

SHEILA JUNE STANLEY

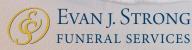
April 17, 1936 -October 9, 2021



Living Life

Life is not a race, but indeed a journey. Be honest. Work hard. Be choosy. Say "thank you", "I love you", and "great job" to someone each day. Go to church, take time for prayer. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Let your handshake mean more than pen and paper. Love your life and what you've been given, it is not accidental. Search for your purpose and do it as best you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be. Laugh often. Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them. Some of the best things really are free. Do not worry, less wrinkles are more becoming. Forgive, it frees the soul. Take time for yourself, plan for longevity. Recognize the special people you've been blessed to know. Live for today, enjoy the moment.

~ Bonnie L. Mohr



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In the early afternoon of October 9th, 2021 surrounded by family at the Agape Hospice in Calgary, Sheila went to her Lord and Savior.

Sheila was born on April 17, 1936 in Winnipeg, the first born of Douglas and Theresa Foster. She grew up in Winnipeg and attended St. Mary's Academy and went on to get her BSc. at The University of Manitoba (St. Mary's). Sheila worked at St. Boniface Hospital as a laboratory technologist, and attended the prestigious Cornell Medical College in New York to receive her certificate in cytotechnology. She met David through the youth group at St. Alphonsus Parish and were married on June 29, 1963 at St. Alphonsus Church in Winnipeg. Four children soon followed along with a move to Calgary, where Sheila and David would settle and raise their kids. Sheila worked with Calgary Laboratory and then Kasper Labs for many years.

Sheila was a force of nature, leaving an impression on everyone she met. Her zest for entertaining and hosting parties for family and friends will long be remembered. She was very involved in the community, becoming a lifeguard with the City of Calgary, volunteering with the Girl Guides, being an active member of the Catholic Women's League (CWL). She had a very strong faith and was heavily involved in St. Luke's Parish along with David. Sheila was also very supportive of her children's activities. She can fondly be remembered for driving countless kids to and from their sporting events. Always involved in organizing team snacks and helping with tournaments, kids in her car were always rewarded with a Slurpee after games! The entire Calgary soccer community has heard her cheering loudly and proudly from the stands!

In addition to her husband David, she will be lovingly remembered by her 4 children: Scott of Las Vegas, NV, Andrew (Leanne) of Calgary, Jennifer Wieninger (Michael) of Edmonton and Trevor (Kelly) of Calgary. Sheila will also be remembered by her 7 grandchildren: Drew and Finn Stanley (Scott), Helen and Annette Stanley (Andrew), Grace and Jack Wieninger (Jennifer) and Ava Stanley (Trevor). She will also be greatly missed by her siblings Brenda Yost (Allen) of East St. Paul, MB and Ken Foster (Susan) of Calgary. She will be fondly remembered by several other family members and close friends too numerous to mention. We will miss her terribly but know that she is in a better place.

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



Prayers

St. Luke's Catholic Church Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 6:00pm

Presider

The Rev. Fernando Genogaling

Funeral Mass

St. Luke's Catholic Church Friday, October 15, 2021 at 11:00am

Presider

The Rev. Vijay Bathineni

Readers

Trevor Stanley Jennifer Stanley
Leanne Stanley

Prayer of the Faithful ~ Andrew Stanley

Eulogy ~ Ken Foster

Musician ~ Anne Pozzi

Honour Guard

Catholic Women's League

Urnbearer ~ Scott Stanley

Graveside Service
Immediately following Mass at
Queen's Park Cemetery