



Mrs. Judy Marie Dykstra

October 7, 1945 - June 3, 2024

Mrs. Judy Dykstra (née Kitchen) of Nanton, Alberta passed away at the Calgary South Health Campus on June 3rd, 2024, at the age of 78 years. Judy is survived by her loving husband Adrian, daughter Deanna Young (Eric), son-in-law Kevin Deering, grandchildren Jessica, Colton, Mitchell, and Paige, and sister Nancy Heidmiller (Ted). She is predeceased by her parents Don and Eileen Kitchen, daughter Susan Deering, and son Bryan Dykstra.

Judy was born on October 7th, 1945. She lived on the Kitchen family farm east of Cayley, Alberta where she went to school. Judy was an only child until the age of 13, when her sister Nancy was born. After she finished school, Judy worked as a stenographer in Calgary, staying at the YWCA. Judy married Adrian Dykstra on March 26th, 1967, and moved to the Dykstra family farm southeast of Nanton, Alberta. They have three children, Deanna, Susan, and Bryan.

Judy enjoyed reading her books, especially by the pool or ocean while basking in the sunshine. She enjoyed several vacations to Hawaii over the years, often accompanied by friends or family. She also enjoyed winters in Yuma, Arizona for several years. She immensely enjoyed spending time with her four beloved grandchildren, taking every opportunity to pass on her love of shopping to them. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who were lucky to know her.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Arthur J.E. Child Cancer Centre www.giving.albertacancer.ca/donate/cancer-centres

A Celebration of Judy's Life was held on Tuesday, June 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the Nanton Community Centre.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (MT)

Nanton Community Centre
21st Ave & 18th Street
Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 (CA)

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Adrian and family. We were saddened to hear of Judy’s passing. Our sympathies to all of you. She was a great person with a beautiful heart and smile!
Sincerely, Darryl and Linda Beargie

Linda Beagrie - June 16, 2024 at 01:31 PM

LM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Judy was my best friend in elementary school in Nanton before she was switched to school in Caley. God Bless. Linda Masters (nee Smith)

Linda Masters - June 14, 2024 at 11:03 PM

PW

“ So sorry for your Loss, Deepest Sympathy are sent to all of you💔
Pat and Fred White

pat White - June 10, 2024 at 01:04 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Judy’s passing. I have fond memories of working with her at Silver Willow. Such a beautiful person.



Margaret Scarlett - June 10, 2024 at 11:36 AM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of your sudden loss!
Our hearts and prayers are with you Adrian, Deanna, Nancy and families.

Randy Poffenroth - June 10, 2024 at 07:30 AM

GL

“ Our sympathy to all. Judy's beautiful smile and sincere kindness will always be remembered. Hoping your happy memories will help to heal your hearts.

Glen and Leona - June 07, 2024 at 09:06 PM

TA

“ Adrian, Deanna and Kevin and families, we are so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this time. Hold your memories in your heart of your wonderful wife, mother and grand mother . She was so proud of all of you and loved you with her whole heart.



Tom & Louise Attwood - June 07, 2024 at 08:45 PM

VA

“ Adrian,
Thinking of you and your family in this time of sadness
Valerie Robinson(Wright)



Valerie - June 07, 2024 at 05:37 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Couey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Marie Dykstra*



Cathy Couey - June 07, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JC

“ *Adrian, our hearts are so saddened with loss of Judy. Memories flood back of our kids growing up and activities they shared. Condolences to you, Deanna, Nancy and all your family*

Gary and Joan Cooper

Joan Cooper - June 07, 2024 at 09:11 AM

CS

“ *So sorry to hear of Judy's passing Adrian. Sending love and hugs to your family.*

Carolyn Smith - June 06, 2024 at 09:23 PM

BR

“ *Adrian we are so sorry to hear the sad news we both have felt a close bond with your family especially through family tragedies and remember the good times both here and in Maui. Hugs and our deepest condolences to you, Dianna and the grandchildren.*

Bob, Jody, Jennifer and Bob Jr

Bob Roddie - June 06, 2024 at 03:54 PM

CG

“ Adrian and Family, Our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of Judy. Carrie and Grant

Carrie Gataiant - June 06, 2024 at 03:12 PM

AI

“ I am so sorry to hear of Judy's passing, she was a lovely lady and I always enjoyed my conversations with her. Sending my condolences to you Adrian and your family.

