



Mrs. Dianne Carol King

June 29, 1942 - July 11, 2021

Cam, Catherine, and Barry are saddened to announce the passing of our loving wife and mother.

Dianne is predeceased by her parents Jock and Betty Greig, as well her nephew Michael King. Dianne is survived by husband Barry, son Cam and daughter Catherine. She is also survived by her brother Robert, wife Pearl Greig; her chosen daughter Kate Askier, and her children Jackson, Hannah, and Charlie from Fresco TX.

Dianne is also survived by the extended King family of brother-in-law John, wife Vickie their children Marty (Cathy), Dale (Tina), and Trevor (Becky) and their grandchildren; brother-in-law Sheldon, wife Gail their children David (Stacey), Brian (Annie) and Karen (Will), their grandchildren.

Dianne was special to her many cousins, including the Holmes families of Cochrane and Balzac, and the Scott families of Revelstoke. Throughout her life, Dianne was always loved and supported by her dear girlfriends, near and far.

Dianne was born and raised in Calgary. Her parents farmed south of Ogden. She attended Cee Pee R and Maryland schools. She also attended school at Rosedale, near Drumheller, as her mother was a teacher there.

Dianne and Cam joined the King family and soon became an important part of the family farm. She kept up the King's tradition of feeding strays, both two and four-legged. You never left hungry from Dianne's table. Besides being an incredible cook and hostess, she even churned the butter when the family milked a cow. Dianne enjoyed reading and loved her flower gardens.

Dianne always said: "Don't bring flowers to my funeral, bring them to me while I'm alive!"

Along with raising her family, Dianne had many careers including working at a law publishing firm, Phil's Pancake House, Chinook Flying Service, Von Van Aviation Chinook

where she caught the flying bug – not as a pilot, but as a passenger. She was a part-time stewardess on chartered flights. She soon realized a private plane gave access to many opportunities for travel. This is where she met her husband Barry, and his 25 year-old Cessna 182. Cam joined them on flying trips to Mexico, and soon Catherine joined the family on her first trip. At 3 months of age Catherine's Grandmothers thought they were crazy. However, she survived and thrived. Dianne travelled many times to Mexico, where she said it was the only time Catherine gained weight. Dianne also enjoyed travelling by herself. She helped coordinate a trip to Fiji and built houses with Habitat for Humanity there; a trip to Scotland & Wales to visit the Iona community; as well a girl's trip to Costa Rica. The family also enjoyed many trips to the west coast of British Columbia, as far north as Bella Coola.

Dianne was raised in the Nazarene Church and was also an active member of the High River United Church, raising funds for charities such as Hola Mexico, helping with Simple Suppers, the Prayer Circle, Refugee settlement program, participating with the UCW and as a CGIT leader. Her deep Christian faith enabled her to be a rock in the midst of many challenges that would come her way in life.

"Prayer is not a stratagem for occasional use, a refuge to resort to now and then. It is rather like an established residence for the innermost self. All things have a home; the bird has a nest, the fox has a hole, the bee has a hive. A soul without prayer is a soul without a home." - Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. recently received with love and peace from her dear friend the Rev. Murray Ety.

In lieu of flowers, Dianne's family suggest that any donations be made to a cause dear to Dianne, continuing a legacy of supporting the Mendoza family in Mexico. Cash or cheques may be made payable to Barry King (marked Hola Mexico on the memo line), to address RR 1, High River Alberta, T1V 1N1. The family graciously thanks you for your support of this cause.

The family would like to thank everyone at the High River Hospital for the generous and kind care that Dianne received from all, during her stay there.

A Funeral Service was held on Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 a.m. at the Highwood Memorial Centre, 128 – 5th Avenue SW, High River, Alberta.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
403.652.4242.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Lyle Reeves Funerals - July 14 at 12:20 PM



“ Ray & Maureen Moncrieff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Ray & Maureen Moncrieff - July 22 at 07:13 PM



“ Geraldine Ann Ben Oliel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Geraldine Ann Ben Oliel - July 21 at 01:28 PM



“ Dianne although we didn't live close I so enjoyed our long distance calls and the wonderful times when you came to Victoria. I will miss you.

Geraldine Ann Ben Oliel - July 21 at 01:42 PM



“ Dianne, what a great laugh you have! You are one in a million! Tolerant, generous, kind and open hearted! We remember our times with you on the farm and in your garden. Heaven just got a new angel. Love Barbara W. Christine Z and Donna Z. xxx

Christine Zibresky - July 15 at 08:45 PM



“ On behalf of all the volunteers and children from Foothills Therapeutic Riding Association we send our condolences. Dianne was with us from the beginning. Her mentorship and many contributions to our program were appreciated for over 20 years.

