

*Ermine*

So sad it is that those we need  
and those we love the best,  
Are just the one's God calls away  
so early home to rest.

Now memories and grief we share  
When the family meets and you're not there.  
If we could say "Hello Mum" in the same old way;

To hear your voice and see you smile  
To sit with you and chat a while.  
To walk with us through this life;  
To keep us safe from harm and strife.  
Gone are the years we used to share,  
But in our hearts you're always there;  
With toil worn hands and hair so gray  
You're our guiding light along the way.

A wonderful love woven in gold  
This the memory we tenderly hold.

We love you Ermine.



Honoured to serve the family of C. Ermine Howell  
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*Forever we remember in our hearts*

*C. Ermine Howell*



*September 2, 1938 - August 31, 2019*

C. ERMINE HOWELL (née Eccles) passed away peacefully at her special Glamping home in King Arthur Lakefront Resort, on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the age of 80 years.

Ermine is survived by her husband Harold Howell; children Julianne (Daniel) Dyck, Suzanne (Michael) Heggaton and Joanne (Darrell) Peters; grandchildren: Tammy, Terry, Allan, Alyssa, Andrew, Stephen (Josie), Johnathon and Sarah as well as numerous great grandchildren that she loved dearly. She is also survived by her sister Beryl Brannigan (Eccles) and nieces and nephews in Wales.

Ermine joins her Mum, Sarah Eccles and Dad, Cecil Eccles; sisters Cynthia Millington (Eccles) and Sheila Jones (Eccles).

On the evening of her passing, there was a wicked thunderstorm with lighting and rain. We figured they met Mum in Heaven and proceeded to have a party with their favorite song Cherokee Nation (Indian Reservation) by Paul Revere & The Raiders (1968).

Ermine was born Sept 2, 1938 in Flint, North Wales. She fell in love with her soul mate Harold Howell in 1955 and they married on August 27, 1958. Harold enlisted into the British army in 1958 and became a Welsh Guard. While stationed in Germany in 1962, she became pregnant with twins, and went back home to delivery them. Then in 1964, she returned to Wales from Germany for the birth of her last child. They had a perfect family with three girls. Ermine was trained in pediatric nursing and loved what she did.

The family immigrated to Canada in 1975 and started our new lives in Gimli, Manitoba. In 1977, the family moved to our forever home in Lethbridge, Alberta. Ermine started working in Narnia Daycare with Jean Staudinger. She was instrumental in the lives of so many children and the parents, she truly loved all her children. In 1982, Aslan Daycare was opened and the staff from Narnia made the move to Aslan. Ermine loved being with the children; her strength and unconditional love for all of her children was evident in the family atmosphere that she inspired daily at Aslan. Her staff were very important and she wanted everyone to feel special and be able to talk to her. She loved sharing her knowledge not only with the staff but also with the parents.

She fought so many battles with cancer and conquered them. This time, the cancer was terminal. She handled this battle with a strength and determination. Our families had to time to spend with her, there was no regrets that she didn't know how much she was loved.

#### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2800 Mayor Magrath Drive South | Lethbridge, AB  
Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Officiant - Barb Roycroft

*Order of Service*

Welcome and Prayer

Musical Selection - *The Lord is my Shepherd* by The Welsh Guards

Eulogy - Barb Roycroft

Tributes:

the grandchildren | Tammy Hunt | Mic Heggaton

Musical Selection - *Abide with Me*

Pictorial Tribute - Created by Ermine's family

*To Where You Are* - Josh Groban

*You Will Never Be Forgotten* - Jessica Andrews

Recessional: *Old Rugged Cross*

#### FINAL PLACE OF REST

Following the Service of Remembrance, Ermine will be laid to rest at the Mountain View Cemetery.

#### RECEPTION

Following the Graveside Service, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Cornerstone Funeral Home Reception Room.