Allison IsBell - June 06, 2024 at 01:51 PM

GC

“ Adrian and Family,
Barb and I were shocked to hear of Judy's passing. We remember her as a wonderful lady and full of spunk. I particularly remember her for her interest in all Adrian and she accomplished over the years. Her smile and laugh are indelible memories. She was a beautiful soul, never complaining and full of life. Keep the good memories of time together as a family close to your hearts as you mourn her passing.
Rest in Peace Judy
Gerry and Barb

Gerry Coakwell - June 06, 2024 at 01:30 PM

RL

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. We have done a lot of reminiscing since we heard the news. She was a kind and loving woman and it was a honor to have known her. Gordon and Robbin Lind

Robbin Lind - June 06, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JB

“ *Judy always brightened my day whenever we met. My condolences.* ”

James Blades - June 06, 2024 at 12:29 PM

TW

“ *I am so saddened to hear this news - she was such a pleasant person, always willing to engage in conversation. My heart goes out to her family.* ”

Tricia Waddell - June 06, 2024 at 12:15 PM

KG

“ *My deepest condolences to her family. Judy was a kind hearted soul who I always enjoyed visiting with. She will be missed.* ”

Karen Gibson - June 06, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JN

“ *So sorry to hear of Judys' passing, condolences to the family.* ”



Joanne Notdorft - June 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM

LA

“ *Louise Adie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Marie Dykstra* ”



Louise Adie - June 06, 2024 at 11:42 AM

LA

Our deepest condolences to her family.

Louise Adie - June 06, 2024 at 11:42 AM

DM

“ *Sincere condolences to Adrian, Deanna & family. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. May your memories keep close. RIP Judy*

Don Pat McRae - June 06, 2024 at 10:52 AM

BB

“ *My sincere condolences to Adrian and family on your loss. May your happy memories comfort you*
Barbara Bastedo

Barbara Bastedo - June 06, 2024 at 10:52 AM

CL

“ *Cheryl & Sten Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Marie Dykstra*



Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - June 06, 2024 at 10:45 AM

CJ

“ *Remembering Judy fondly from High School years and young adulthood. Sincere sympathy to her entire family.*

Connie Lorraine Jewell - June 06, 2024 at 10:42 AM

DD

“ *Condolences to Adrian and family
Duane and Lois Duncan*

Duane Duncan - June 06, 2024 at 09:47 AM

FB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Another loss for the Parkland/NANTON
group of family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you at
this time.*

Florence and Ron Brown - June 06, 2024 at 09:20 AM

BM

“ *Adrian & family, it saddens me to hear of Judy's passing, our
thoughts are with you.
Bev & Brian Morrison*

Bev Morrison - June 06, 2024 at 09:00 AM

MT

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. She will be missed. . Condolences to
you all.
Thorne and Maxine Thompson*

Maxine Thompson - June 06, 2024 at 08:53 AM

VK

“ *Adrian, Deanna and Families,
So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. May she rest in peace and your
memories keep her close.
Our thoughts are with you at this time
Violet and Jerry Kautz*

Violet & Jerry Kautz - June 06, 2024 at 08:32 AM


SR

“ *I am so sorry. My thoughts are with you all.*
Sheena Read

sheena Read - June 06, 2024 at 08:27 AM

PA

“ *Dear Adrian, Deanna, and all who mourn the passing of Judy,
I am very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. The loss of a spouse, parent, or grandparent is beyond difficult. I will always remember Judy as being very kind, compassionate and generous. My thoughts are with all of you now and in all of your difficult days that result from your profound loss.*



*Sincerely,
Patty Atkinson*

Patty Atkinson - June 06, 2024 at 02:04 AM

C(

I am so sorry to hear of Judy's passing.

Carolyn Walker (Goller) - June 06, 2024 at 07:41 PM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She was a very kind person. Always had time for a chat. May your memories keep her close. Our thoughts are with you and your family.*
Doug & Cindy McDonald

Cindy McDonald - June 05, 2024 at 11:05 PM

GS

My thoughts and prayers are with you Adrian and family. I can only think that now she will be with Bryan and Susan again. She, and you, were so strong throughout your life. Judy and I used to ride home from Calgary when we went to secretarial school out of high school. That was a long time ago.

Love Gloria

Gloria Schwartz - June 06, 2024 at 07:11 PM

MF

Sorry to learn of Judy's passing. We were classmates throughout our school years, and shared an apartment in Calgary after high school.

Margery STECKLER (nee Fraser)

Margery Steckler (nee Fraser) - June 07, 2024 at 09:36 PM

BL

So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She was a great lady always enjoyed visiting with her. May your many good memories help you thru this difficult time

Barb Lyall - June 11, 2024 at 10:14 AM