



Mrs. Lorraine J. Elke

May 11, 1944 - April 20, 2018

Lorraine Elke of Claresholm, Alberta passed away on April 20, 2018 at Southwood Hospice in Calgary at the age of 73 years. Lorraine is survived by her husband Ken; daughters Delilah(Jack), Susan(Derrick) and Sheila(Brad); sons Eugene(Rita) and Jaysen(Tracy); 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; mother Joanne Timmerman; sisters Doreen Hohmann and Nelda Solar; brother Frank(Pat) Timmerman. Lorraine was predeceased by her father Joseph Timmerman and brother Leo Timmerman.

Lorraine was born in Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan where she spent her early childhood days. She moved around Saskatchewan and Alberta through her life and she finally settled and retired in Claresholm Alberta and Yuma Arizona during the winters.

Lorraine loved to golf and spend time with friends and family on the course and the 19th hole. Her love of canning and baking was shared with those she kept dear to her heart.

Music was the one thing that made her radiate with happiness and that happiness was contagious with anyone around her. Everyone would stop and listen as soon as Lorraine sang and played her guitar. It was always a beautiful moment and will be greatly missed.

Lorraine's love of life could be seen everywhere, from her happy hours with friends and family, to the warm embrace when you first saw her, to holding a Caesar in her hand and saying "Cheers", these are just a few among many things, we will always remember and keep dear to our hearts.

A private family memorial service will take place.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation can be made to the charity of your choice. To send condolences and view Lorraine's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com. Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Sorry to hear of Lorraine's passing. Although it has been many many years since I have seen your family, I will always remember her as someone who always smiled and made you laugh.
Love, Debbie Cole (Bill & Edna's daughter)

Debbie Cole - May 18, 2018 at 09:25 PM

HR

“ Harold and I were shocked to hear about Lorrain's passing. It's too bad we didn't keep in touch more,. We will miss her at the fishing derby. We always had GREAT fun times over the years. We are so sorry. Our condolences to you and your family

HAROLD AND LA RAE - May 01, 2018 at 03:26 PM

BE

“ Dear Ken and family, my deepest condolences to you and the Timmerman family. Lorraine was always such a kind and loving lady and sister-in-law. We had many happy and funny times together.



Beverly Elke - May 01, 2018 at 01:45 PM

JS

“ Dear Ken:

*Sam and I were so very saddened to hear of Lorraine's struggles and passing. From the first day we met her, she opened her home and her heart to us, and we will be forever grateful for her caring and kindness. May she rest in peace, free from suffering and waiting for us singing on the 19th hole. ♡♡
God bless you and your family, and may you find comfort in knowing that others care at this sad time in your lives.
Deepest and sincere sympathy.....Sam and Jackie.*



Jackie/Sam Sirovyak - April 29, 2018 at 05:16 PM

EU

“ *My dearest mom, I miss you more than you can ever know. You were always there for advice, and ear to listen, a shoulder or tell me what needed to be said. I will be lost but I know that we will meet again, until then be at peace and see for happy hour. Love you*



Eugene - April 29, 2018 at 01:43 AM

KE

“ *Dear brother: No words can express the sorrow we feel at this tragic loss. A life so short but so well lived. Always ready to visit laugh sing golf or just sit and talk. I am so grateful for the last 4 years that we got to share our vacations in Yuma with you and Lorraine. They are treasured memories that will be held dear until we join her again on the back 9. You and all your family are in our thoughts every day.*
Love you

Kelly and Dianne



Kelly Elke - April 28, 2018 at 01:45 AM

LC

“ *Our deepest condolences Ken & family. Although we only knew Lorraine for a few short years, her friendship, personality & laughter was infectious!*
We are very lucky to have Known this beautiful woman💕
May you take comfort in all the beautiful memories, that you hold so dear during this very difficult time.
May your soul rest in piece.
Much love, Louise, Marc & Elaina



Louise Chaput - April 27, 2018 at 07:23 PM

Monte
Smith

“ *Condolences to all the Elke family in your time of sorrow. She was a very special Lady and she is going to be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as Joan and Monte reflect on memories. Blessings!!*

Monte Smith - April 27, 2018 at 06:31 PM

CH

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Ken and family. Jay and I were so saddened to hear of your great loss. Lorraine was a very special lady and will be remembered fondly. You are in our hearts and prayers during this most difficult time and in the days to come.*



Cynthia Harris - April 27, 2018 at 06:17 PM

Patricia
Drake

“ *To Ken and Family, We were so saddened to hear of Lorraine's passing, Robert and I will miss her at Keho and Yuma, We will remember her playing guitar and singing and having so much fun. God Bless you all. Robert and Patricia*

