Jean Elizabeth Zaran

SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

It is with tremendous sadness we announce the passing of our Mom, Grandma and Great-Grandma, Jean Elizabeth Zaran. Mom passed away on Friday, September 28, 2018 at the age of 86 years with family by her side.

Mom was predeceased by her parents Chester and Margaret Bartlett; her sisters Beryl and Heather (in infancy) and her brother Ronnie. Left to cherish her memory is her son Rod (Barbara), daughter Wendy, granddaughters Jenna (Grant) and Melissa (Jeremy), the lights of her life great-grandchildren Elizabeth and William, and baby Selinger (due in March); as well as her brother Eddie Bartlett and her sister Norma Kullman; along with many treasured nieces and nephews and countless friends.

Mom grew up on the family farm near Colfax, SK. Hard work was part of daily living, whether it was picking rocks in the field or general chores around the farm. Growing up in the 30s, along with her brother and sisters, Mom learned the value of a strong work ethic and close family ties.

A single mother raising two kids on her own during the 60s and 70s was challenging in so many ways, not the least of which was providing life's essentials. The values and work ethic she learned on the farm drove her to work two part-time jobs until she began working in the drapery business. There she found her passion, opening Genie's House of Draperies in 1974, where she thrived until three years ago, closing the business at age 83.

We will honor Mom at a Celebration of her Life on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Best Western 7 Oaks Inn, Banyon Centre, 777 Albert Street, Regina, SK. Red was Mom’s favorite color – please consider wearing a little (or a lot) of red along with your bling to the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Regina Humane Society, P.O. Box 3143, Regina, SK S4P 3G7.

Our heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses, and support staff on 4A (Accountable Care Unit) at the Regina Pasqua Hospital. The care and compassion you showed not only to Mom but our family is truly appreciated. You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence at the family’s on-line obituary at: www.myalternatives.ca

Mother, the ribbons of your love are woven around our hearts.

Messages of Condolence

We were so sorry to read of Jean's passing. We will miss the fun times shopping we had with Jean at Bonnie's of course. Our sincere condolences to all of Jean's family. Bonnie, Isabel and Judy

— Bonnies of course

Sorry to hear about Aunt Jean's passing. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you.

— Jay Couse

Rod, Barb and family.

I am so sorry for the loss of your mom.

Keep her memories close.

Barb Renwick

— Barb Renwick

Rod & Barbara. Jean will be missed by so many. Are used to see mom and Norma at the car show every year and I got my picture taken with them several times . I wish I knew what to say to make you feel better .

— William Ralph Foster

Sorry to hear of your Mom s passing. It has been a long time since I have heard your name. Would love to hear from you and hope you are the right Wendy Zaran from around Benson School and Martin Collegiate

— Beverley A Nelson

Jean and my Mom, Rose Plosz, were good friends. I knew Jean when I was in elementary school and early high school. On days when the ladies curled I often went and watched. The first time I saw Jean throw I thought she had fallen as she ended up flat on the ice. After watching some more, I realized that was just how she threw. She knew I was shy and always talked to me. I danced with her a few times at my folks place. I house sat for her. Wendy and Rod were always ready in bed when I got there. Later on she sewed my wife Penny's wedding gown. The curling ladies were always doing something like wearing crazy hats or costumes. They had a lot of fun and Jean was up for it. I remember Jean fondly.

— Greg Plosz

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time Wendy. May you find comfort in all your special memories of your Mom.

— Elaine Linton

I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May the care and love of those around you provide comfort and support during the times ahead. My most sincere condolences.

— Joella Moore

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