

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 of 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
(Author Unknown)

Funeral Service

Saturday, September 18, 2021
McCreary Community Hall
at 1:00 p.m.
McCreary, Manitoba

Interment

McCreary Municipal Cemetery,
McCreary, Manitoba



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Julia Mary Dunn

November 25, 1923

August 2, 2021



Julia Mary Hutchison was born in New Stevenson, Lanarkshire, Scotland on November 25th, 1923 to John and Ethel Hutchison.

Julie finished traditional school at the age of 14 when she went to work as a nursemaid in a children's home. In 1942 she was able to write the entrance exam for nursing and qualified as a student nurse at Robroyston Hospital which was her dream job.

She met Alfred "Bud" Ward at a friend's wedding while he was on leave from the Royal Canadian Engineers during the war. Bud spent all his leaves with Julie, and after many years of letter writing they were engaged in April, 1945. They were married on December 31st, 1945 Bud returned to Canada shortly after, with Julie joining him in August. They settled on a farm outside Laurier, and Julie quite often helped nurse people in the town. Soon after their son Billy came along, and a few years later David.

They moved into McCreary where Julie took a position in a Doctor's office before going back to school to take nursing. She was very excited to return to nursing and enjoyed all the years she worked at the McCreary Hospital.

Julie loved to travel, her and Bud took several trips over to England, Scotland, and Australia. They also took several trips out to the west coast over the years.

Julie liked to keep busy and could be found helping out with numerous church activities, the legion, and the person care home, and working on the McCreary Heritage books. She was always willing to help anyone out who needed it and her house always a welcoming place for many relatives and neighborhood children.

Julie loved her independence and stayed in her house until her 90th birthday when she moved into Alpine Manor. She made many friends in there, and was often out visiting them, or working outside on the gardens.

In January 2021 Julie moved north to The Pas so she could be closer to family. She loved living in the High Rise and was quick to tell everyone how well they took care of her there.

Julie always had a smile on her face, and really enjoyed everything in life to the fullest. She often proclaimed that complaining never got you anywhere, so there was no point in it. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, and later great grandchildren, and visits with them always brought great

joy to her. As they grew older they were witness to her quick wit and sense of humor.

Julie liked to say that she had lived a great life, and lived way longer than she had ever expected to. She wanted people to remember the good times they enjoyed with her and not to be sad. She never wanted to be a burden to anyone and ensured that right to the end.

The family would like to thank all the staff associated with the third floor of Northern View lodge for the amazing care Julie received since January. She was blessed to have so many caring souls looking out for her, and allowing her to stay independent. We would also like to thank the staff at the Hospital who provided her with superb care over the course of her stays.

Julie was predeceased by her parents John and Ethel, sisters Ethel, Rebecca, and Connie, brother John, husband Bud, second Husband John, daughter-in-law Valerie, and numerous other aunts/uncles/cousins and in-laws.

She leaves behind to carry on her legacy sons Bill, and David, grandchildren Shelley, Kyle, Scott, and Nikala, great grandchildren Hope, Faith, Carter, Zander, Kali, Addison, and Piper. Along with so many others who her kindness and generosity touched throughout the years.

