



## Mrs. Charlotte C. Germaniuk

February 28, 1932 - October 13, 2012

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Charlotte Germaniuk. Grandmother, mother, and friend too many, Charlotte was pre-deceased by her husband Barney in 2008.

Charlotte was born in Onoway, Alberta to parents Charles and Mary Poemerl and attended Lake Mere grade school and Stony Plain Memorial High School where she met her future husband and lifelong partner Barney. From their early years in the oilfield hauling business to their eventual settlement in DeWinton, Alberta in 1970 Charlotte was an active partner in their businesses as well as the community.

Her many achievements include a two term tenure on the Seniors Health Committee with the Foothills Health Region and many years of political activity with the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta. More importantly was how she affected and inspired those whom she met, with her gracious demeanor and kind heart. Very caring and compassionate she endeavored to help many of those around her whether strangers, family or friends.

She is survived by her sisters Anita Downs, Marlene Shannon and extended family from San Diego, sons Jeffrey Germaniuk, Grant (Zac) Germaniuk and daughter in law Shirley Germaniuk (nee Johnston) and Granddaughters Narda Germaniuk, Alexis Germaniuk-Malin (Darren), Lana Germaniuk-Ryks (Kyle), and Kayla Germaniuk.

The family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to the staff and doctors at the High River Hospital for their exemplary care, compassion and spiritual guidance during her journey.

We will forever miss her but are comforted in the knowledge that she is Home in Heaven and her legacy will continue to help and inspire us.

In keeping with Charlotte's wishes a cremation and private service for immediate family was held with a celebration of her life gathering to be determined at a future date for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations would be greatly appreciated to the High River Hospital Palliative Care Unit, 560 - 9th Ave. SW, High River, T1V 1B3.

On Soft Wings

Like the newborn Swan  
she arrives into the world  
protected by her mother  
on soft wings

Like the Butterfly she floats  
from flowers to sky  
seeing the beauty in all  
on soft wings

Like the Hawk she selflessly  
protects and provides for her children  
on soft wings

Like the Eagle she soars  
above the earth with her lifelong mate

on soft wings

Like the Dove she extends  
the olive branch of faith and  
peace to all those who accept  
on soft wings

Like the Angels now her time  
has come and she leaves for  
Home on soft wings

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ Theresa Dennis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte C. Germaniuk



Theresa Dennis - December 19, 2012 at 03:01 PM

TD

I am so sorry to hearing of the passing of your mom, only learned of it today, I have so many fond memories of Aunt Lottie, she was so amazing and oh so beautiful...love always Theresa

Theresa Dennis - December 19, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing on. I do not think I ever saw her without a smile on her face. She was always happy. Thank you for all the fun times we had skiing together. We will keep you (Grant & Jeff and families) in our prayers and may the pain diminish each day as you remember all the memories you have of your Mom. Love, Brad & Cheryl Goss.

Brad Goss - October 30, 2012 at 10:52 PM

WW

“ Jeff and Grant wanted to say how saddened I was to see your mom's obituary. It has been years since I've seen you. But I have so many fond memories of when we were kids hanging out together with our families in Drayton Valley. Your mom was a special, special lady. Thinking about you all at this time. Wendy Woods (nee Goss)

Wendy Woods - October 21, 2012 at 04:24 PM

DT

“ *Many fond memories of Charlotte....sorry for your loss....all the best to the family*

*Doug Tanas*



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**Doug Tannas** - October 19, 2012 at 12:50 PM

RN

“ *Condolences to Zac and Shirley and the rest of their families on the passing of your Mum Zac.*

*Thinking of you.*

*Ross Norminton*

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**Ross H. Norminton** - October 19, 2012 at 09:59 AM

TS

“ *We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Jeff, Zac, Shirley and their girls in the loss of their mother/grandmother. Charlotte was a very special lady and we will always remember her caring and compassioante ways. We were very blessed and fortunate to consider her and Barney our dear friends.*

*Ted and Lynda Shacklady*

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**Ted and Lynda Shacklady** - October 18, 2012 at 06:52 PM

AA

“ *Lottie was the backbone of my fathers office for many years. His success was directly related to her professionalism and poise. She will be greatly missed I'm sure. Our sincere sympathies go out to the Germaniuk family.*

*The Alger Family*

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**Alan Alger** - October 16, 2012 at 01:13 PM

JL

“ *Joanne Lefebvre-Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlotte C. Germaniuk*



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**Joanne Lefebvre-Johnston** - October 16, 2012 at 10:09 AM

JL

*Charlotte was one of the few true Ladies of our time. She will be missed most dearly. Thinking of the family, hugs to you all. Joanne*

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**Joanne Lefebvre-Johnston** - October 16, 2012 at 10:11 AM

CC

“ *My thoughts go out the Germaniuk family. Charlotte was an elegantly poised women with a kind heart. I fondly remember many fun times with both Charlotte & Bernie. Cathy Couey*

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**Cathy Couey** - October 15, 2012 at 01:01 PM

PI

*So sad to hear of your loss, Jeff and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Phil and Jacquie*

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**Phil Irwin** - October 22, 2012 at 09:32 AM