



Mrs. Marlyn Joan Wright

February 20, 1941 - January 27, 2024

Mrs. Marlyn Wright of Nanton, Alberta, peacefully passed away on January 27, 2024, at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary, Alberta, at the age of 82.

She was predeceased by her husband, George Glover Wright, and her parents, Frank and Ann Richard. Marlyn is survived by her sister, Beryl (Bob) Shoults; daughter, Heather (Doug) Coonfer; son, Dave (Lori) Wright; and daughter, Val (Jeff) Robinson, along with other extended family members. She was a loving and proud Grandma (Grannie) to her seven grandchildren: Drew, Tyler, Lane, Georgia (Luke), Reid, Samantha, and Amy; as well as her two great-granddaughters, Riley and Tallulah.

Marlyn was born in Vancouver, BC, and later settled in Calgary, Alberta. After marrying George, they moved to Nanton to raise their family. Marlyn graduated as an RN from the Calgary General Hospital and was a dedicated member of the local Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for over 50 years. She showed unwavering support for her family members in their sports and events, often traveling great distances to be their "Biggest Fan in the stands" or in the Warm Room. Marlyn cherished family vacations, whether it was a weekend in Banff or a trip to Hawaii. One of the family's favorites was Disney Adventures, enjoyed during both her children's and grandchildren's younger years.

Marlyn's love for flowers was evident in the beautiful hanging baskets she

nurtured every summer and her enthusiasm for exploring gardens.

In her memory, memorial donations may be made to the Junior Par 3 at the Nanton Golf Club: PO Box 972, Nanton, AB T0L 1R0.

A Celebration of Marlyn's Life will take place on Sunday, February 4th at 2:00 p.m. at the Nanton Golf Club.

To send condolences please visit www.lylereeves.com. Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (MT)

Nanton Golf Club

Hwy 533 east

50.35396308343269, -113.76028840152837

Nanton, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

RV

“ So sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences. She was a wonderful lady. Always enjoyed her at swim meets with the kids.

Rhonda and Mike de Visser - February 07, 2024 at 12:04 PM

BK

“ Auntie Marlyn was one of the sweetest people I've ever known, her and Joey always supported me when I was in cubs and bought whatever I was selling even if they didn't need it. The times I spent at the house with my cousins as kids are memories I'll never forget. She's been reunited with uncle Joey and I know she's waited a long time for that.

Brandi Koenig - February 06, 2024 at 03:14 PM

TA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Marlyn at this time. She will ever be remembered for her kindness to her patients and families. May she Rest In Peace.
Tom and Louise Attwood



Tom & Louise Attwood - February 03, 2024 at 08:20 PM

BB

“ I am very sad to learn of Marlyn’s passing. Thinking of Heather, Dave and Val and their families. Marlyn and Joey were the attendants at my parents wedding and were wonderful friends to my mother, Barbara (nee Jones), especially each time she returned to Calgary to visit her parents and even later, after they had passed. Marlyn, Joey and Barb enjoyed many good times together in Banff and at the Calgary Stampede, etc. They will always be remembered, especially when we visit our special memorial spot in Banff, that will remain a connection for us. Brenda Bowering

Brenda Bowering - February 03, 2024 at 01:31 PM

BB

Heather and Dave: So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. My parents often spoke about Marlyn and Joey from Nanton and Queen Elizabeth High School in Calgary. I fondly remember our visits to meet the Wright family. Let’s consider meeting up on Tunnel Mountain again to remember your parents and my Mother Barb. Bradley Bowering.

Bradley Bowering - February 03, 2024 at 04:57 PM

LM

“ I extend my condolences to all of you that had Marlyn as a Mom, a Grandma and a friend. It was my pleasure to have worked with Marlyn in Claresholm as a brand new RN. Her guidance and caring was much appreciated at that time! We reacquainted while she was in Silver Willow and I always enjoyed our chats (so glad we had a visit not that long ago). Marlyn, you will be missed, but definitely not forgotten!

Lee Mueller - February 01, 2024 at 10:39 AM

KA

“ Heather, Doug and Val, sincere condolences on your Moms passing. Your family was a part of our growing up years when we were neighbours and then at school. Sending lots of love your way from Hamish and Jessie Mackenzie and family.

