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*In Loving Memory*  
**Bonnie Nell Marie Cote**



*September 27, 1954*

*September 24, 2023*

It is with heavy hearts, we announce the sudden passing of **BONNIE NELL-MARIE COTE**, of Diamond City, beloved wife of the late Richard Cote, at the Chinook Regional Hospital, on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at the age of 68 years.

Bonnie is survived by her four sons: Christopher (Charity) and their children: Laura, Riley, Hope, Bowen, Mytchel and Gage; Daniel (Shannon) and their children: Jayme, Trinda, Keeton and Kalis; Jonathan (Marla) and their children: Paisley, Keira and Hayden; and Andrew (Jilana) and their children: Kohen and Emmett; brother Warren (Susan); and sisters: Jeannie (Harold) and Linda (Dennis); along with 15 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides her loving husband Richard of 40 years, she was predeceased by her parents June and Daniel McEwen; father and mother in-law Leo and Velma Cote; and son Jeffery.

Bonnie was born and raised in Lethbridge. She spent her childhood growing up in the community of Hardieville. She graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1972. After high school, she went on to complete the Medical Radiation Technologist Program. She spent the early years of her career at Campbell Clinic. She then transitioned her career over to the Chinook Regional Hospital, where she became the lead tech for the Mammography department and retired from there many years later.

Richard and Bonnie purchased land in Diamond City, where they raised their boys. Bonnie enjoyed every minute spent on her farm. In her early years on the farm, she enjoyed having school groups come and visit her "funny farm". She had a true love for horses; barrel racing was one of her favourite activities to take part in. She adored every minute spent with her grandchildren. Her favourite pastime was spent drinking coffee and enjoying her coulee view off the deck.

Bonnie touched many lives and will be missed greatly by all. A heartfelt thank you to the doctors and staff of the emergency department at Chinook Regional Hospital

## Because You Mean So Much

*"The day-to-day routine can get so busy and involved it's easy to forget to stop and say those words of love and gratitude kept deep within the heart -- warm feelings that grow stronger every day."*



## Celebration of Life

Sandman Signature Hotel  
320 Scenic Drive South, Lethbridge, Alberta  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

### Honorary Pallbearers

Warren McEwen – Linda Sohn – Cheryl Nixon  
Georgie Hricise – Renee Zur – Karen Pierson

Officiant – Pat Siedlecki

### Order of Service

Processional - *Beat You There* by Will Dempsey  
Opening Poem - *Legacy of Love*  
Welcome  
Opening Prayer  
Remembering Bonnie by Pat Siedlecki  
Eulogy by Megan Skinner  
Tribute by Linda Sohn  
Tribute by Jennifer Prevost and Kristen Klassen  
Reflection Song - *A Mother Like You* by JJ Heller  
Tribute by Renee Zur  
Tribute by Georgie Hricise  
Tribute by Bonnie's sons, read by Ashton Sykes  
Tribute by Karen Pierson  
Photo Tribute by Marla Cote  
Closing words  
Recessional - *You Raise Me Up* by Josh Groban

### Reception

Following the Celebration of Life, family and friends are invited to further share this day at the Sandman Signature Hotel