

Gramma Mary

When we were kids, I remember the Christmas treat bags you would give with our gifts.

When I think of you, I think of mandarin oranges, ribbon candy, and assortment of nuts that were in those treat bags. I remember these because they remind me of a time in my childhood when were young and innocent, when the world was still new. A memory of comfort.

I remember praying with you and grandpa. Your prayers were strong and filled with hope that life will be okay.

I remember the driving range, and always being excited to help. I felt so proud of you and grandpa's business.

I remember how proud you looked of us when we succeeded in school, sports, or anything we accomplished. Your smile of approval will be forever be a part of my life. I can still hear you say, "Yaw, Piinakasii!"

I remember the hot summer days turning into cool summer nights while your house, having a bar-b-q and then ending the night off by playing hand games. I knew as soon as I walked into the hand games setup at NDN days, I would see you and grandpa. I was always filled with joy to see your faces amongst everyone there. I will never forget your voice or forget how you sang your songs with grandpa.

Grandma, I admire your relationship with grandpa so much. I adore how much you love him and how much he loves you. I would watch in awe as you two held hands, tight, bonding you two for eternity. Thank you, grandma, for showing your children unconditional love. As that unconditional love was passed onto us.

Your humor is like no other. Your love is like no other. You love all of us equally. Made us feel special, but in your own way. Your teachings and love will be with us to carry on forever.



Honoured to serve the family of Patricia Red Crow
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In Loving Memory

Patricia Mary Red Crow

January 19, 1943 - October 24, 2020

We are sad to announce the passing of our beloved PATRICIA RED CROW, beloved wife of Ben Red Crow, at Good Samaritans Lee Crest, on Saturday, October 24, 2020, having lived a full life to the age of 77 years.

Besides her loving husband, She is the loving mother of Kurt (Cheryl), Tom (Marcella), Joe, Benita (Melvin), Miranda (Richard), and Cindy. She has 35 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. She is survived by aunts, Harriette Wells and Beauty Wells; brother-in-law Alex (Jack) Red Crow, nephews, Mervin and Lloyd MacDonald as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is predeceased by her parents, Patrick and Irene Round Nose; sisters, Marjorie MacDonald, Mildred Wilson, Rosaline Spear Chief and Stella Morin; Her brothers, Anthony Wells and Woodrow Wells; nephews, Alden (Booboo) MacDonald and Alvin (Fendo) MacDonald; special relative Suzie Eagle Bear; and grandchildren, Curtis Lee Red Crow, Baby Robert, Kristen Weasel Moccasin, and Terrelle Minde.

As a young child, she met her best friend in kindergarten, while they were both youth members of the St. Mary's Residential School. Their friendship would flourish to a love story like no other, as this friend would later become her lover, then husband, Ben Red Crow. They were married in December 1964, with only a small amount of people in attendance. Patricia and Ben were focused on their love for each other, as they were only wanting a marriage and a family. Ben and Patricia were devoted Christians, who prayed with love to protect everyone they love.

Patricia attended Lethbridge Community College, then later the University of Lethbridge. Her education would lead her to work as a social worker at the Blood Tribe Social Development. During this time, she would become the Blood Reserve Volleyball Champ. Later, she and Ben became Free-throw champions on the Blood Reserve, the same year.

She then decided to retire early, as she and Ben were to focus on having a family. It is in Patricia's nature to be a mother, because she is filled with so much love and wisdom to give. She and Ben would be parents to six wonderful children. All six children are so proud to call her mom, as she was proud to be their mom. She was their number one supporter in all their athletic endeavors.

As her children grew into adults, they would soon have their own children, making Patricia a grandmother. She was proud of every single grandchild, making them feel special in their own unique way. She never missed an accomplishment her grandchildren succeeded in, whether it was an athletic achievement, numerous awards, championship titles or graduations; she was present. She encouraged everyone to be humble, kind, loving and to be successful as you can in life. Even through her illness she still encouraged her grandchildren to pursue their athletic and academic goals.

Ben and Patricia were known for their avid hand games participation throughout the hand game trail.

Patricia was amazing in every possible way. She has an amazing sense of style. Her heart is the kindest one anyone could ever meet. She welcomed everyone into her home and into her heart. She could make you laugh with her optimistic sense of humour. Most importantly she is humble beyond words.

She is missed dearly by everyone, especially her children, grandchildren and great-children.

Wake Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home
 2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta
 Wednesday, October 28, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Officiating | Ryan Running Crane
 Prayer | Lester Crow
 Obituary Reading | Delphine Pipestem
 Eulogy | Family/Friend
 Poem | Deja Red Crow
 Slide Show | Finola & Lindsey Red Crow
 Music | Handgame Singers
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Celebration of Life

Cornerstone Funeral Home
 Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM
 Celebrant | Father Pawel Andrasz, O.M.I.
 Musician | Christina Fox
 1st Reading | Kurt Red Crow
 2nd Reading | Lindsey Red Crow
 Prayers of the Faithful | Father Pawel Andrasz, O.M.I.

Church Pallbearers
 Blake Minde | Cyrus Minde | Robin Minde
 Levi Minde | Jeremy Wilson | Melvin Wells | Tyrone Nepoose

Interment

St. Mary's Cemetery
 Graveside Prayer | Alec "Jack" Red Crow

Cemetery Pallbearers
 Ryan Running Crane | Shane Red Crow | Corson Red Crow
 Kordic Red Crow | Brandon Amorson | Maynard Wells
 Allred Red Crow | Lloyd McDonald

Patricia had many friends near and far. We would like to honour all of those people as Honourary Pallbearers