

Fill Not Your Hearts with Pain

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.

Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because, I will remember you all
And look on with a smile.

Understand, in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

- Joey Beighly



Honoured to serve the family of Connie Mae Yanosik
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CONNIE MAE YANOSIK, beloved wife of Howard Yanosik, passed away peacefully at home, on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at the age of 75 years.

Born in Lethbridge on January 31, 1943, to Bill and Grace Johnson, Connie lived her early days on the farm near Vauxhall alongside her siblings, Diane and Bernie. Connie completed high school in Lethbridge. After her mother's passing, Connie developed a fond relationship with her stepmother, Bessie, and Bessie's daughter, Echo. Connie married Howard, and they lived in Lethbridge, Sicamous, and Okotoks before settling in Lethbridge. Frequent visits to their cabin in Whitefish provided many fond memories with friends and family.

Connie enjoyed various jobs over the years. She worked at the local curling club and as a receptionist in a variety of doctors' offices. She operated her own concession stand and completed bookkeeping for the family painting business. She was an independent soul who enjoyed a good laugh.

Connie preferred a simple quiet life and was most comfortable in her own home. She enjoyed needlecrafts and gardening and produced many wonderful cooked, baked, and canned foods in her kitchen. Furry cat and dog friends were always a part of her home. When away from home, Connie enjoyed travelling with Howard to accordion festivals in Kimberley and to Arizona to escape the cold winter months.

Howard & Connie took great pride in their current home, which they designed together and filled with many personal treasures. They always enjoyed visits from family and friends, and Connie particularly looked forward to connecting with her brother, Bernie. Connie and Howard lived comfortably together in their home until her passing.

Connie received much devoted care from Howard in recent years. They appreciated the support of family, friends, and neighbours as well as her homelcare ladies: Jeanette, Sheila, and Mae. Though dementia caused a slow decline in her final years, Connie especially enjoyed her time sitting with Howard and their beloved pets, Kitty and Duke, in the warmth on their sundeck.

Fond memories of times together will always remain.

In Loving Memory



Connie Mae Yanosik

January 31, 1943 - December 13, 2018

Memorial Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2800 Mayor Magrath Drive South, Lethbridge, Alberta
Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.

Officiating - Francis Noronha

Processional Song
Whispering Hope by Jim Reeves

Opening Prayer
Reading - Isaiah 25:6-9
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 27
Gospel - John 14:1-6

Meditative Hymn
How Great Thou Art by Daniel O'Donnell

Words of Remembrance
Prayer of Intercession
Concluding Prayers and Concluding Rite

Recessional Hymn
Be Not Afraid by Daniel O'Donnell

Reception

Following the Memorial Service, relatives and friends are invited to a reception with the family at their home,
144 Coulee Creek Lane South, Lethbridge, Alberta.