



Mrs. Joy Lynn Gund

December 28, 1957 - July 13, 2017

Our beloved Joy was born on December 28, 1957 and on the day of her baptism, she was welcomed into faith. On July 13, 2017, Joy was given new life when she was welcomed into the arms of God. Joy was a selfless, generous and loving person. Her memory will be forever cherished by her husband, Michael; daughter, Kayla; son, Isaac; mother, Jean; sisters, Loretta (Drew); Pat (Roger), Linda (Don); Loraine (Larry); Marilyn (Clem); and Janice (Cameron); and her brothers Terry (Jenny); and Murray (Robin); mother-in-law, Maria Gund; sister-in-law, Uta Ciarla (Leo); her many nieces and nephews; her extended family and also her countless friends. Joy was predeceased by her dad, John, and she knew with certainty that he would be greeting her at the gates of heaven.

Joy's family and friends are invited to mourn, honour, and celebrate Joy's life. A prayer vigil and celebration of Joy's life was held at 7:00 p.m. on July 17 at St. James Roman Catholic Church, 338040 32nd Street E, Okotoks, T1S 1A3. If you wish to pay personal respects, you are welcome to come as early as 6:15 p.m. A Funeral Mass was held at 11:00 a.m. on July 18 at St. James Roman Catholic Church, Okotoks. Family and friends are invited to attend the interment that will take place immediately following the mass. The celebration will conclude with a luncheon at St. James Church.

In lieu of flowers, it was Joy's wish that you consider:

a donation to The Foothills Country Hospice Society, where she spent her final days being cared for by loving and compassionate staff and volunteers; you can mail donations in memory of Joy to the Hospice at P.O. Box 274, Okotoks, Ab. T1S 1A5 or call (403) 995-HOPE (4673) with a major credit card;

Or a contribution to an education fund for Kayla and Isaac that will be a lasting legacy in honour of her lifelong very personal commitment to her children's education. You can send by E-Transfer to Thegundfamily@gmail.com or forward a cheque to Kayla Gund or Isaac Gund, 159 Cimarron Grove Cir, Okotoks AB T1S 2M1, Canada.

The Gund and Miller families thank all those who offered their prayers and support to Joy during her illness as well as those who extended condolences, prayers and support to Joy's husband, Michael, and their children Kayla and Isaac.

Also, thank you for your meals, flowers, education donations and Foothill's County Hospice donations.

We thank our Church Community of St James here in Okotoks for the many ways they wrapped their arms of support around us during this time of Joy's illness and funeral.

We thank all the medical care providers for their personalized care and support.

Joy says to us now as she said during her last days, "It's not goodbye, it's see you soon".

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

Cemetery Details

Okotoks Union Cemetery

30 Westland Street
Okotoks, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Prayer Service

JUL 17. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. James Catholic Church
338th Ave & 32nd Street East
Okotoks, AB T1S 1A3 (CA)

Funeral Mass

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. James Catholic Church
338th Ave & 32nd Street East
Okotoks, AB T1S 1A3 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *I met Joy through her sister Linda, forty years ago. I was instantly struck by her genuine warmth and kindness. She was aptly named for her joy just radiated from her. Even all these years later I am still filled with good feelings whenever I think of her. Much love to the family. Janet (Peeler) Robinson 306 586-5950. (Please pass this on to Linda....I would so love to reconnect with her)*

Janet Robinson - November 24, 2017 at 07:12 AM



“ *I just found out today what had happened. I've known her since I was little. I always loved seeing her and her family. Guys I'm always here for you. She was the best and i had truly hoped that she would have made it. She's now thought got her pair of wings and is watching out for each and every one of us. She will always be remembered forever.*

Elizabeth Enochs - August 16, 2017 at 11:59 AM

GF

“ *The Gund and Miller families thank all those who offered their prayers and support to Joy during her illness as well as those who extended condolences, prayers and support to Joy's husband, Michael, and their children Kayla and Isaac.*

Also, thank you for your meals, flowers, education donations and Foothill's County Hospice donations.

We thank our Church Community of St James here in Okotoks for the many ways they wrapped their arms of support around us during this time of Joy's illness and funeral.

We thank all the medical care providers for their personalized care and support.

Joy says to us now as she said during her last days, "It's not goodbye, it's see you soon".

Gund Family - August 11, 2017 at 02:23 PM

TC

“ *Joy was such a kind and wonderful woman. She will be missed by The Natural Art of Skin Care team. Our thoughts are with the Gund family*

The Natural Art of Skin Care - August 04, 2017 at 10:56 AM

AN

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss in the Western Wheel, we send Michael, Kayla and Isaac and your family and friends our deepest condolences. You are in our prayers. Annette Kooistra, Egbert and Nicholas Hartman from 187 Foothills Air Cadets*

Annette - July 30, 2017 at 06:16 PM

BO

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, our thoughts are with your family at this time. Bonnie Perras and Family (187 Foothills Air Cadets)

Bonnie - July 22, 2017 at 02:07 PM

CA

“ Dear Michael, Kayla and Isaac. We just heard the news of Joy's passing. We are sure that she is enjoying full peace, unity and joy in the Heavenly Mariapolis. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Gail and Carlos (Vancouver)

carlos - July 14, 2017 at 12:02 PM