



Mrs. Justine Anderson

April 10, 1938 - February 13, 2026

It is with heavy hearts yet profound gratitude for a life well lived that we announce the passing of our mother Justine Anderson (Judy). She left us peacefully at home on February the 13th 2026 at the remarkable age of 87. Her life was a testament to resilience, love and joy and will be forever remembered for the warmth she brought to all who knew her.

Born on April 10, 1938, in the town of Maklin, Saskatchewan. She was the beloved daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Stang. Her early years were filled with laughter and learning surrounded by her siblings Bert, Ron, Richard, Hilda, Elmer, Molly, Maryan, Louise, Willy and Betty all of whom predeceased her. She is survived by her siblings Eddie, Joe, Leona, Lorraine and Sharon. She carried the fond memories of her youth with her throughout her life, cherishing the bonds of family that were so deeply rooted in her heart.

In 1954 she met the love of her life, Bruce, while working at Canadian Bank of Commerce right out of high school. Their love was characterized by mutual respect, unwavering support and a shared passion for life. Together, they moved through life's chapters with grace, eventually settling in Bruce's hometown of High River. There she became the co-owner of the Imperial Service garage, showcasing her entrepreneurial spirit and tenacity. Following the sale of the dealership, she worked for AGT, further demonstrating her adaptability and dedication.

In 1981 She and Bruce embarked on a new adventure, opening Mama's Kitchen. A family run business that flourished under her guidance and with the help of her children she created a warm and inviting space that became a cornerstone of the community where smiles and stories were shared over lovingly prepared meals.

Her life was enriched by her many interests including her love for travel, especially her cherished trips South. A lover of games, she was known for her infectious smile and competitive spirit in countless card games and rounds of golf. Music played a significant role in her life, and she was known for her ability to entertain, bringing laughter and joy to those around her.

She is survived by her devoted children Rhonda, Karen (Norman) Janet, Janice (Walter) and Stanley (Darcy) who carry forth her legacy of love and kindness. Her memory will forever be cherished by her 22 grandchildren 39 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren who adored their Grandma and will continue to be inspired by her enduring example of grace and generosity.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Bruce, her beloved daughter Debbie, granddaughter Sarah, grandson Jamie and her son in-law Ken, whose memories she held dear and who are now reunited with her in an eternal embrace of peace.

We celebrate her life knowing she's at peace surrounded by her family she loves so dearly. Her legacy is one of compassion, joy and unyielding zest for life. Rest in peace dearest Mom, knowing you were cherished beyond measure.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made

to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada www.alzheimer.ca

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at the St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church (206 9th Avenue SW, High River, Alberta). For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at www.youtube.com/@St.Francis-De-Sales-Parish/streams?app=desktop. Family and friends are invited to gather at the Sheppard Family Park (1201 5th Street SE, High River, AB) immediately following the reception.

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

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church

206 - 9th Ave. W.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Justine Anderson*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - May 12 at 01:48 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Justine Anderson*



Sharon Doll - May 13 at 02:34 PM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Anderson family. Judy was a ray of sunshine, joy and she filled the room with laughter. Thinking of you all, Cathy*



Cathy Couey - May 13 at 10:49 AM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Justine Anderson*



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - May 12 at 05:13 PM



“ *Lorna McLean lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Justine Anderson*



Lorna McLean - March 09 at 01:18 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to all the family on losing your sweet Mom. She always welcomed me and had such a kind and gentle spirit about her. I pray all the sweet memories comfort your hearts ❤️ xo*

Gail Groeneveld - March 04 at 09:54 PM



“ *My condolences to Judy's family. She was a great lady and will be missed. Wishing you peace at this difficult time.*

Roy Stephenson - March 03 at 12:31 AM

SY

“ I was very sorry to hear of your Mom’s passing. I’ve known your family since your Drumheller days, when my parents (Ed and Ruby Rosgen) were good friends of Judy and Bruce. Judy was a beautiful soul, always kind and quick to laugh. Your family was fortunate to have such a remarkable woman at the helm. She will be missed, and fondly remembered. Shelley Yavis

Shelley Yavis - March 01 at 07:00 PM

PG

“ Pam Ganske lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Justine Anderson



Pam Ganske - February 27 at 05:16 PM

GB

“ Our deepest condolences to the Anderson families on the passing of Judy. We have so many fond memories of your Mom & Dad over the years. They were an amazing couple. More recently we enjoyed Judy’s company while she lived at Seasons Retirement Home. She was a friend & table mate to our Mom, Marion. Judy always took time to smile, pat Mom on the hand, push her in her wheelchair downstairs to make sure they could sit together and enjoy the music. We appreciated Judy, she was a great companion for Mom and will miss our visits with her! 💔



Grant and Debbie Braaten - February 25 at 03:39 PM

TW

My deepest condolences to the Anderson families on the passing of Judy. I have so many fond memories of your Mom & Dad over the years especially the days at Mama's kitchen. Best employers of all times.

