

TO THOSE I *Love*
AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I'm gone, release me, let me go.
You have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.



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LOVINGLY REMEMBERED



Susan Spitzer

January 28, 1927 - October 31, 2019

Susan Louise Spitzer (née Messmer), beloved wife of the late Walter Spitzer, passed away at St. Michael's Health Centre due to complications from a stroke on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at the age of 92 years.

Susan is survived by her children: Sharon (John) Davis, Robert (Myra) Spitzer, Ronald (Emma) Spitzer and Barbara (Ronald) Angyal; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; sister Barb Fisher of Calgary and brother Joe (Shirley) Messmer of Mississauga, Ontario as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides her loving husband Walter, Susan was predeceased by her daughter Loralie, parents Michael & Barbara, sisters Litvena Peters and Mary Tittle, four brothers Dominick, Leo, Lawrence and Alphonse Messmer and many sisters and brothers-in-law.

Susan was born in Senate, Saskatchewan on January 28, 1927 to Michael & Barbara Messmer. She was the sixth of nine children and attended elementary school in Senate and Consul, completing Grade 12 in Foremost, Alberta. After her schooling, she began working as an uncertified nursing aide at St. Michael's Hospital in Lethbridge. She met her future husband Walter at a dance and they were married on October 28, 1946. They had celebrated 52 years together before Walter passed on September 11, 1999.

Susan & Walter settled in north Lethbridge and raised five children. Susan worked various places, including Crystal Dairy, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Canada Safeway, and when Walter suffered a brain aneurysm in 1970, she went back to school, taking Secretarial Training at Henderson Business College. After college, she was employed at Empress Foods, working for 11 years. She retired to spend more time with Walter camping, fishing and travelling (Las Vegas and Wendover) before Walter became wheelchair bound. They sold the house in 1999 and moved to Grandview Condominiums. In 2012 when Susan felt she needed more assistance with daily living, she moved to Black Rock Terrace where she made many new friends.

Susan was a devout Catholic and a life member of the CWL. She was a terrific cook and could make the food stretch to feed all the hungry mouths at the supper table. She'll be remembered for her spudnuts, cream puffs, cottage cheese perogies, and goose with rice dressing. In the winter she even enjoyed barbecuing hamburgers on the deck for their poodle Benji. Susan loved to shoot darts and won many trophies. She always had a Harlequin book on her end table and loved to play crib and bingo with her friends at Blackrock. Fridays became her favorite day as her daughter Barb would pick her up from her apartment and they'd do shopping, lunch, and trips to the casino. Having her nails professionally done was also a highlight of Susan's month. She loved being pampered.

The family would like to thank the health professionals at Chinook Regional Hospital, Milk River Long Term Care and St. Michael's Health Centre Long Term Care for making Mom comfortable over the past nine months. We are forever grateful for the kindness shown to her.

Funeral Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB
Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.

Officiant
Deacon Frank Peta

Honour Guard
Catholic Women's League

Musical Selections
Be Not Afraid
A Song of Trust
On Eagle's Wings

Interment

Following the Funeral Service, Susan will be laid to peaceful rest in Mountain View Cemetery

Pallbearers
Trevor Davis - Kelsey Davis - Lorin Davis
Jennifer Hanlon - Christopher Spitzer - Michaela Spitzer
Shannon Kampen - Scott Angyal - Raina Davies

Reception

Afterward, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Reception Room at Cornerstone Funeral Home

For those who wish, donations may be made to:
Multiple Sclerosis Society
724 - 13 Street North, Lethbridge, AB T1H 2T1
or online at www.mssociety.ca/donate