



Mrs. Heather Jean Kohut

October 5, 1958 - August 19, 2025

We are deeply saddened to announce that Heather Jean Kohut (Meadows) passed away peacefully at her Wasa home on August 19th, surrounded by our loving family after a brief battle with cancer. Heather is leaving behind her husband Garry of 50 years, and their beloved miniature poodle Shelby; her son Kris and wife Natasha Kohut, and her grandchildren Jaimee (Walker), Kaidan, and Chloe (Dylan); her son Kyle and wife Lisa Kohut, and grandchildren Hailee and Brett; and her daughter Kate and husband Morgan Cooledge, and grandson Isaac.

Heather was raised in High River and Blackie, Alberta by her late parents George and Paula Meadows. She is survived by her brother Ian and wife Suzanne, and their five children and families.

Heather spent her married life building a family farm with her husband, and raising their family east of Nanton, Alberta. Together they grew a family farm for their children and future generations to have a place to work and take pride in. They also raised a strong and loving family who remain very close to this day. She later enjoyed retirement with Garry at Wasa, BC, the place that held the most family memories from years of camping, and fun together. They built a beautiful home with a gorgeous mountain view, and she spent years creating her yard and garden where she has enjoyed growing her vegetables and numerous flowers every summer. Over the years, Heather and Garry took

many trips around the world, her favorite being their trip to Italy.

Heather was always very creative, and over the years she enjoyed painting numerous pictures, in which family and friends will enjoy her art for years to come. She spent some time handmaking jewelry, and her latest creative outlet was down in her sewing room making and designing handbags, wallets and men's shaving bags. She always mastered whatever it was she was doing while investing countless hours into her interests. She will be remembered for her creative talent.

Heather was loved by so many. She was a loving wife, a nurturing mother, and she took interest and pride in each of her grandchildren. She was close with her brother and always looked forward to their visits. She had several close friends, with whom she regarded and loved as sisters.

A private celebration of life will be held for Heather in the near future.

Caring for the family is McPherson Funeral Services of Cranbrook, BC - 250-426-3132.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Condolences to the Kohut family. Remembering years of camping and boating out on the lake so many special memories.* ”

Petra Slifka - November 19, 2025 at 11:46 AM

DN

“ *Condolences to all the families* ”



Denise Ney - September 07, 2025 at 01:52 PM

FT

“ *Faye Thurber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Jean Kohut* ”



Faye Thurber - September 04, 2025 at 10:02 PM

SH

“ *Deepest condolences to the Kohut family from the Goulds* ❤️ ”



Shawna - August 31, 2025 at 03:14 PM

SE

“ Rest Peacefully, Dear Heather



Susan Eamor - August 31, 2025 at 12:40 PM

DN

“ Diana Nester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Jean Kohut



Diana Nester - August 29, 2025 at 12:09 AM

VC

“ Heather was an amazing woman. One of our Uncle Dave's favourite cousins. I know you will give him a hug from all of us. Rest well sweet girl 💖💖💖💖



Vickie Connor - August 27, 2025 at 02:46 PM

JW

“ Joan Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Jean Kohut



Joan Walker - August 27, 2025 at 11:19 AM

BL

“ *Barb Lyall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Jean Kohut*



Barb Lyall - August 27, 2025 at 10:08 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Helnz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Jean Kohut*



Cheryl Helnz - August 26, 2025 at 11:02 PM

CE

“ *Carla Elfring lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Jean Kohut*



Carla Elfring - August 26, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DG

“ *Heaven gained a beautiful talented soul. Thinking of Garry and family during this very sad time. Condolences to all who had the pleasure of knowing Heather. ❤️*

Deb and John Gross - August 26, 2025 at 11:18 AM

PZ

“ Garry and family our deepest sympathies to you all. Cherish your memories as they will help you get through the tough days that lay ahead.

*Deepest sympathy
Len and Pat Zebedee*



Pat Zebedee - August 26, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BM

“ Bert Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Jean Kohut



Bert Montgomery - August 26, 2025 at 09:08 AM

VK

“ Condolences to the Kohut family,
So sorry for your loss. May your memories keep her close.
Violet and Jerry Kautz

Violet & Jerry Kautz - August 26, 2025 at 08:08 AM

GH

“ Glen And Annette Halbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Jean Kohut



Glen and Annette Halbert - August 25, 2025 at 11:32 PM

MK

“ Our sincere condolences to the Kohut and Meadows families. Heather definitely left her mark on the world. She will be missed.



Mike & Cathy Kendal - August 25, 2025 at 10:21 PM

JN

“ So sorry to hear of Heathers' illness and passing, sincere condolences to Garry, Kris, Kyle, Katie and families.

Joanne Notdorft - August 25, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ Deepest condolences to the Kohut and Meadows families. I have known Heather for many years, from growing up in Blackie. She was a beautiful, talented woman with a heart of gold, and I am sure she will be missed by all that had the opportunity to of knowing her. RIP Heather 🙏😊



Angie McCormick - August 25, 2025 at 12:58 PM

DH

Dave and I are so sorry to hear this. Our condolences to the family.

dianne halbert - August 25, 2025 at 01:37 PM

AH

So very sorry for all of you, you've lost the centre of your family and your most enthusiastic cheerleader. I have many "fun" memories of time spent together, wish there could have been more. Sending my deepest sympathy, Audrey Hall

Audrey Hall - August 31, 2025 at 10:33 PM