

We Stand Together by Heather Kinahan

This painting hung in Leona and Jack's home.

It was inspired by the love they shared
and their commitment to one another.

Together they always stood,
strong in love and faith,
an example for us all...



Honoured to serve the family of Leona Kinahan
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LOVINGLY REMEMBERED

Leona Kinahan

FEBRUARY 19, 1930 — SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

Leona Julia Kinahan passed away peacefully and surrounded by her loving family at the Chinook Regional Hospital in Lethbridge on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at the age of 89 years.

She is survived by seven of her eight children, Brian (Linda) Kinahan, Michaela (Jim) Slood, Patrick (Carrie) Kinahan, Theresia (Jim) Berry, Kevin (Christine) Kinahan, Kathy (Carlos) Kinahan, Michael (Heather) Kinahan.

A part of her lasting legacy is her 22 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren: Theresia (Chris) Reid with Danica, Aiden and Sydney - Shannon (Rick) Panter with Jonathon - Bryan Beattie - Graham (Brittany) Kinahan with Payten, Avarie, Briley-Jo and Lydia - Timothy (Kira) Kinahan with Linkin and Sawyer - Brandon (Desirae) Kinahan with Breckyn and Braylee - Kelsey (Glen) DesRoche with Raylyn and Rory - Jason Van Kasteren - Aaron Van Kasteren - Josh Van Kasteren - Jennifer (John Peter) van Zelm with Evelyn and Lawrence - Bradley (Briar) Hartwell with Frances and Jackson - Matthew (Amanda) Kinahan with Knox - Christina (Dallas) Kinahan Cobey with Ashton, Cassidy and Phoenix - Kirkland (Michelle) Wieler with Peightyn and Cohen - Kathleen (Adam) Clampitt - Geoffrey Wieler with Maddie - Kevin (Sarah) Burris - Sean Burris - Mickenzie Kinahan - Racanne Kinahan - Donovan Kinahan - Tyler Kinahan - Riley Kinahan - Amber Kinahan.

Also surviving her is her sister Terri Ducie, her sisters-in-law, Geri Kinahan, Blanche Kinahan, and Helen Heisler as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of 64 years Michael "Jack" Kinahan, by her daughter Deborah "Debi", her parents, her three brothers and one sister, her sister-in-law, two brothers-in-law, Jack's two brothers, his two sisters and his two brothers-in-law.

Mom was born on February 19, 1930 in Allan, Saskatchewan. Her family moved from Allan to Livelong and Mildred, Saskatchewan, and later moved to Saskatoon. In 1948, when she was 18, Grampa Heisler bought a hotel in Bradwell. Although Mom stayed in Saskatoon, she often worked for Grampa at the Bradwell Hotel. Mom met Jack at that hotel and they eventually became business partners owning and operating "J&L Grocers" in Saskatoon. Their business partnership bloomed into love, and they married on June 27, 1953. They settled in southern Alberta in 1954 and started this huge family that is a legacy of love and care that she was always so proud of. Mom's greatest thrill in life was to sit, hold and rock her babies, starting with Debi and ending 52 babies later.

In honour of Mom's life, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Prayer Service held at Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South | Lethbridge, AB
Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

Officiant - Deacon Ray & Ellen Wagner

Choir - The Happy Gang, with Amber Kinahan

Readings

First - 2 Timothy 4: 6-8 read by Graham Kinahan

Gospel - John 6: 37-40 read by Deacon Ray Wagner

Tributes

Eulogy read by Michael Kinahan & Theresia Berry

Photo Tribute arranged by Kevin Kinahan

Funeral Mass celebrated at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
2405 - 12 Avenue South | Lethbridge, AB
Monday, September 30, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.

Celebrant - Father Kevin Tumback

Choir - The Happy Gang

Giftbearers - Kevin & Christine Kinahan and family

Readings

First - Isaiah 25: 6-9 read by Kelsey DesRoche

Second - 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 read by Desirae Kinahan

Psalm - Psalm 121 led by The Happy Gang

Gospel - John 6: 51-58 read by Father Kevin Tumback

Congregational Hymns

Processional - *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Offertory - *Prayer of St. Francis*

Communion - *One Love Released*

Meditation - *Only A Shadow*

Incensing - *Song of the Angels*

Recessional - *Irish Blessing*

Pallbearers

Geoff Wieler - Sean Burris - Matthew Kinahan
Donovan Kinahan - Tim Kinahan - Brandon Kinahan

Honourary Pallbearers
Ben & Marilyn Rainault

Reception will follow the Funeral Mass in the Assumption Church Hall
All family and friends are invited to share this day together.