## **The Broken Chain**

In Life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home. You left us special memories, Your love is still our guide, And although we cannot see you You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one. The chain will link again.

C.S. TECUM

Patricia

Mary Veilleux

June <mark>22, 19</mark>23

October 17. 2018

Patricia Veilleux (nee Joyce), beloved wife of

Charles, passed away peacefully on October

17, 2018 at the Bethany Centre in Cochrane,

at the age of 95 years. Born and raised in

Calgary, Pat attended St. Mary's Girls High

School and then went on to work at the

Hudson's Bay store downtown. Charlie served

in the Canadian Navy during the war and

finally managed enough time to get married

at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Calgary) on June 20, 1945, just 2 days before Pat's 22nd

birthday. Pat loved her family dearly and was

very close to her parents, Barney and Mary Joyce. She always had a special bond with her

three sisters, all sadly predeceased and greatly missed, Colleen (Tom) Fairs, Moyna (James)

McIlhargey and Betty Kelly. Their big brother

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Emmett (Florence) and younger brother Garry rounded out the Joyce clan. Charlie and Pat raised 5 awesome kids, Joanne (Larry) Hopp, Caren (John) Leslie, Charlie B (Pam), Tim (Lisa) and Tom (Wendy), all who were born at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary. She was blessed with ten grandkids, Mike (Linda) Hopp, Rebecca (Greg) Evans, Jessica, Danielle, Ben (Cassandra) Leslie, Sarah Leslie, Aimee (Chris) LeGrow, Justin, Matthew and Tyler; and then came ten great grandkids, Aidan and Emily Hopp, Mackenzie and Kaitlyn Evans, Jack and Stella LeGrow, Seb and Theo Leslie, Mason Dorego, and last but not least, Ethan. Pat loved being with family and shared her enthusiasm for group gatherings, hiking and camping with everyone she knew. Also dear to Pat are her extended family made up of numerous nephews, nieces, their spouses and kids, the Fairs family, the "Macs" (McIlhargey's), the Kelly's and of course the Joyce's.

Eternal rest grant unto your servant Patricia, O Lord, and let eternal light shine upon her.

## Reception

Immediately following the Funeral Mass, relatives and friends are invited to meet with the family in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

## In Loving Memory

Patricia Veilleux 1923 - 2018

*Funeral Mass* Sacred Heart Catholic Church Friday, November 2, 2018 at 10:00 am

Presider: The Rev. Dennis Vavrek

Readers

**Ted Fairs** 

Pat McIlhargey

Prayer of the Faithful: Aimee LeGrow

Offertory Bearers
Mary Lou Gyonyor Tamara Stichbury

Musician: Barbara Orlowska

Ave Maria On Eag

On Eagles Wings

Urnbearer: Justin Veilleux

## **Honorary** Pallbearers

Rebecca Evans	Michael Hopp
Danielle Veilleux	Benjamin Leslie
Aimee LeGrow	Sarah Leslie
Aidan Hopp	Emily Hopp

Eulogy: Michael Hopp