Paul Krueger**

I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom Dana. Sending you lots of love from the kids and I ☐

— **Jenean Loeopky**

Dana, no words can ever express our sadness :(we have to hold on to all the amazing memories we have of her. Aunty Laura always loved a good gathering and we have had many of those in our family over the years. Our family golf tournaments will never be the same. I will cherish so many of those memories, such as golf tees on the fairway (our special bond) and the fun, social, life of the family party she always was. As a child, I remember wearing all her amazing colourful jewellery and shoes, even some of her makeup, wanting to be just like her. I am so grateful we spent time with her in August reminiscing and going through all those pictures together. Always in our hearts.

— **Lana and Darryl Buehler**

I'm so sorry for your loss Dana. What a remarkable woman she was. I had no idea of her accomplishments prior to this news; an even greater loss for everyone I'm sure. She must have been your source of strength and independence and will live on in spirit through you!

— **Thea Koshman**

We will always remember Aunty Laura's zest for life and I remember her as being one of the first "professional" women I knew. A role model to me! She was such a figure in the community and didn't she know everyone!!!! We always felt so welcomed and loved by her (even during the occasional arguments!)

Sending all our love!

— **Dawne and George Tiller**

We were so sorry to hear dear Laura had passed away. The last time I seen her was at Brenda and Gerrys at Whitebear. She was a very special lady! You'll have many wonderful memories of your mom and dad☐

— **Bob and Marlene Waldegger**

Dana,

Please accept my late condolences on the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

So this doesn't seem so strange, we are cousins. My grandmother Florence was your father's elder sister.

Karen Wray

— **Karen Wray**



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