



Mrs. Norma Anne Cooke

August 10, 1938 - May 11, 2023

Mrs. Norma Cooke of High River, Alberta passed away at the Foothills Country Hospice surrounded by love on May 11, 2023, at the age of 84 years. Norma is survived by daughters Joanne (Rick), Corie (Marvin), Teresa (Eric); sons Steven (Mary-Lynn), Greg (Theresa); grandchildren Michael, Tiffany (Kevin), Meghan, Samuel, Thomas, Sydney (Chris), Bristol, Kyle (Amy), Dana (Stuart), Brendan (Halie), Jordan (Jenna); great-grandchildren Henry, Carrie and Hannah; her sister Verna and brother-in-law Brian; cousins Jane (Cyril), Ron (Vera), and Brian (Sharon). Norma was predeceased by her husband Raymond and granddaughter Tayler.

Mom was born in New Westminster, BC to Sidney and Dorothy Armitage. It was there that she met the love of her life, Ray and together they raised 5 children.

Mom was an avid gardener and enjoyed spending time in her yard looking after her many flowers and vegetable garden. She also loved to read, whether it was a novel for her book club or a children's story to her great-grandkids. Mahjong was a weekly event for mom and she looked forward to spending time with her group whenever she could. Being a volunteer for her church or in the local schools and hospital was important to mom and she took her roles wherever she went very seriously.

Mom will be remembered as being a kind, generous and patient person; she was intelligent, fiercely independent and had a great sense of humour.

We were blessed with the level of care that mom received no matter where she was. Thanks to Nancy and the Home Care team and to the doctors and nurses at High River Hospital. Mom was treated with incredible skill and kindness by the doctors, nurses and technicians at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre throughout her cancer journey. Special thanks go to the doctor, nurses and care team at the Foothills Country Hospice. These are an amazing group of people who went above and beyond every single day to make sure mom and the rest of us were cared for and loved.

A Prayer Service for Norma will be held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 8:00PM. A Funeral Mass will take place at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 12:00 noon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Foothills Country Hospice (www.countryhospice.org).

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

Previous Events

Prayer Service

MAY **23**. 8:00 PM (MT)

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church
206 - 9th Ave. W.
High River, AB T1V 1B5 (CA)
(403) 652-2203
francisdesales@shaw.ca
<http://www.francisdesaleshighriver.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Norma Anne Cooke*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - May 18, 2023 at 04:24 PM

AB

“ *I'll always remember Norma's generous laugh and great sense of humor. I know she will be deeply missed by all. I have so many memories of her enjoying an afternoon at the Egeland's house while us kids played. Thinking of the family today and sending all of my love and strength through this challenging time. With love,
Alexandra Barlow*

Alexandra Barlow - May 24, 2023 at 12:00 PM

CA

“ *I loved playing mah with Norma. Our group will miss her very much.*

carol - May 23, 2023 at 03:19 PM

MB

“ Norma has been my buddy in book club, Mahjong and dog walking over many years. We shared so many laughs, discussion of and solutions for world problems, and "challenging" Mahjong hands. Her enthusiasm for life, for friendships and for family was uplifting. She always set an example for looking on the positive side of whatever life handed her. Her humour and love of a glass of wine brightened our get togethers. Her stories brought smiles and will continue to do so. I will miss her so and will think of her whenever I read one of her favourite authors, see a little Remington go by, or have a laugh at Mahjong.

Marion Bentz - May 18, 2023 at 12:28 PM

VM

“ 15 years ago, Norma & I joined the "Mahjong Group" as beginners and learned to play the game together. She was always gracious, kind and so much fun!
Her greatest joy was her family and she truly appreciated all your love and assistance. You have an amazing role model to emulate.

Val MacLeod - May 17, 2023 at 12:04 PM

LW

“ Norma was my irreplaceable Pastoral Care partner for Week 2 Catholic Mass at the High River Hospital. She was intuitive regarding patient needs and gently and kindly and without reservation provided her assistance. She was an inspiration to many on our team. Norma is already missed but we know that she has a homecoming with Ray in heaven. Bl

Luella Wojcik - May 13, 2023 at 03:48 PM

RR

“ *Teresa, Eric, Kyle, Dana and Families, Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of your mom and Grandma. Ross and I first met your parents when you and Eric were engaged. That seems like yesterday-Ray and Norma were the most welcoming and fun people ever. Your Dad with his jokes and your Mom with her sparkle and beautiful smile. We are so sorry for your loss but happy Ray and Norma are together again. Big Hugs to you all. xxoo Ross and Roberta*

Roberta and Ross - May 12, 2023 at 06:38 PM