



Mrs. E. "Joyce" Bryan

May 26, 1931 - June 7, 2015

Following a brief illness we said goodbye to our much loved Mom and Gramma. Joyce was born in Winnipeg to Albert and Maude Lunn. She spent her childhood and teen years there. In the early '50's she meet Stan Bryan on a Greyhound bus while traveling from Winnipeg to Toronto for work. They were married on April 17, 1953 after a month long engagement and her life's adventures truly began. Mom loved people and made many true and good friends as Dad's job took them to several northern towns. Many years were spent in Spirit River, AB where Mom was involved in all of our activities. She embraced the role of being our Mom and loved to include our friends. Joyce was always the first mother to volunteer. All were welcome to join her and there was lots of laughter. Upon retirement Mom and Dad spent several winters in Mexico, finally they settled in Innisfail, AB. Mom became involved with the food bank, quilting for the women's shelter and committees at the United Church. After Dad's passing she moved to Evergreen Retirement community in Calgary and then in June 2014 settled into Sunrise Village in High River. Mom continued to enjoy life; lunches out, drives with a view of the mountains, talking with distant friends on the phone, meeting newer friends in the Sunrise Bistro for coffee and befriending the resident dogs. Mom always said she had a wonderful life.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her children; Lynne (Arnold) Lair of High River; Brenda Bryan of Winnipeg, MB; Heather (Sean) Sweeney of

Victoria, BC; Neil Bryan of Edmonton, AB and Catrin Bryan of Kelowna, BC; her cherished grandchildren; Paul, Finn, Tess, Alexandra and Isobel; her sister Donna (Bill) Saunders of Calgary and her sister-in-law Jean Bryan of Innisfail; and many nieces and nephews. Joyce was predeceased by her husband of 57 years in 2010 and her brother George Lunn. The family would like to thank the staff on the 3rd floor of the High River Hospital for their compassionate care. As Mom wished, there will be no service. Please think of her, smile and share your laughter. Interment to take place in the Highwood Cemetery in High River at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to The Kidney Foundation of Canada or The War Amps of Canada. To send condolences and view Joyce's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Stan when we were both in the same computer class around 1994 ish. Stan and Joyce were building their home on 48th St just up the road from me. They were living in their motor home at the time. I made some friendship muffins and took them up to Joyce and a beautiful friendship was started. My boyfriend (now husband) Doug house sat for them for a while in '96. We moved to Vancouver Island and had several visits when one or both would housesit in Comox. We enjoyed long talks long distance. I loved them both by gum!

*Teresa Duce
Nanoose Bay
formally from Innisfail*

Teresa Duce - November 30, 2016 at 03:42 PM

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“ So sorry.to hear of your loss.....

Many Memories of Joyce, she was loved by so many of us, in Innisfail, her swimming friends, her Red Hat friends, and all that met her, she was a true friend....and always brought so much fun wherever she went. she was very much missed when she left Innisfail..

We send condolences to the family.....glad she had happiness until the end.

She loved her family.....

From Carol Rollings & Joyces many friends

Carol Rollings - July 07, 2015 at 09:48 PM

SI

“ Joyce was always such a dedicated member of the central peace hospital auxiliary and I enjoyed many laughs and good times whether she was hosting the Christmas party or we were doing tray favors to be delivered to patients in the hospital on holidays. She was a loving , kind, fun loving person and a good friend. May she rest in peace as we all cherish our memories of her.

Sandy Isaac - July 01, 2015 at 12:21 AM

KS

“ Dear Lynne and family,
We're very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I know she was a very special lady and I know how deeply she will be missed. Our sympathies for your loss.
Kathy and Gary Sisco

Kathy Sisco - June 18, 2015 at 09:27 PM

WH

“ Our families spent so much time together and I will always remember you Mom's laugh. She laughed often and made us all enjoy life a little more. Our world is a little sadder without her in it but she lived her life surrounded by so much love. She has left us all with wonderful memories of her.

Wanda Hassman - June 11, 2015 at 08:47 PM

LL

Thanks Wanda, we sure had some great times. Mom took lots of pictures that are bringing back fun memories of camping and swim meets. Our Mom's were great friends, I wonder how many remember them organizing the first kindergarten in SR ?

Lynne Bryan Lair - June 12, 2015 at 08:57 AM

GS

It is with a heavy heart that I send this message. Joyce was one of the greatest persons that I knew. Loved her and her family and her children.. Some of them were my own childrens' friends. She was truly a wonderful and caring person and I am so glad that I was able to be part of her and her families lives when she lived in Spirit River. My blessings to her family.

Gloria Scott - July 08, 2015 at 09:07 PM

CB

Thank you so much Mrs. Scott. I miss her everyday. I have so many wonderful memories of fun with your daughter in Spirit River. I hope everyone living every precious day to the fullest and kindest possible.

cat. bryan - November 23, 2015 at 10:32 PM