Tracey Wilson - March 22 at 12:30 PM

KW

“ *My condolences to the family. The obituary was so accurate. What a beautiful, fun lady. So many great memories of the times we had together. Like the stump fiddle and accordion duet for the German family that got lost on River Road and ended up camping on their property. The memories of Bruce and Judy with their kindness and laughter; will always bring a smile . Rest in Peace. Kathy Weinacker*

Kathy Weinacker - February 24 at 06:43 PM

CC

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Anderson family. Remembered for her bright smile, she always put a smile on my face when we had the chance to connect. May your many cherished memories warm your hearts and bring smiles to your faces. Thinking of you all, Cathy*



Cathy Couey - February 24 at 10:36 AM

DJ

“ *Sending my love and condolences to the Anderson family. Bruce and Judy were such kind people. I hope all your good memories bring you some comfort during this difficult time.*

Diane Jack - February 22 at 01:25 PM

CA

“ Janet, Janice, Rhonda, Stanley, Karen,

*So sorry to hear of your mom's passing.
She was a very beautiful lady that I met over 40 years ago with
being friends of Janet's and helping out a bit at Mama's Kitchen.
She will be sadly missed by many.
Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time.*

Carol

carol - February 20 at 11:56 PM

DT

*Condolences to you all. Your Mom was always such a nice lady had
many stays at your house in Drumheller. Your parents were always so
kind to me. Hugs to you all. Donna Thomas (Cunningham).*

Donna Thomas - February 22 at 11:54 PM

BR

“ *So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. We have been long time friends,
Bob went through school with Bruce and also has fond memories of
their wedding when he was able to meet most of Judy's family. All
our best to all the family who have lost a very special lady
Bob and Jody Roddie*

Bob Roddie - February 19 at 07:54 PM

MA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Condolences to all.*

Marcia Ayrey - February 19 at 05:33 PM

MA

“ *Marcia Ayrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Justine Anderson*



Marcia Ayrey - February 19 at 05:30 PM

RP

“ *Our condolences to the Anderson family.. she was a wonderful lady she will be forever missed. Especially that beautiful smile that she had it would light up a room. ❤️❤️*



Raylene Perry - February 19 at 12:17 PM

BM

“ *Karen, Norm, Matthew, Travis and families, Thinking of all of you. Sending you love ❤️ and hugs 🤗 Brenda, Graham, Mallory, Leah and Paige*

Brenda McCredie - February 19 at 10:45 AM

MW

“ *We are so sorry to hear that Judy has passed away. She was a wonderful lady. Our sincerest condolences go out to the entire Anderson families*

Murray & Kendra Wegener - February 18 at 10:10 PM

BM

“ I worked for Judy (and Bruce) at Mamas Kitchen. They were two of the kindest and best bosses I have ever had. We worked hard, had fun, and were proud to be part of the team. I have many fond memories of Judy. My condolences to all of the family. She was a wonderful person.

Brad Mason - February 18 at 01:48 PM

LC

My condolences to all the families. 🙏🙏🙏

Lynda Cowling - February 21 at 09:41 PM

JD

“ Jeannie Dufaut lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Justine Anderson



Jeannie Dufaut - February 18 at 01:26 PM

GP

“ Norm Karen and family. My thoughts are with you. As you know I have just been through this. Hang on to those precious memories Take care Gregg Percival

Gregg Percival - February 17 at 10:06 PM

DO

“ Good memories of golf games at Highwood and meals at Mama's Kitchen
Donna Downey

Donna - February 17 at 08:16 PM

TW

“ Tracy Wegener sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Justine Anderson



Tracy Wegener - February 17 at 04:04 PM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Justine Anderson



Sharon Doll - February 17 at 03:20 PM

CN

“ Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Justine Anderson



Cyril and Bev Norrie - February 17 at 02:48 PM

CJ

“ sorry to hear of Judy's passing. My best wishes to all her family members. Enjoyed she and Bruce over the years. Blessings to all.

Connie L. Jewell - February 17 at 09:41 AM

BK

“ *Mrs Anderson was always so kind to me. You never left her table hungry. Her dinners were amazing. I am so sorry for your loss, thinking of you at this difficult time. Hugs* □ *Beth KISH (Mccredie)*

Beth Kish - February 17 at 06:40 AM

PJ

“ *Judy was a kind and fun-loving woman who was so sweet to me. Working for her and Bruce at Mama's kitchen, she taught me the art of mixing hard work and hospitality. She will be so missed by her friends and family alike and I wish them my sincere condolences and wishes for peace and healing in the days ahead.*

Peggy Jackson - February 16 at 01:25 PM