



Mrs. M. Lynne Maynard

May 31, 1944 - November 22, 2013

Mrs. Lynne Maynard of Nanton, Alberta passed away at the Claresholm Hospital on November 22, 2013 surrounded by the best team of care workers in southern Alberta. Lynne, adopted daughter of Jean and Lea Searancke, was born Kathryn Anne Prentice in Toronto, Ontario, birth daughter of Dorothy Prentice and "Epo" Kiviaho, step-daughter of Katherine Earle Garnett Searancke, adoptive sister, for 18 months, of Billy, step-sister of Bob (Leslie) Garnett of Owen Sound, Ontario, and Catherine Garnett of Toronto, Ontario, half-sister Susan (George) Wilson of Exeter, Ontario, of whom she met in 1992, half-sister of Rick Kiviaho and six other siblings she never had the opportunity to know. Lynne was wife and life partner of Ed Maynard, mother of Bill (Jen) of Ottawa, Katie (Warren) MacKinnon, of Edmonton and Doug of Nanton; grandmother of Steve of Nanton, Katherine and Tawna MacKinnon of Edmonton, and Matthew, Andrew, Charlie and Maggie Maynard of Ottawa. Lynne, Ed and their three children arrived in Nanton on November 26, 1976, from Stroud, Ontario to purchase The Nanton News, which they owned from March 1, 1977 to October 31, 1986, four months short of 10 years. Lynne was an advocate for adoption reform and the right-to-know. She found her volunteer work very rewarding. She managed the Nanton Food Bank, was a founding/active member of the Nanton and District Animal Protection Society, launched the Christmas-trees-on-Main-Street project, coordinated Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in Nanton, organized the Christmas food hampers, played the organ at her church and was responsible for other

various tasks. She was a board member for the Nanton Ministerial Association and the Quality of Life Foundation. Lynne was a support worker for developmentally delayed clients and a caregiver specializing in dementia and Alzheimer's. She spent many years of her life working night shifts. Her philosophy in life was, "Don't ask anyone to do anything you are not willing to do yourself." If desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Nanton Food Bank, Box 12, Nanton, Alberta, T0L 1R0; Nanton & District Animal Protection Society, Box 1337, Nanton, Alberta, T0L 1R0 or to Christ Church, Box 518, Nanton, Alberta, T0L 1R0. A Memorial Service will be held at Christ Church Anglican in Nanton on Thursday, November 28th at 2:00 p.m. Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242

Previous Events

Service

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Christ Church Nanton
2302 20 Street
Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 (CA)

Tribute Wall

LE

“ I was deeply saddened by the news of Lynne’s passing, her thoughtful kindness will not be forgotten. Heart felt condolences from my family to you and your family.

Lecinda Ewashen

Lecinda Ewashen - November 28, 2013 at 04:57 PM

LE

“ Lecinda Ewashen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. M. Lynne Maynard



Lecinda Ewashen - November 28, 2013 at 04:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. M. Lynne Maynard.



November 28, 2013 at 03:55 PM

MM

“ *Dear Maynard family,
Please accept our sincere condolences to you and your family during this time of loss. We loved Lynn as a member of our family when she helped us with Jane Loree's care and after taking over Gerald Loree's efforts with the food bank. We loved her and are grieving in our own way at this time. She showed us how deep her commitments went and she always impressed us how she managed to do what needed to be done. We will treasure her memory in our lives!! Much love, Maggi Mclvor on behalf of the Gerald and Jane Loree family.*

Maggi Mclvor - November 26, 2013 at 12:20 PM

HF

“ *Randy and Helena Fanjoy
Thank you Lynne, for everything!*

Helena Fanjoy - November 26, 2013 at 02:46 AM

LB

“ Dear Lynne....I remember you most from when you brought Brett every Friday for recycling.....then when you and Janice asked me to take a dog for the weekend (because there wasn't anyone to walk him... I had 2 dogs and 5 cats...but I said YES)...He walked on his back feet, jumped on everyone, and was terrified of everything....but, JACK is still here.. 8 years later.....and I'm down to one cat. I am grateful that I've been able to donate every year to the animals and the food bank. I made a deal with Amy & Maggie when they were little, that we would only do stocking stuffers....and donate the money that I would have spent on gifts, to the food bank and the animals. It's been a great lesson for them, too. So, thank-you for all the good you have done.....you have done so much....and I know you are at peace....Love you, Linda



