



Mrs. Tillie Pauline Lacaille

August 16, 1931 - May 30, 2020

Tillie lost her valiant fight with cancer and passed away peacefully with her daughter Diane by her side on May 30, 2020, at age 88. Along with Diane and son-in-law Robert Delanoy, Tillie will be lovingly remembered and forever missed by her grandchildren Kelly (Karla) Delanoy, Christopher Delanoy and Lisa (Scott) Woodruff, and her precious great-grandchildren Mason and Maya Woodruff, and soon to arrive great-grandson Delanoy, who greatly loved their "GG".

She is predeceased by her devoted husband of 59 years, Alex; her father and mother, Michael and Margaret (Schaefer) Lanz; her father and mother-in-law, Henri and Audelie (Fradette) Lacaille; sisters Minnie (Walter) Schoenfeld, Josie (Harry) Koch, Helen (Tony) Mack, Betty (Ernie) Lacaille; brothers George, Henry and Edward Lanz; sister-in-law Irene (Ralph) Bourassa; and brothers-in-law Cappie Heinzman, Leon Verot, Harvey and Omer Lacaille. She also leaves to mourn her dear sisters Mary Heinzman and Bernadette Verot; brother Michael (Gayle) Lanz; sisters-in-law Evelyn Lanz, Lila Lanz, and Dorothy Lacaille; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

Tillie Lanz was born August 16, 1931 at Minton, Saskatchewan. She was raised on the farm and received her elementary education at Harold Country School, with later grades in Minton. She was close-knit with her many brothers and sisters, and after school left home to work for older sisters Minnie and

Mary. Before long she met her future husband, Alex Lacaille, and they were married on June 18, 1952, raising Diane on the family farm near Radville, SK. They semi-retired and moved into town in 1974, then on to full retirement in Kelowna, BC in 1989. They also broke free of Canadian winters, spending 35 years in their winter home of Mesa, Arizona, where they made many long-lasting friendships, outlasting several generations of other snowbirds and retaining many valued connections to this day.

Tillie and Alex moved to High River, Alberta in 2002, to be closer to their family. After Alex passed in 2011, Tillie remained independently in her home for six more years, even seeing it rebuilt after the “big flood”. She made her final move to Medicine Tree Manor in 2017, where she enjoyed meeting new friends and engaging in many social activities. Family and friends were always the center of her life, and she loved nothing more than to be hostess to the entire family and spoil them with some of their favorite cooking including cabbage rolls, seafood feasts, soup and pies of every variety, and of course her famous pickles. Long after she’s gone, being “pickle worthy” will remain a staple of family gatherings – just one of many beloved memories that will remain in the hearts of her family forever.

Her family extends their deepest gratitude to Dr. Nancy Vyse, palliative care nurses Nadine and Lisa, palliative home care aide Susan, and staff of the High River Co-op Pharmacy for going above and beyond in making her final days as comfortable as possible in these challenging times. A celebration of Tillie’s life will be held at a later date when all of her family and friends can safely attend. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to High River District Healthcare Foundation – Palliative Care. (<https://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca/donate-now/>).

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

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Susan Baxter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tillie Pauline Lacaille*



Susan Baxter - August 07, 2020 at 11:23 PM

RB

“ *Rhonda Bews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tillie Pauline Lacaille*



Rhonda Bews - June 16, 2020 at 10:46 AM

KF

“ *Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tillie Pauline Lacaille*



Karen Foley - June 12, 2020 at 11:07 PM

GK

“ *Diane, Rob, and family: We were so sad to learn of Tillie's passing. Mom considered Tillie a very close friend and the best neighbor in Mesa, Arizona. She was so thoughtful and caring. Mom remembers when Tillie made a big pot of homemade chicken noodle soup, and she brought it over to her because she was ill. It perked Mom right up. She was a very good cook. Tillie knew how to have fun. They played bunco for money regularly with the girls. They always went to block parties, and they played cards together. Mom just loved the time they spent together visiting and laughing. She was the sunshine that made the day brighter for everyone-her smile was the best. We are so glad Mom and Rocky got to be friends with Tillie and Alex. We are so sorry for your loss. God has received a special angel. Love,*

Ilo and Rocky Sharon

Doug and Glenda (Tolle) Kunze--Ilo's daughter

Jim and Vicki (Tolle) Condon--Ilo's daughter

Glenda Kunze - June 08, 2020 at 08:25 PM

DI

Thank-you for the kind words of condolence. Even though they lived a great distance apart, it was wonderful that they kept contact with each other over the years. I believe, they were two kindred spirits. ❤️

Diane - June 09, 2020 at 11:49 AM

CG

“ *Condolences on your loss & celebrating with you a life well lived. Constance (nee Dionne) Gosling (Abbotsford, B.C.)*

Constance Gosling - June 05, 2020 at 10:53 PM

KC

“ So very sorry to hear of Tillie's passing. She was such a sweet lady, always so kind to our family. We were so lucky to be blessed with such a wonderful neighbor! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Krista, Richard, Emmy-Lou, & Nigel Corbett.