Patricia Drake - April 27, 2018 at 05:11 PM

SC

“ *To ken and family we were so saddened to hear of Lorraine's passing bob and I will miss her as your family Keho will not be the same we had so many good times with you both here and in Yuma god bless you all sincerely bob and Sharon*

sharon currence - April 27, 2018 at 04:27 PM

CC

“ Ken & Family, I was incredibly sorry to hear of Lorraine's passing. I have countless memories of sharing so many laughs with you both. May your cherished memories provide you some comfort moving forward. Keeping you all in my thoughts. Cathy

Cathy Couey - April 27, 2018 at 04:26 PM

GM

“ We are so saddened to hear of Lorraine's passing. Our memories of Lorraine singing and playing her guitar, having a few drinks and laughs together will always be with us. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you Ken and your family during this difficult time.

Gary and Jacquie McLean - April 27, 2018 at 12:15 PM

WG

“ Ken and Family, hearing about the loss of Lorraine has deeply saddened us, but we know this is far from what you are going through right now.
We are going to miss her at the Lake Loved them waves and smile as we drove by the motorhome.
RIP our friend thanks for the great memories


Wayne and Bev Gray - April 26, 2018 at 10:38 PM

NH

“ Ken and family, our condolences on the loss of Lorraine. She had that infectious smile that we will truly miss as she drives by on the golf cart. Forever cherish the great memories.

Ron and Nancy Hall

Nancy Hall - April 26, 2018 at 01:09 PM

 Ashley Keller

“ *My grandma was a wonderful and loving person... she always gave big hugs and kisses and always put a smile on my face
Love you grandma with all my heart and will always be in my memories* ❤️

Ashley Keller - April 25, 2018 at 06:02 PM

PZ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Cherish and hold close to your heart all the great memories you have all made over the years.
Sincerely Len and Pat Zebedee*

Pat Zebedee - April 24, 2018 at 11:15 PM

WW

“ *Our condolences to Ken and family in this tough time, I will always remember Lorraines big smile . Wes and Lynda Wiebe*

Wes Wiebe - April 24, 2018 at 06:19 PM

NS

“ *My memories of my sister I will hold dear the laughter the tears all the great and happy times so very much missed my condolences to all the family and friends that remember her like I do ...Rest for now we will all meet again*



Nelda solar - April 24, 2018 at 03:28 PM

RJ

“ *Our thoughts are with all of you at this sad time. We will surely miss Lorraine and her spunky personality. Hugs to all Roxanne, Mark and family* 🕊️

Roxanne Johnson - April 24, 2018 at 01:04 PM

DL

“ Our thoughts and prayer are with you at your time of loss so many happy memories with Lorriane and family.
Blessings from the Gordon Lissel family

Debbie Wandler nee Lissel - April 24, 2018 at 12:48 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this hard time. Just know that we thought the world of Aunty. Until we see you again.



Betty jo Hohmann - April 24, 2018 at 12:42 PM

KF

“ My sincere condolences for the loss of Lorraine to her family.

Karen Fraser

Karen Fraser - April 24, 2018 at 12:19 PM

DH

“ Doreen Hohmann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorraine J. Elke



Doreen Hohmann - April 24, 2018 at 11:36 AM

DH

I will always miss you my dear sista .We sure did had many good times in Yuma AZ and golf games. May you now Rest In Peace and you will always be remembered and never forgotten 🌸🌹

Doreen Hohmann - April 24, 2018 at 11:41 AM

WS

“ Smiles and laughter singing cheer, the memories, I hold them near.
Not good-bye, but until we meet again.
Love you always and forevermore.

Love Wendy Solar (Niece)



wendy solar - April 24, 2018 at 11:09 AM

AW

“ Amanda West lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lorraine J. Elke



Amanda West - April 24, 2018 at 04:52 AM

BM

“ Brenda McWilliam lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Lorraine J. Elke



Brenda McWilliam - April 24, 2018 at 01:17 AM

EC

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of such a wonderful
wife,mother,grandmother and great grandmother. Cherish all the
wonderful memories. God Bless You...Elaine and John

Elaine and John Cales - April 24, 2018 at 01:02 AM

RL

“ You welcomed me into the family with open arms. So many memories of camping & of family gatherings. Your sense of humor and fiestyness with be truly missed.. now make sure you and dad "Rolly" don't get I to too much trouble.. love you mom.💕💕 till we meet again Rita Elke



Rita Elke (daughter in law) - April 24, 2018 at 12:24 AM