Wendy Campbell - July 15 at 01:00 PM



“ Donna Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Donna Nelson - July 15 at 10:42 AM



“ Barry, Cam and Catherine:
My condolences to you all. Dianne was a very special woman. I met her in the early seventies when she worked with Chinook Flying Service. There was a small group of us there who developed a lifelong bond and Dianne was at the top of the list! Always smiling, always kind, and always a positive attitude.
Dianne, your earthly life has come to a fulfilling conclusion, and now the reward of a Heavenly one begins.
Cam Cleveland

Cam Cleveland - July 15 at 01:43 AM



“ Anne Lassonde lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Anne Lassonde - July 14 at 11:50 PM



“ Shirley Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Shirley Crawford - July 14 at 10:35 PM



“ Barbara Saies-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Barbara Saies-Jones - July 14 at 07:43 PM



“ I will miss our chit chats over tea. You were such a kind soul. May you rest in eternal peace.

Barbara Saies-Jones - July 14 at 07:44 PM



“ Cathy Couy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Cathy Couy - July 14 at 04:18 PM



“ Chris Hadden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Chris Hadden - July 14 at 02:59 PM



“ Sincere sympathy on the passing of a wonderful mother, wife and friend. Dianne will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this difficult time.
Hugs from Terry & Wayne

Terry Wilderman - July 14 at 11:48 AM



“ Rosemary Derbecker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Rosemary Derbecker - July 14 at 08:50 AM



“ My thoughts and condolences to all the family ... Dianne was a special person.



Carol Lyall - July 13 at 11:20 PM



“ Barry, Cam and Catherine I'm so sorry to hear of Dianne's passing. I have fond memories of CGIT and as well I received a beautiful cookbook for my wedding shower that I use often. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.

Kathy Lambourn - July 13 at 10:50 PM



“ Oh I'm so sorry to see this! Barry, Cam and Catherine - what a beautiful lady your wife and mom was! I have amazing memories of my time with CGIT, and those are because of Dianne! Catherine, I remember vividly when you were born, and your mom would bring you to our meetings - there were always many helping hands to hold and snuggle you! In later years, it was always a wonderful time to do a quick catch up on the street or in the grocery store. Dianne will surely be missed, but what wonderful memories she has left behind - may the three of you hold those close in the days ahead. Much love to you all, Tammy



Tammy Beach - July 13 at 10:37 PM



“ Kind thoughts to all the King family. Dianne was a strong lady who cared strongly for her family.

Donna Downey - July 13 at 08:28 PM



“ Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Karen Foley - July 13 at 07:45 PM



“ Barry, Cam and Catherine my heart is with you all at this time. Mrs King was a light in this world and the positive influence, faith and life lessons she imparted to High River's CGIT members lives on in us and our daughters. Peace be with her and with each of you.

Ann Holmes Zirk - July 13 at 07:40 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the King family. Dianne was one of a kind - always friendly - always interesting and interested. She will be truly missed in church and community.

Jack & Jackie Penny

Jack & Jackie Penny - July 13 at 02:29 PM



“ Norma & Vic Poirier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Norma & Vic Poirier - July 13 at 12:52 PM



“ Bill and I send our deepest condolences to Barry and family. I will miss having a coffee and chit chat with Dianne when picking up eggs . Dianne is at peace .



Frieda Rogers - July 13 at 11:45 AM



“ Judi Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Judi Kemp - July 13 at 11:17 AM



“ Diane Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Diane Porter - July 13 at 10:02 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the King family. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

John and Deb Gross - July 13 at 09:49 AM



“ Barry and family. Please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of Dianne. Hopefully, your many memories will comfort you over the coming days

Rusty & Fran Wong

Rusty & Fran Wong - July 13 at 09:19 AM



“ Steven Muth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Carol King



Steven Muth - July 13 at 09:14 AM



“ Many blessings are coming your way Barry, Cam and Catherine. Please know how special your wife and mother was to so many. Enjoy your memories of her life.

Connie Lorraine Jewell - July 12 at 11:38 PM



“ Bill and I am so sorry to hear of Dianne's passing. She would stop on her way into church every Sunday just to touch a shoulder and say good morning. We'll miss her every Sunday when we get back to church. Our deepest. condolences to the whole family.

Bill & Dorothy Peters

Dorothy Peters - July 12 at 09:45 PM