Krista Corbett - June 03, 2020 at 11:46 PM

MT

“ Diane, Rob and families: It is with deep regret that we have learned of the passing of Tillie. We would like to extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement. With kindest regards. Mervyn and Deanna Taillefer

Mervyn and Deanna Taillefer - June 03, 2020 at 05:56 PM

ES

“ Deepest sympathy to Diane and Rob and their beautiful family. Auntie Tillie will be sadly missed by all who knew her and loved her. She was a great lady, a wonderful aunt who we felt super close to, and loved that she was so very much a part of our lives. As Was mentioned in the obituary she was top notch hostess always. Always loved the visits with her. Thinking of you all this sad and difficult time... Love the Simpart family From Minton XOXO

elaine and dennis simpart - June 02, 2020 at 10:45 PM

WD

“ Our Sympathies, Dianne and Rob and families. We know you have many memories to carry with you, and that Tillie is now back with her husband, in a better place. Please remember to look after yourselves, too.

Wes & Ann Dentman - June 01, 2020 at 11:55 PM

CT

“ Sincere sympathies Dianne and Robert and family Hugs and prayers for you all during his difficult time. Aunty Tillie was a very classy lady and someone to be very pride of. But may she Rest In Peace now. Just know we are thinking of you all hugs.

Cathy & Hartley Tessier - June 01, 2020 at 09:25 PM

KF

“ So sorry you have lost your Mom. I really enjoyed our time together . She spoke about her family during our visits and clearly was devoted to you all and very proud of you. She will always be with you in your hearts.

Karen Fraser - June 01, 2020 at 03:00 PM

VW

“ Delanoy Family: How sad we are to learn of Tillie's passing. She was a special lady - so friendly and caring. We have wonderful memories of our time spent with her. We extend to you all our deepest sympathies. Verena and Ken Wardley

Verena and Ken Wardley - June 01, 2020 at 01:34 PM

TD

“ We extend our prayers to you and the family, may she now rest i peace, !



the Drivers - June 01, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Diane, Bob and family- My heart is with you. Tillie was such a caring, gentle (but feisty!) lady who was so proud of her family. She truly cherished all of you and the times you spent together. How blessed you were to have had her in your lives, and how blessed she was to have had all of you. I, too, was blessed to have known her and to have shared her beautiful smile!*



Joyce Barton - May 31, 2020 at 08:22 PM

KW

Diane and Bob and Family, so very sorry and sad to hear of Tillie's passing. So honored to have known her. Gordon and Kris Williams

Kris Williams - June 01, 2020 at 02:58 PM

AB

We are so very sorry to hear of Tillie's passing. Her gentleness touched a lot of lives. Hugs to all the family along with our sincerest condolences.

Al Bourassa and Cristina Jimenez Franco, Colombia

Al Bourassa - June 02, 2020 at 07:22 AM

MM

Years ago, I asked Aunt Tillie to share some of her memories about our mother, her sister Josie.

I guess us girls were looking for a connection.

What a wonderful lady, she was so helpful in removing some of the mystery about mom.

Aunt Tillie, thanks so much for your time, honesty and wisdom.

Love from Josie's girls

Big Sis Judy

Middle Sis Myrna

Little Sis Shelly

Myrna Muryn - June 03, 2020 at 08:49 AM

SC

Diane Rob and family we were so sorry to hear that Tillie passed away she was a wonderful lady and we will all have an empty spot in our hearts. I remember Tillie being there to help my mom when I was a young girl and thinking what a beautiful girl she was and loving her very much. Good By Tillie May you now be with the rest of your family we know they will welcome you with open arms.. Lots of love Bob Shirley and family XXOO

Shirley and Bob Carlyle - June 03, 2020 at 11:57 AM

ED

*Dianne, Rob and family. Our deepest condolences go out to you and your beautiful family. Treasure all the memories as I know there many Take care and know our thoughts are with you.
Richard and Evelyn Dawson*

Evelyn Dawson - June 04, 2020 at 03:03 PM

TR

*Diane, Bob and families my sincere condolences with the passing of Tillie. My thoughts are with at this time.
Terry Rowe*

Terry Rowe - June 07, 2020 at 12:03 PM

DI

Thank-you everyone for the kind words of condolence. ❤️

Diane - June 09, 2020 at 11:52 AM

LM

*I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing Diane. May she Rest In Peace. 🙏 My condolences to you. Bob, and your family.
My thoughts are with you,
Linda Mercer*

Linda Mercer - June 11, 2020 at 12:37 AM