



"...and in that church, those stations brought to mind the ones at the old St. Anthony's Church, next to St. Anthony's School, where Elaine and Henrietta and I would sometimes make the rounds on our lunch hour when we weren't too busy making leaf houses between the church and the school in the fall—rooms and walls and furniture—or slides in the winter, each of us owning one slot of the wooden bicycle stand where we would empty mouthfuls of water at recess, running in and out from the fountain, spitting the water onto the ground and sliding our feet back and forth, back and forth, fiercely building up the winning ice slide.

Oh, and besides the baseball game in box suites, there was our grade nine prom, after which in frothy gowns of blue sheer and velvet pussy willows, we went bowling to Scona Bowl on Whyte!

Once we were in the same class of Thomas Aquinas Philosophy and I think she usually came late.

One of my favourite days was together in the little forest of mirrors en Suisse..."

- Sylvia Pinces





Frances <u>Flaine</u> Mueller (née Meikle) passed away peacefully with her family by her side at Leduc Community Hospital on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the age of 78 years.

Besides her beloved husband, Peter, of Lethbridge, Elaine is survived by her son, Kyril, his wife Hevin and their children Adreus and Kyssara Mueller of Sherwood Park; daughter Alison, her husband, Randy, and their children Leighton and Cosette McDonald of Calgary; and her daughter Celeste Mueller of Calgary; as well as older brothers, Giles and Lorne Meikle of Toronto and their families.

Elaine was born in Edmonton, AB on June 30, 1941 and died in Edmonton on August 24, 2019, freed from 11 years of suffering with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP). When she was in grade two, Elaine decided she was a teacher and a dedicated teacher she became, earning a B.Ed. in Physical Education and a B.A. in Classics at the University of Alberta. Elaine practiced her profession in Edmonton, Nelson, BC, Calgary, and Lethbridge, at first in Physical Education and later in Home Economics. She also taught Driver Education with AMA and Social Dance at Lethbridge Community College (LCC).

Always an eager student, Elaine satisfied her curiosity by taking summer classes in Seattle, and Boulder in the United States and, Oxford and St. Andrews in the UK. In Lethbridge, she enjoyed courses at LCC in cooking and sewing. These courses produced garments the family was proud to wear and many meals they were delighted to eat.

As a teacher, Elaine loved her students, especially those who struggled. Believing learning did not take place only in classrooms, she coordinated a ceramics club. Believing in professional development, she played an active role in the HomeEc Council and the CTS Council. Believing a solution to every problem could be found in a book, Elaine became an avid reader of non-fiction.

The family thanks Lucy, Brittany and Sheilah, her Home Care Aides, for their dedication, friendship and service over the past three years, and extends a special thank you to Dr. Roland Ikuta for his generous help and support over the past 11 years.

Memorial tributes may be made to the New West Theatre Endowment Fund, through the Community Foundation of Lethbridge & Southwestern Alberta: #50, 1202 - 2 Avenue South, Lethbridge, AB TIJ 0E3

Prayer Service held at St. Martha's Catholic Church 355 Columbia Blvd. West | Lethbridge, AB Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

Officiant - Deacon Michael Pollard

Tribute - Carol Koran

Violinist - David Elniski

Readings

First - 1 Peter 1: 3-9 read by Adolf Volk Psalm - Psalm 121 read by Adolf Volk Prayers of the Faithful - read by Wendy Lynch

> Photo Tribute Arranged by Elaine's family

Reception

Following the Prayer Service, family and friends are invited to share memories and refreshments in St. Martha's Catholic Church

Funeral Mass celebrated at St. Martha's Catholic Church 355 Columbia Blvd. West | Lethbridge, AB Friday, August 30, 2019 at 12:00 Noon

Celebrant - Father William Monis

Choir - Chris Hartman & the Voices of St. Martha

Special Musicians - Bridge Brass Quintet

Don Robb, Trumpet
Ken Lewis, Trumpet
Karly Lewis, French Horn
René van de Vendel, Euphonium
Andrew Manzara, Tuba

Giftbearers - Leighton & Cosette McDonald; Adreus & Kyssara Mueller

Readings

First - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11a read by Carmen Mombourquette Second - 2 Corinthians 4: 14; 5: 1 read by Mark Nixon Prayers of the Faithful - read by Elaine Lerouge Gospel - John 6: 37-40 read by Father William Monis

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Funeral Mass (cont'd...)

Musical Selections & Congregational Hymns
Prelude Music (performed by Bridge Brass Quintet)

Canzona per Sonare 4 by Giovani Gabrieli

Ave Verum by W. A. Mozart

I'll Love My Love by Gustav Holst

Air from Suite in D by J. S. Bach

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child by William E. Barton

Sheep May Safely Graze by J. S. Bach

Congregational Hymns (performed by the Voices of St. Martha)
Processional - Welcome Home by Bob Williston
Psalm - Psalm 23
Offertory - Hallelujah
Communion - On Eagle's Wings
Meditation (Bridge Brass Quintet) - Quintet by Michael Kamen

Postlude Music (performed by Bridge Brass Quintet)

Ashokan Farewell by Jay Ungar

Canzona per Sonare 4 by Giovani Gabrieli

Recessional - Go Forth

Active Pallbearers Steve Dudas — Paul Feller — Riley Feller Jenelle Feller — Brenda Dudas — Elysha Cohrs

Honourary Pallbearers Lee Koran — Sylvia Pinces — Mel McAllindon Henrietta Bone — Gerry Gaede — Claudia Strehlke

Reception held at The Galt Museum & Archives 502 - 1 Street South | Lethbridge, AB

Immediately following the Funeral Mass, family and friends are welcome to share this afternoon together with refreshments and a light lunch

Interment held in Holy Cross Cemetery
14611 Mark Messier Trail NW | Edmonton, AB
Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 3:00 P.M.

Officiant - Father Jim Corrigann

Bagpiper - Kevin Thompson, performing Amazing Grace and Hallelujah