

Psalm 23

A PSALM OF DAVID

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me by still waters. He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table for before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Honoured to serve the family of Hilary Ring
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Hilary (née Routledge) Ring passed away peacefully at home with her husband, Len, at her side. She was predeceased by her parents, Joe & Marie Routledge and is survived by her sister Glynis Wood of Calgary, Len (her husband of 50 years), their sons Travis (Kayla) of Nanton and Scott (Kim) of Lakeside Montana. She was also the loving and caring grand-mother to Mason, Kelsie, Charlise and Quaid.

Hilary was born in Sunderland, England and home was Seaham Harbour, County of Durham a typical coal mining town in northern England. Marie and Joe were both veterans of the RAF in WWII and Joe was an electrician in the mine. The stiff upper lip British mentality and the "Keep Calm and Carry On" attitude that Marie & Joe instilled in Hilary would come to serve her well during her life. In 1955 they emigrated to Canada, first Joe and shortly thereafter Marie and the two girls. Joe worked at the Palliser Hotel and the Chateau Lake Louise, but then became postmaster at Lake Louise, where Hilary spent the majority of her childhood. In 1965, they moved to High River where she met her husband to be. Hilary and Len were married in 1970 and moved to Lethbridge, later Taber. In 1973, they moved to Raymond where they raised their family, moving back to Lethbridge in 1996.

Hilary was an accomplished, seamstress, knitter, quilter and needlepoint artist and many people have wonderful homemade treasures to remember her by. But her greatest gift to the world was being a devoted wife and mother and later grandmother to those in her family. For about 40 years she was a great hockey Mom to her two sons and grandson Mason, then transitioned to being a volleyball Mom to Kelsie and Charlise and a multi-sport baseball/soccer/basketball Mom to Quaid.

In 1981, Hilary was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease but her wonderful British heritage never let that limit her. She and Len loved to travel and she was able to return to England and Sicily to visit relatives and see her old original home as well as take a long-anticipated RV road trip to PEI and back. She was able to cross those two and "get a Mercedes SL" off her bucket list.

Hilary was a hero to many she knew and will be missed by all. The girls from Raymond supported her all these years and she developed many warm relationships with the staff at the Movement Disorders Clinic in Calgary and more recently, the Wednesday group at the Bridges day program in Lethbridge.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Parkinson Association of Alberta, 120, 6835 Railway St. SE, Calgary, AB T2H 2V6 (parkinsonassociation.ca) or any other charity of your choice.

Lovingly Remembered

Hilary Ring

June 4, 1949 — September 12, 2020



Service of Remembrance

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 St. S, Lethbridge, AB
Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Officiants - Wally & Alison Chinn

Order of Service

Welcome & Prayer

Opening Hymn - *Because He Lives*

Psalm - *Psalm 23*

Scripture Reading - *John 14: 1-7* read by Kelsie Ring

Reflection & Message

Hymn - *On Eagle's Wings*

Tribute - Len Ring

Musical Tributes

Hilary's Life in Photos - *Hallelujah* by k.d. lang

Closing Prayers

Reception

Following the Funeral Service, family and friends are invited to gather in the Reception Room at Cornerstone for a time of fellowship and refreshments

Interment

Afterward, Hilary will be laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery

Honourary Pallbearers

Caran McKenzie — Sandra Hahn — Roslynn Heggie — Peggy Gaszler
Leslie Carnegie — Joy Saruwatari — Susan Gouw

