

I Heard Your Voice in the Wind Today

I heard your voice in the wind today
And I turned to see your face;
The warmth of the wind caressed me
As I stood silently in place.

I felt your touch in the sun today
As its warmth filled the sky;
I closed my eyes for your embrace
And my spirit soared high.

I saw your eyes in the window pane
As I watched the falling rain;
It seemed as each raindrop fell
It quietly said your name.

I held you close in my heart today
It made me feel complete;
You may have died...but you are not gone
You will always be a part of me.

As long as the sun shines...
The wind blows...
The rain falls...

You will live on inside of me forever
For that is all my heart knows.

- Unknown



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In Loving Memory



Katherine Yanke

June 17, 1935 — January 12, 2023

Katherine June Yanke of Lethbridge, beloved wife of the late Elmer Yanke, passed away peacefully at Fairmont Extencicare on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at the age of 87 years.

Katherine was predeceased by her husband Elmer Yanke; three brothers Martin Bennett, John Bennett and Leonard Bennett; three sisters Hazel Bohnet, Doris Heitman and Margaret Michaelis.

She is lovingly remembered by her children Bob (Chris) Yanke, Glenda (Allan) Smith, Steve (Kris) Yanke and Carol (Tim) Linden. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren; her sister Lillian Degenstein; sisters-in-law Marlene Bennett, Doreen Bennett and Marion Yanke; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Katherine was born on June 17, 1935 in Medicine Hat, Alberta to John and Lena Bennett. She married the love of her life, Elmer Yanke, on September 28, 1956. Following Elmer's sudden passing in 1969, she moved to Lethbridge. She worked at Woolco/WalMart for many years before finally retiring. She loved hockey, spending time with her family, playing cards and cooking wonderful meals.

Katherine will always be remembered as the kind and loving matriarch of the family and will be dearly missed. She will be laid to rest with her beloved husband in Archmount Cemetery.

Celebration of Life

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB
Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Officiating - Pat Siedlecki

Order of Service

Processional: *Only Time* by Enya

Opening Poem: *Legacy of Love*

Welcome

Life Story by Pat

Eulogy by Carol Linden and Kennedy Linden

Reflection Song: *Holes in the Floor of Heaven* by Steve Wariner

Tribute by granddaughters Kaitlyn Smith and Tari Smith

Family Prayer

Video Tribute

Message of Hope by Pat

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Closing Words

Recessional: *I Will Always Love You* by Dolly Parton

Reception

Family and friends are invited to further share this day
in the Cornerstone Reception Room

Interment

Following the Reception, Katherine will be laid to rest
in Archmount Cemetery

Honorary Pallbearers

Cara Yanke — Kaitlyn Smith — Chelsea Linden

Chantele Motycka — Natalie Crosswhite

Pallbearers

Christopher Yanke — Gidget Howg — Shawn Yanke

Tari Smith — Brady Howg — Kennedy Linden