

You can shed tears that she is gone, or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all she's left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her only that she is gone, or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what she'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Appreciation

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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MacLean's Funeral Home

## Safe in the arms of Jesus

## Regina Grover



November 8, 1931 July 7, 2021 In
Remembrance
Of
Regina Grover

Mass of Christian Burial
Tuesday July 13, 2021 @ 11 A.M.
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
Oyen, Alberta

Officiating Clergy
Father Newton

**Organist** Michelle Viste

**Readers** Richelle Smigels<mark>ki</mark> Robert Dick

**Eulogíst** Scott Robinson

Honourary Urnbearers

All of Jean's Grandchildren and Great Grand-Children

## Regina Grover

1931-2021

Regina Grover (Dick) also known as Jean was born November 8, 1931 to Peter and Catherine Dick in Cereal, Alberta. She passed away peacefully at the Oyen Hospital on July 7, 2021 with her family by her side. Jean was the eldest of seven children followed by Paul, William, Robert, Rita, Gordon and Rose Marie. Jean worked at the Oyen Hospital until she met the love of her life Abner Grover. On July 21, 1954 Jean and Abner were married in Oyen, Alberta. To this union they had seven children - Dennis, Kenneth, Lorna, Carol, Janet, Brian and Ronald. They made their first home in Oyen, then in 1967 moved due to Abner's job to Consort. In 1975 to Hanna where they resided until November 2020, at this time the Oyen Lodge became their new home. She loved to go camping - first starting out with a tent, then later obtaining a cabin at Gooseberry Lake. In the mid seventies, they purchased their first motorhome, where they made many miles throughout Canada and the United States enjoying the company of family and many friends. She was very proud to have been able to travel down south for 3 months each winter with friends for 19 years. Great times were had and great memories were made along the way. Jean was a great cook, but she really loved her Kentucky Fried Chicken and onion rings. She loved doing crafts and sewing. She made many clothes for her family and herself over the years. Crocheting and knitting was also her favourite pass-time while traveling. She made many afgans and stuffed animals for the grandkids.

What she loved most of all was her family, we were always greeted with a big hug. She enjoyed the visits and phone calls. All times spent with her family was so very special to her.

Jean leaves to mourn; her loving husband Abner of 66 years, her children; Dennis (Penny) Grover, Ken (Kathy) Grover, Lorna (Matthew) Robinson, Carol Carriere, Janet (Gordon) Resch, Brian (Darlene) Grover, Ron (Laura) Grover, 21 grandchildren, 43 great grand-children, her sister, brothers and extended families as well as many wonderful family and friends.

Jean was predeceased by her parents Peter and Catherine Dick, mother and father in law Glen and Hazel Grover, sister Rose Marie Rude, sister-in-laws Teresa Dick, Bonnie Dick, Margaret Kautz, Thelma Paulson, brother-in-law Clare Paulson, son-in-law Rod Carriere and great grand-daughter June Resch. Following the service and interment, friends and family are invited to join the family at the Assumption School gym for a light refreshments.

Memorial Donations to be directed to Canada Cancer Society
Canadian Cancer Society, National Office 55 St Clair Avenue West, Suite 500, Toronto ON M4V 2Y7

Email: connect@cancer.ca

Oyen and District Health Care Foundation Box 150, Oyen AB TOJ 2J0

Funeral Arrangements in the care of MacLean's Funeral Home, Oyen, AB