



## Mrs. Roberta Janice Burston

July 26, 1949 - July 6, 2019

Mrs. Roberta (nee Gilbert) Burston of High River, AB passed away on July 6, 2019 at the High River Hospital at the age of 69 years. Bobbie is survived by her husband Terry; daughter Debbie (Drew) Ellice; grandchildren Delaney and Brinley; sister Joan (Steve) Roach, their children Shannon (Steven) Varga, their daughter Jessie and son Clinton, Roberta (Warren) Brooks, their sons Ryan and Jayme, Teresa Collins and her daughter Caitlyn, son Dean Roach and his daughters Harley and Jazmin, Jody (Stewart) Varga and their daughter Dani, and Chad Roach. She is also survived by her niece Linda (Mills) Gobert, her son Caelum and daughter Aspen, and nephew Michael Mills. Bobbie was predeceased by her father Maxwell Gilbert, her mother Kathleen Gilbert, her brother Kevin Gilbert, her sister Susan Mills, and her son Maxwell James Burston.

Bobbie was born in Edmonton, Alberta (don't hold that against her), then the Gilberts (smartening up) moved to Calgary in 1957. In 1967 Bobbie married the one person in the world that could always make her smile, and the love of her life, Terry. In 1970 they welcomed their daughter Debbie. In 1977 Bobbie and Terry decided to raise their family in a small town and chose High River. Bobbie had a very successful career hair dressing until 2012 when she decided it was time to hang up her scissors.

Even though she had only one child of her own, Bobbie was a mother to many. Her easy going, non-judgmental, kind nature made her a trusted friend and confidante to those that needed her. She was quick to lend her ears and heart to anyone seeking guidance or advice.

Bobbie was fiercely loyal to her family, and to say she adored her grandchildren would be an understatement. One of Bobbie's biggest joys in life was becoming a Grandma, and she was over the moon with the birth of her first grand daughter, Delaney. Bobbie and Delaney had a connection that was indescribable, two peas in a pod. With the arrival of her second grand daughter Brinley, Bobbie met her artistic soul sister. Bobbie's passion for painting and art is alive and well with Brinley. Bobbie had an amazing green thumb which does not seem to have been passed on, but we will do our best to keep that legacy

alive.

The world is a sadder place without this amazing human being. She will be dearly missed and thought of fondly by many. Her legacy of compassion, caring and selflessness lives on with those that knew her. She has truly earned her right to eternal rest  
There will be no memorial service as that was Bobbie's wish.

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

# Comments

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“ Nadine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roberta Janice Burston



**Nadine Jackson** - July 16, 2019 at 03:48 PM

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“ Joyce & Jim Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roberta Janice Burston



**Joyce & Jim Morris** - July 13, 2019 at 12:30 PM

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“ Diane Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roberta Janice Burston



**Diane Porter** - July 12, 2019 at 10:13 AM

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“ Deb - I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Gosh we all had some great times together at your Mom & Dad's place. I will remember her fondly. I have some old pics. on my phone from being there. I always look at them and smile. Please give my condolences to your Dad. Love you girl. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
xoxo

**Shawna** - July 11, 2019 at 10:50 AM



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“ Hi Deb,  
It has been a long time since I have seen you. I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was amazing. I remember spending so much time at your place when I was a kid. Hugs to you and your dad!!! RIP Mrs Burston!!

**Heather Stewart-Nimeck** - July 09, 2019 at 08:27 PM

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“ Deb  
I know how hard it is to lose a Mother. Hold tight to all of your memories of her and she will always be with you through them. You are in my thoughts and you are in my prayers.  
Love Julie

**Julie McNiven** - July 09, 2019 at 03:55 PM

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“ Debbie Drew and girls  
So sad to hear of the loss you your mom and grandma. I know how special she was to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you are in our hearts.  
Love  
Tricia Mike Olivia and Amanda.

**Tricia Bliss** - July 09, 2019 at 02:18 PM

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“ Debbie, Drew, Laney, Brinley and family our hearts and prayers are with you. We know the bond you shared with your Mom and Grandma makes the loss even greater, but also makes the memories stronger and more cherished. Hold them and each other close now. Peace be with you.

**Ann Holmes Chase and Paige** - July 09, 2019 at 01:10 PM

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“ Dear Terry, Debbie and family,  
I fondly remember when Bobbie cut my hair (many moons ago). It was always a pleasant time to chat. Those we love are never far from our hearts. Remembering you these days. Evelyn Craig

**Evelyn Craig** - July 09, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ Dear Terry and Debbie and family: Deepest sympathy for the loss you bare. Sending love and prayers your way. I cherish the fun memories I have of Bobbie. God watch over you all and help carry you through your grief.

Betty Collins

**Corinne (Betty) Collins** - July 09, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ Dear Terry Debbie Drew Delayney and Brinley  
So sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. May you keep her close to your heart through your memories.

Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Gerry & Lorraine Nadeau

**Gerry & Lorraine Nadeau** - July 10, 2019 at 04:50 PM