Linda Hart Bozyk - November 25, 2013 at 08:52 PM



“ Dear Ed, Steve and family members - Lynne was a wonderful friend, often the silent worker, but always reliable and helpful. I miss her already, but know I will think of her undying faith and love of animals in the times of sadness. the twinkle in her eye, the twerk in her smile, I'm blessed for her friendship.
karen crawford



Karen Crawford - November 25, 2013 at 07:19 PM

LH

“ *Lauralee Hoekstra lit a candle in memory of Mrs. M. Lynne Maynard*



lauralee hoekstra - November 25, 2013 at 07:00 PM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for the loss of this great and wonderful lady. May the Lord be near and comfort all who mourn, knowing that Lynne's last breath here was her first breath there and she is face to face with the Lord, in heaven!*

Chaplain Virginia Battiste - November 25, 2013 at 05:04 PM

RR

“ *Renne Reidy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. M. Lynne Maynard*



Renne Reidy - November 25, 2013 at 03:41 PM

DW

“ *We once read that Mother Teresa was asked "how much do you give" and her response was that "you give until it hurts and then you give some more". That was Lynne's style of giving. Lynne will be missed by all who knew her. We extend our condolences to her family.*



Dave and Wendy Williams

Dave and Wendy Williams - November 25, 2013 at 11:16 AM

IB

“ *My prayers go out to all the family on the loss of such a great lady. May you always hold her life example and memory dear.*

*Mrs Bastian
(The cow Whisperer)*



Irene Bastian - November 24, 2013 at 11:49 PM

IB

“ *Irene Bastian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. M. Lynne Maynard*



Irene Bastian - November 24, 2013 at 11:46 PM

RC

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Rob Lynn Cowie - November 24, 2013 at 06:19 PM

TA

“*Lynne was one of the most kind, non-judgemental, giving people we have ever met. She worked tirelessly within the Nanton community for many charitable causes, and involved the Nanton community in the larger community of man through her dedication to Operation Shoebox. Lynne loved her family, and was very proud of each of her children, and her grandchildren. She will be fondly remembered by so many for her mountain of thoughtful and kind deeds. Our wish is for her family to pride themselves in knowing that they enriched Lynne's life as much as she enriched theirs. May your happy memories of warm, family times enjoyed together soon replace your pain of loss.*

Sincerely,
Terry and Patty Atkinson



Terry and Patty Atkinson - November 24, 2013 at 12:59 AM

SM

I fully appreciate seeing Patty's comment on the page before I get to writing mine. She formulates the tribute so well that all I have to say is that I feel the same.

My thoughts are with the family. May you show the same strengths that Lynn manifested. Sincerely --Sheila Mackin

Sheila Macklin - November 25, 2013 at 11:30 AM

RR

Well said Patty, your comments portrayed what Lynne was all about.

When we moved to Nanton years ago, she welcomed us into the community with genuine kindness.

Even when meeting her years later she remembered all of us, a very great lady.

Our sincere regards to the families.

Renne and Trevor Reidy

Renne Reidy - November 25, 2013 at 03:40 PM



Well said Patty and Terry

Karen Crawford - November 27, 2013 at 10:08 PM

LN

“ *Lea Norman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. M. Lynne Maynard*



Lea Norman - November 23, 2013 at 05:40 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl And Sten Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. M. Lynne Maynard*



Cheryl and Sten Lundberg - November 23, 2013 at 11:25 AM

RC

“ *Rob Lynn Cowie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. M. Lynne Maynard*



Rob Lynn Cowie - November 23, 2013 at 10:52 AM

RC

Thanks Lynn; you showed us all how to be a model Christian and the ultimate volunteer. Glory to God, whose power working in you did more than we could have asked or imagined. WE have no doubt that you are now safe in the arms of Jesus. And he would've welcomed you with, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" Rest in peace Dear Lynne

Rob Lynn Cowie - November 23, 2013 at 10:59 AM

MR

“*condolences to the family. Oh what a loss for our community too. Rest in Peace Lynne
Arnie and Merle Rahn*

Merle Rahn - November 23, 2013 at 10:22 AM