



Mrs. Rosemarie Elizabeth Murray

January 12, 1947 - January 7, 2020

Rosemarie Murray (née Sicard) - Maizie - passed away peacefully on January 7, 2020, days shy of her 73rd birthday. She was a mother, grandmother, an entrepreneur, an artisan, a dear friend to many - a person who gave, unselfishly, more than she received. We celebrate her time on our planet and how she touched our lives and hearts. Son Scott and daughter-in-law Glenda Murray, of Calgary; former husband and life-long friend David Murray of De Winton; daughter Jennifer, son-in-law Michael and grand daughter Sabine of Toowoomba, Australia; son Hugh John, daughter-in-law Amélie, grand daughters Élodie and Maizie Delphine of Montréal, Quebec; and her most trusted friend, companion and confidant, Molly, her beloved Westie who was always at her side.

Maizie shared her body with cancer for almost 20 years - but she did not let the disease define her. And although she endured hardships and setbacks in the past few years, she managed to detach from the negativity and find peace. Her heart, she reflected, was her children and grandchildren - and one of her most cherished memories - the week she spent in the summer of 2013 in Magog, Quebec, with her family, celebrating the wedding of her son Hugh John. And of the most precious time she spent with her young grand daughters, calming them as infants, reading stories to them as toddlers, holding their hands as they walked Molly - her heart had never been so full.

As a store owner and tireless booster of Nanton, Alberta, Maizie was involved in supporting and organizing events for the town, such as the Nanton Antique Walk, the Chilli Cook off, and the mission to save Nanton's grain elevators from the wrecking ball, as many other small rural towns had seen theirs disappear. She had an amazing flare for merchandising in her stores, creating beautiful, imaginative displays, and was most at ease in having meaningful conversations with people from around the world that happened upon her store - sometimes lasting for hours. She loved current events, debating the merits of the latest acclaimed movies, opining about cultural gossip, arts, nature, religion, science - she was forever fascinated with the changing world around her.

Maizie, despite her warm, gregarious nature, was also modest and private. She would

want you to remember her by simply being mindful and engaged with those around you; by performing small acts of kindness - smiling at those close to you, or at those you have yet to meet; or by sitting next to water - a river, a lake, the ocean - which she loved so much, and reflecting on the wonder and beauty of life, and of those we love and hold in our hearts. Maizie loved this quote from Bruce Springsteen: "So you walk on through the dark because that's where the next morning is." And so we will walk with you, Maizie, and greet the light of a new day.

No service will be held.

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



“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Maizie



Dana McLean - January 14 at 09:39 AM



“ The memories are overwhelming with all of the family gatherings. Aunt Maizie spent time with my children as well over the years as well. This photo we included in Dad's memory dvd, it was at the house on Osborne and is testament to fun times and laughter. I will miss her very much. Love and hugs to you all, Dana

Dana McLean - January 14 at 10:49 AM



“ I am so very sorry. I am praying for you.

Connie Murray - January 13 at 06:46 PM



“ Where a life passes memories carry on forever. Our sincerest sympathy to David ,Scott, Hugh John and Jennifer on Rosemarie's passing. As we read of all the wonderful qualities Maizie possessed, we are sorry that life's circumstances and distance did not allow us to know her better. We will celebrate her positive impact on this crazy world. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.
Uncle Doug and Aunt Susan



Susan Murray - January 12 at 05:23 PM



“ Like my older brother Jamie, I to have some fond memories of aunt maizie. I remember the summer trips that included grandpa's pool and trips to the summer cottage, but, I distinctly remember a trip to the drive in theater in Ingleside. Not too many adults would volunteer taking a car full of sugar loaded boys for a late night at

the drive in, but she did. She had a warm and loving disposition and will be greatly missed. My heart felt condolences go out to my western Canadian cousins..... Todd

todd murray - January 12 at 04:56 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Aunt Maizie growing up, visits to our Grandparents and summer trips to the cottage on the river. She was always full of warm kindness, laughter and love. She will be missed by all who loved her.

Jamie Murray



Jamie Murray - January 12 at 01:48 PM



“ Rosemarie was a loving, kind, warm-hearted aunt to me. She was a true blessing to all who knew her. I will miss her very much.

Rob Murray - January 12 at 08:42 AM



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Hugh Murray - January 10 at 03:21 PM



“ I loved spending time with Maizie, hearing her stories (she enjoyed talking about her family), her advice to me as a mom and guidance with advertising with my job at the newspaper. She really is a special soul who will be missed. May she Rest In Peace.

Karen Gibson - January 10 at 01:10 PM



“ May she rest in peace

Violet Kautz - January 10 at 09:24 AM



“ Maizie was one of the first people to encourage me and guide me with her wisdom in the love of all things vintage. Her gift of styling her stores was a bar set so high and was something that visitors so often commented on. She was a woman who engrained herself into this community and became such a champion for this town. You know she became an integral part of Nanton when those of us who have lived here a long time refer to her home and business as “Maizie’s place”. Rest In Peace and watch over your family.

Kateri Holmes

Kateri Holmes - January 10 at 12:30 AM



“ Warmest of send-off, my thoughts are with your resting soul... We are still loving and enjoying all the house plants you gave us all those years ago (they are that little piece of you staying with us)

Alex - January 09 at 11:13 PM



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Jen Murray - January 09 at 10:42 PM



“ I will always remember your cheerful face ,your kind words and your wisdom.

Madelaine Kimmerly - January 09 at 10:11 PM



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Hugh Murray - January 09 at 07:35 PM



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Hugh Murray - January 09 at 06:21 PM



“ Jennifer, HJ, Scott and Maizie in Magog, QC, 2013

Hugh - January 09 at 06:17 PM



“ Miss you Mom. I hope you are happy in the beyond. Love Scott and Glenda



Preston Murray - January 09 at 03:47 PM



“ Great picture

todd murray - January 12 at 04:57 PM