



Legacy OF Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
 This is the legacy we have from you.
 You TAUGHT US LOVE and how to fight,
 You gave us strength, you gave us might.
 A stronger person would be hard to find,
 And in your heart, you were ALWAYS KIND.
 You fought for us all in one way or another,
 Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
 For all us you gave your best,
 Now the time has come for you to rest.
 So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
 Your love in our hearts, we'll
Eternally Keep.



In Loving Memory Of
Elsie Jean Kaval
April 20, 1935 - January 4, 2020



Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Elsie Jean Kaval
1935 - 2020



Mrs. Elsie Jean Kaval of Coaldale, beloved wife of the late Mr. Bill Kaval passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at the age of 84 surrounded by her family.

Elsie is celebrated as a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and friend. She was born in Fort Macleod, Alberta on April 20, 1935 to Joseph and Dorothy Evans. Elsie loved golfing, curling, camping, embroidering, needlework, crocheting, knitting and sewing. Her handiwork won her awards from the Women of Unifarm.

Elsie graduated from Garbutt Business College in June of 1955 and held bookkeeping positions at various local businesses and organizations. Elsie and Bill had a lifelong career of farming in Readymade. After retiring they moved to Coaldale and spent many summer days at Lee Lake, or at the Boat Club in Cowley.

Family is very important to Elsie and she was happiest when she was with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was their number 1 fan in whatever activities they were involved in.

Elsie is survived by her son, Joe (Marie) Kaval; daughter, Dorothy (Rick) Siemens; grandchildren Trish (Loren) Lybbert, Jason (Katie) Siemens, Crystal (Tony) Gagnon, Brian (Karry Lynn) Kaval; great grandchildren, Marin and Rylee Lybbert, Justin, Owen and Emily Siemens, Harper and Hazel Kaval; sisters, Dorothy (Clyde) Matheson, Jackie Evans, Eunice David and their families.

Elsie is predeceased by her loving husband Bill in July of 2019; parents Joseph and Dorothy Evans; parents in law William and Magdalena Kaval; brother Percy Evans and brother-in-law Ken David.

Special thanks to Dr. Jeffrey Steed and Dr. Jennifer Burke for the excellent and compassionate care Elsie received.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association, 1510 2 Ave S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 0G1, or The Canadian Cancer Society, 315 10 Street South, Lethbridge, AB T1J 2M7.

Memorial Service

2:00pm, Saturday, January 11, 2020
Martin Brothers Riverview Chapel
Lethbridge, Alberta
Mr. Murray Tofsrud, *officiating*

Pallbearers

Jason Siemens Brian Kaval Loren Lybbert
Tony Gagnon Clyde Matheson Ken Huisman

Honorary Pallbearers

All friends and family that touched Elsie's life.

Eulogy

Murray Tofsrud

Tribute

All of Elsie's Grandchildren
Trish Lybbert, Jason Siemens,
Crystal Kaval, Brian Kaval

Musical Selections

How Great Thou Art - Home Free
The Garden - Jimmy Scott
My Angel - Kellie Pickler
The Dance - Garth Brooks

Reception

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Martin Brothers Reception Centre, following the Memorial Service.

*A private family Interment was held prior
in the Mountain View Cemetery.*

*Cremation has been entrusted to
Martin Brothers Funeral Chapels.*



Petals of Her Life

*As beautiful as a rose to see,
Was her life she lived so gracefully.
She made things precious by her touch,
Her selfless love lives on in each of us.
The petals of her life fell one by one,
Each a gift of her heart
till there were none.
Yet her radiance blooms once again
In fields of glory with no end.*