

# Ruth "Val" Valerie Wiens

MAY 8, 2015

WIENS, Ruth Valerie

We regret to announce the passing of Ruth "Val" Valerie Wiens on Friday, May 8, 2015 at the age of 69 years at the Red Deer Regional Hospital. She is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Shelley Ann Hessel; granddaughters, Morgan (Jamieson), Cassey (Scott); daughter-in-law, Sharon Warner; granddaughters, Arianna, Caryssa; sisters, Donna Jackson, Peggy Jackson, Jody (Frank) Blasetti, Carrie Jackson; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends, Joan Wright, Candice Mowat and Douglas Beitel. A special thanks to Dr. Keen, Andreas, Grace and Debra as well as Dr. Thain and the staff of the Palliative Care Unit at the Red Deer Regional Hospital.



A Memorial Service will be held at Michener Extendicare, 12 Michener Blvd, Red Deer, AB on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Val's memory to:

Canadian Paraplegic Society, # 104, 4807 - 50 Avenue, Red Deer, AB, T4N 4A5.

## Messages of Condolence

A rose once grew where all could see,  
sheltered beside a garden wall,  
And as the days passed swiftly by,  
it spread its branches, straight and tall.

One day, a beam of light shone through  
a crevice that had opened wide.  
The rose bent gently toward its warmth  
then passed beyond to the other side.

Now, you who deeply feel its loss,  
be comforted-the rose blooms there,  
Its beauty even greater now,  
nurtured by God's loving care.

My sincerest sympathy for your loss.  
Val will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful and inspiring lady.  
May God bless and Keep you all  
Grace B

— **GRACE**

I cannot express my sadness for Vals passing. I remember the very first day that we met, Jodi and Val came into the hair salon right after Val moved in to Extendicare, I fell in love with her that very day. Val and I became instant friends, and eventually she came to work for me in the gift shop. We spent a great deal of time solving all the worlds problems over coffee as well as poured our hearts and souls out to one another. We shared lots of laughs and lots of tears, and even went to the Chuck wagon races together. As my career path changed and Val's health began to deteriorate we tried to stay close, even though the time between phone calls, texts and coffee began to stretch we still managed to pick up right where we left off. Val was one of the most understanding and supportive and faith driven people I ever knew. Her love for her family, friends and God were truly inspiring. I feel that I am truly a better person for knowing her and all of her family.

I thank you Val for being a very special person in my life.

— **Glenna**

After many,many years of friendship it is time to say goodbye to a SPECIAL and WONDERFUL friend. A friendship that has lasted decades. Val asked so little and gave so much. A person who saw only the good in people. Always willing to listen and never judge. You will be missed my SPECIAL FRIEND.

— **sandy healy and Johnnie**



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