



When life is
Sweet,
say thank you
and Celebrate.
When life is
bitter,
say thank you
and Grow.

Celeste's Values She lived by...

- * Keep guard of your tongue. Always say less than you think. How you say things often counts more than what you say.
- * Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully.
- * Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work.
- * Be interested in others: their pursuits, their work, their homes and their families. Be sincere in your interest.
- * Be cheerful. Don't burden those around you by dwelling on your aches and pains and disappointments. Remember, people have troubles of their own.
- * Keep an open mind. Discuss but don't argue. A mark of greatness is to be able to disagree without becoming disagreeable.
- * Let your virtues speak for themselves. Refuse to talk about the vices of others. Discourage gossip.
- * Take into consideration the feelings of others. Wit and humour at the expense of others are never worth the pain inflicted.
- * Pay no attention to ill-mannered remarks about you. Remember, they cast doubt on the character of the speaker, not on yours.
- * Don't be anxious about receiving the credit due to you. Do your best and be patient. Your reward will surely come.

- Author Unknown



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In Loving Memory

*Celeste
Zeinstra*

May 24, 1954 - December 14, 2020



CELESTE ZEINSTRAS, passed away peacefully with John, her loving husband of 47 years and her son Roger by her side, at the St. Michael's Health Centre - Palliative Care Unit, on Monday, December 14, 2020 at the age of 66 years.

Along with her husband and son, she is lovingly remembered by her three brothers, Yves, Denis and Gilles Leclair and sister Brenda Leclair and their families.

She was predeceased by her son, Robert, brother Ron, her parents, in-laws, four sisters-in-law and her brother-in-law.

Celeste was born in Letellier, MB to Gerald and Ida Leclair and was raised there until age 17. When her parents purchased the Picture Butte Hotel in 1971, her family moved there to run it as a family business. There, she also met John, the love of her life, and they married in 1973. They farmed and raised their family in Picture Butte and Enchant.

Celeste worked for St. Catherine's School, typing for the staff from home. Students were the messengers, toting her work back and forth during their breaks. Eventually she was asked to be the Librarian Assistant.

Celeste attended Henderson Business College and earned her Office Administration Diploma & Medical Record Keeping which allowed her to work at medical offices and the hospital for many years and make many friendships in the communities they lived.

She was never idle and always strived to learn new things. Celeste enjoyed cooking, baking, canning and wine making. She loved working with her hands, knitting and sewing, making her clothes as well as draperies in her home. Celeste was creative, painting walls and furniture to give them new life. Her passion was prowling through thrift and antique shops and her home was filled with lovely pieces from furniture to precious china, crystal and silverware. Celeste loved to keep active and learned to golf. She enjoyed music and learned to play the piano and violin. There wasn't anything she didn't take on when she was interested in learning more about it.

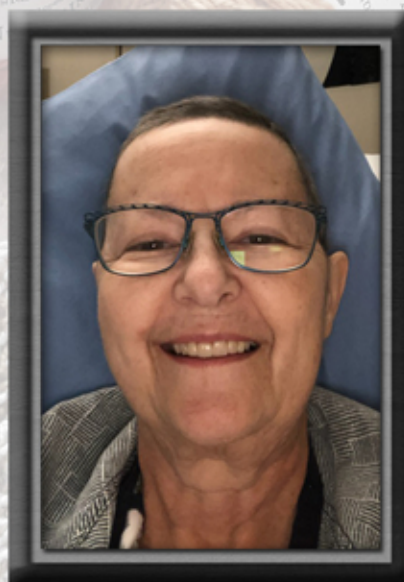
Celeste enjoyed exploring whether on road trips or travelling the world. Together, they visited Europe, Asia, South America and Australia, specifically Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, New Zealand, China and many places in North America. They spent 12 partial winters in Palm Springs, California. The last trips Celeste made were to the Holyland, Lourdes and Fatima. Among her most memorable

were the ocean cruises to Alaska and Panama. Their last road trip was to her home place where she was reunited with many cousins, a gift that she cherished.

Celeste was very strong in her faith which helped her immensely through her cancer journey. She was involved with the CWL for 45 years, starting in Picture Butte and finishing in Lethbridge at St. Martha's Parish.

She enjoyed spending time and socializing with her family and friends, belonging to several social clubs and organizations. Celeste had a zest for life, surrounding herself with the people she loved.

For those who wish to make a donation in her memory, please consider the Alberta Cancer Foundation, 700-10123 99 St. NW., Edmonton, AB T5J 9Z9.



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Funeral Mass



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
2405 - 12 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta
Friday, December 3, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.

Celebrant	Father Kevin Tumback
Pianist	Laurel Van Vaerenbergh
Soloist	Nicki Murray
Guitarist	Jim Robinson
Harpist	Karin Barg
Reader	Adele Royer

First Reading	Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm	Psalm 27
Second Reading	Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46

Hymns

Processional	Shall We Gather At The River
Communal	Taste and See
Meditational	Ave Maria
Recessional	On Eagles Wings

Reception

Following the Funeral Mass, all are invited to further celebrate Celeste's life at the ITALIAN CANADIAN CULTURAL CENTRE, 1511 St. Edward Blvd. North, Lethbridge, AB. All are welcome to attend, beginning at 6:00 P.M. and music will be provided. Please be advised that the Restrictions Exception Program will be in effect requiring proof of vaccination and picture ID or a negative Rapid COVID test within 72 hours.

Interment

Celeste will be laid to rest in Iron Springs Cemetery on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. with Father Tim Boyle officiating. All are welcome to attend.