



Mrs. Pearl Elvie Garner

August 12, 1925 - October 25, 2021

Pearl Elvie Garner, 96, passed away Monday, October 25, 2021 at the High River General Hospital in High River, Alberta.

Born in Unity Saskatchewan to Hillwood and Elvie St. Germain. She married Lawrence Robert Garner (deceased), on March 14, 1946 and was married for 41 years.

Sister to seven siblings, six deceased and one surviving. Mother to eight children, three of whom passed away in infancy, Beverly, Dwayne and Myron.

Surviving children and grandchildren are Lorraine (Larry) and their children Derek (Liesle), Michelle (Darren), Travis, Angela (Alfred), and Rik (Julie), Raymond (Sharon) and their children, Laureen (Roy), Kevin (Rebecca), and Darell (Janet), Elaine (Norm) and their children, Mike, Cara (Chris), and Jon (Christie), Randall (Nancy) and their children, Christa (Ryan), Amanda (Adlee), Geoffrey (Odette), and Darren (B.J.) and their child Ariel Rain.

Pearl resided in Calgary for the past 16 years. Together with Lawrence, she was a business owner in St. Walburg, Saskatchewan, worked in construction, and farmed outside of Edmonton, Alberta.

Pearl lived a long and full life, living on her terms independently until the last seven weeks of her life. She was an inspiration for her hard work and determination.

A private family memorial will be held in the spring of 2022 after which her ashes will be spread in the mountains, as was her request.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403-652-4242.

Comments



“ My sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the entire Garner Family.

I would like to share some of my wonderful memories of Pearl and Laurie. We go back a long way to 1960 when I needed a place to live and they made a spare bedroom available. Times were tough and money was hard to come by. They both worked very hard to support the family, which was the most important to both of them. I knew that I was lucky to have found them. They became like my second Mom and Dad. Lorraine, Ray and Elaine became my second set of siblings. We spent a lot of time watching Front Page Challenge and anything else that was on CBC. Randy was born around this time. I got married to Jack in 1962 and we lived about 3 blocks away so we were still able to stay in touch. Darren was born then, and I had another little sibling. We got to babysit them and spend time getting to know them both when Pearl and Laurie were both working.

Pearl and Laurie decided to try their luck at farming and bought a farm near Chipman. We have many great memories of the farm. Snowmobiling was the winter sport. We would zip across the fields and follow the creeks. Of course we got stuck a lot of times. Jack and I would get stuck but Pearl and Laurie's machine had reverse so he could just back out of every situation. It was always so much fun. We would head back to the house to have popcorn and hot chocolate. The kids, Pearl and Laurie's and ours, were busy watching the Beachcombers on TV. In the summer we would help with the chores, feeding the chickens and turkeys and hauling water for them as well. It was always a riot trying to get the turkeys in their pen at night. They wanted to be anywhere else but in the pen. We spent a lot of time laughing about this.

Their next move was to purchase a service station in St. Walburg, Sk. It was much further for us to travel but we managed to get out to visit them a few times. The service station kept them very busy. After Laurie passed we lost touch with Pearl but she was always in our thoughts. We were very honoured to have been invited by the family to join them for Pearl's 90th Birthday Party in Calgary. It was so good to see her again and spend some time visiting with her and the rest of the family. I want to thank the family again, for inviting us.

Pearl will forever be in our hearts because she was a very special lady. She was tough as nails but had a very soft heart. She always had a smile on her face. She was One of a Kind and we are so glad that we had her in our lives.

Tec and Jack Lindgren

Jack Lindgren - November 04, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ My Grandma was a tough lady who endured many ups & downs. I have some great memories when I was a kid of helping her fill the pop machine & load up the chip racks of her quaint corner store. Fun sleepovers with games of Yahtzee & treats. And my first memorable trip to Hawaii was with my Mom, Grandma & Uncle Darren. Hope she is enjoying the beaches & palm trees permanently now Love Cara

Cara Goode - October 30, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ So very sorry to learn of your loss Randy and Nancy, but what a life to celebrate! May you find comfort in your memories and may she rest in peace.

Melissa - October 29, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ She loved watching her John Wayne movies. Always made her day if they were showing a John Wayne movie on the weekend :-)

And then there was Judge Judy and her live cop shows. She needed to know what time it was so she could watch her shows. Her handy dandy button that told her what time it was made it so she never missed her shows. Good memories. :-)

Nancy Garner - October 25, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ Remember pumping gas and working at the Maple Leaf service with her
We had a lot of fun

Elaine Lynch - October 25, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ And she would read a book a day. Do you remember the books she read?

Nancy Garner - October 25, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ Mom leaves a legacy of 5 generations. Her life was lived to the fullest. I am proud to have had her in my life.

Sharon - October 27, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ Family was always first and foremost to Grandma. She always had time and a smile for us all.

She will be dearly missed.

Kevin G - October 27, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Grandma seemed to have a golden horseshoe stashed somewhere when we played yahtzee. She would always get so surprised when she got more than one.....lol. Grandma never made us eat anything we didn't like and would allow us to get a snack and a pop just before bed from the store. Once in awhile she would let us sit up front with her so we could visit throughout the day.

In 2006 I found the old farm by Lamont and sat in the yard remembering all the fun we had....helping in the garden, sneaking peas and raspberries when they were ready, snowmobiling on the creek behind Grandma and Grandpa's, riding on the tractor in the fields and supper at their house. The owner at that time was really great about letting me sit and reminisce about all the good times the family had out there.

We love you very much Grandma and will miss you dearly. You will never be forgotten.

Yours always

Pet aka Laureen

Laureen - October 27, 2021 at 05:09 PM