

Remembering

Value of a Smile

*I'd like the memory of
me to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing
Times and bright sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that
I leave when life is done.*



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Jeannette “Carol” Ostapowich

November 30, 1937 – April 20, 2020

Carol happily lived her entire life in Rosetown amidst family and close friends. She took her schooling “north of the creek” and in Rosetown, where she graduated. Carol married Herbie Frerichs on November 1, 1958 and together they raised four children: Norma, Dennis, Karen and Steven. She enjoyed farm life; working alongside Herbie for 39 years, keeping her kids corralled and tending to her large garden and strawberry patch. Carol held several jobs over the years including pharmacy clerk, Granny’s Fabric, Home Care - Special Care Aid and as a volunteer at the local Thrift Store. She always felt her most important job was that of being a mom and a wife, which she knocked out of the ballpark. After Herbie passed away in January of 1997, Carol moved from the farm into Rosetown. She rekindled a friendship with William Ostapowich and they married on July 7, 2001 in Rosetown. Carol and Will enjoyed their years together travelling, socializing with their dear friends, and dancing. Oh, how they loved to dance. Carol also loved to sew, paint pictures, golf, curl and bowl. She was a lifetime member of the Royal Purple, the Ridpath Ladies Club and the Red Hats. She absolutely loved being with all of these special ladies. Carol faithfully attended the Rosetown United Church and for many years enjoyed singing in the church choir. Carol loved people, the friendships she cultivated were far and wide. A tired heart never slowed her down. She lived her life to the fullest until her last day. Carol lived without regrets and always with that “big Evans smile” on her face. Carol is survived by her loving husband Will of 18.5 years and her children; Norma (Kevin) Gawletz and their children: Kendra (Kenny) Fuglerud (Gunnar, Brooks & Jake), Mike (Laura) Gawletz (Caleb & Jasper); Dennis (Jennifer) Frerichs and their children: Reid & Jacklyn (Josh); Karen (Ian) Collins and their children: Kyla (Raul) & Shane (Paige); and Steve (Tammy) Frerichs and their children: Stacia (Mike), Stacia’s children Mia, Maddex, Farrah & Violet and Kirstin (Devon) Geib. Her sister Joy Grip, sisters-in-law Marilyn Evans and Jeanne Evans, brother-in-law Gordon (Louise) Frerichs and many special nieces, nephews and cousins. Carol is also survived by her step-children Michele (Ted) Corbett, Tracy (Randy) Young and Darrin Ostapowich and their families and Will’s sister Rose Pozium. Carol was predeceased by her husband Herbie (1997), parents Howard and Lavina Evans, step-father Cam Lawrence, sisters Donna Lawton and Mary Sherick, brothers Dent and Nelson Evans, brothers-in-law Bert Sherick, Ernie Lawton and Bill Grip, her father-in-law and mother-in-law Fred and Ida Frerichs.

Celebration of Life

Saturday, August 22, 2020 – 2:00 p.m.
Rosetown United Church

Officiant

Reverend Allan Gairns

Words of Remembrance

Kendra Fuglerud Mike Gawletz
Tracy Young Taylor Young Darrin Ostapowich
Michele Ostapowich William Ostapowich

Slideshow

Kevin Gawletz

Memories of Grandma

Kyla Collins Reid Frerichs Stacia Baniulis
Shane Collins Kirstin Geib Caleb Gawletz Jacklyn Frerichs

Organist - Brenda Hamilton

Rosetown United Church Choir

Congregational Hymns

“Lord Of The Dance”

“Amazing Grace”

“How Great Thou Art”

Urn Bearers

Norma Gawletz Dennis Frerichs Karen Collins
Steve Frerichs William Ostapowich Michele Ostapowich

Honourary Bearers

All Who Shared in Carol’s Life

Honour Guard

Order of Royal Purple



Interment

Rosetown Cemetery

Memorials

Alex Ostitis Foundation
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Rosetown United Church
P.O. Box 506 – Rosetown, SK – S0L 2V0