Karon Argue - February 01, 2024 at 06:02 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry to learn that Marlyn has passed. Joey, Marlyn and my deceased wife Barb were inseparable friends through Hi School and beyond. They stood up for us at our wedding. I played football, ran track and played hi School football with Joey and the bush parties we used to have with "our gang" were memorable. Marlyn was always the reserved, common sense girl, supportive of her family and I sure she has left a legacy of remembrances. Peace and Love:
Richard Bowering-Collingwood Ontario

Richard Bowering - January 31, 2024 at 12:42 PM

PA

“ Sincerest sympathies to all who mourn the passing of Marlyn, especially Heather, Dave and Val. I always enjoyed a visit with Marlyn whenever our paths would cross, which was less often after Joey left JTF. Marlyn and Joey were so willing to open their home for staff socializing, and always wonderful hosts. She will be missed, but remembered fondly.
Sincerely,
Patty Atkinson



Patty Atkinson - January 31, 2024 at 12:22 PM

KD

“ Heather, Dave, Val and families. We were so sorry to hear of Marlyn’s passing. Our thoughts are with during this difficult time.
Jack & Kathy Duce

Kathy Duce - January 31, 2024 at 10:48 AM

GL

“ Our sincere sympathy to the family. Hoping all your happy memories will help to heal your hearts.

Glen and Leona - January 30, 2024 at 11:37 PM

MW

“ Heather, Doug and family. I am so very sorry to hear of Marlyn's passing. I have many fond memories of time spent with her and George. My deepest condolences to you all. Sending lot's of love your way❤️

MaryLou Winter - January 30, 2024 at 07:26 PM

DM

“ Heather,Dave,Val and families,
Our sincere condolences on the passing of your mum. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.
Denise and Lyle Miller

Denise Miller - January 30, 2024 at 07:25 PM

JC

“ We are sorry to hear of your Mom’s passing. 🕯️ Heather, Val & Dave —our thoughts are with you at this time. Hugs Judy & Brad Culp.

Judy Culp - January 30, 2024 at 06:11 PM

SS

“ Heather, Dave, Val & families, my thoughts are with you all at this time. Sincerest condolences

Shauna Strong - January 30, 2024 at 06:11 PM

SB

“ The long time friendship between your Mom and Dad and our mother Barbara was very special ! Thank you Marlyn and family for being a part of our Mothers Days in Banff, deepest condolences to all on Marlyns passing

Sue Bowering-Bedard - January 30, 2024 at 04:52 PM

LC

“ My heart felt condolences to all of you on the loss of your Mom. My thought and prayers are with you.



Lorna Carpenter - January 30, 2024 at 04:11 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marlyn's death; she lives on in each of you so remember all the stories.



Sheila Macklin - January 30, 2024 at 01:04 PM

BP

“ Heather, Val, Dave and families.
My condolences to all of you on the passing of your mom. I am
thinking of you today.
Bev De Paoli

Bev De Paoli - January 30, 2024 at 12:02 PM

SK

“ Condolences Val, Dave, Heather and families. Thinking of you all.

Sandi and Kurt - January 30, 2024 at 11:28 AM

DP

“ Condolences Val, Dave & families. Our thoughts & prayers are with
you at this very sad time. May your memories be a spice now. Don
& Pat

Don & Pat - January 30, 2024 at 11:08 AM

JN

“ Joanne Notdorft lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Marlyn Joan Wright



Joanne Notdorft - January 30, 2024 at 10:55 AM

CC

“ Sending you all my deepest sympathy, Cathy



Cathy Couey - January 30, 2024 at 10:26 AM

NH

“ *My condolences to Marlyn’s family. My thoughts are with each of you.*

Nancy Heidmiller - January 30, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DN

“ *Love to all of you from all of us in Australia. Uncle Dan.*

Dan Nelson - January 30, 2024 at 09:53 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda & Jack Bews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marlyn Joan Wright*



Rhonda & Jack Bews - January 30, 2024 at 09:04 AM

VK

“ *Heather, Dave, Val and Families,
So so sorry to hear of Marlyn’s passing. May your memories keep her close. .
Our thoughts are with you
Jerry and Violet Kautz*

Violet & Jerry Kautz - January 30, 2024 at 08:45 AM

MR

“ *Heather, Val, Dave and families I am very sorry for your loss. I’m sure you have many treasured memories to help you through the sad times. Thinking of you all 🙏*

Merridell Richardson - January 29, 2024 at 10:40 PM

CI

“ Carrie And Randy Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marlyn Joan Wright



Carrie and Randy Irwin - January 29, 2024 at 10:21 PM

JB

“ Our condolences to Heather, Dave, Val and your families..



Jan Butler - January 29, 2024 at 07:59 PM

LJ

“ Lynn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marlyn Joan Wright



Lynn Johnson - January 29, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LJ

To all of Marlyn's family, please accept my sincere condolences. I'm unable to attend her Celebration of Life on Sunday, but will be thinking of you all.

Lynn Johnson - January 29, 2024 at 06:11 PM

BL

Sending by sincere sympathy to the Wright family. Hugs to all

Barb Lyall - January 31, 2024 at 09:47 AM

NL

My sincere sympathy to the Wright family. May the beautiful memories that fill your heart bring you comfort.

N. Lock - February 05, 2024 at 01:04 PM