



Katherine (Ens) Andres

Kathy passed away peacefully on April 9, 2020 at the age of 77. She was known for her hospitality, laughter, sense of fun, and love of family and friends. She was dedicated to serving her church family and establishing supportive friendships with newcomers to our country.

Kathy was born and lived most of her growing-up years in the Carrot River area. She was second youngest in the family with 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Initially she lived on the farm where her father worked, and then later on the family farm. The family spent one summer in the Grassy Lake area of Alberta, where Kathy's athletic ability earned her a spot as pitcher on the school fast ball team.

She enjoyed the experience of travelling with the team to tournaments in the area. After high school, Kathy attended Swift Current Bible School for two years and then moved to Saskatoon, where she lived until her passing. She had various careers; bakery sales, book-keeping, home-maker, cake decorator, wedding consultant, and in 2005 retired as an administrative assistant at the Co-op Bakery. Kathy was lucky enough to have been married for almost 56 years to her best friend, with whom she raised their family of two sons and a daughter.

Kathy intentionally worked at making her house a gathering place for friends and family. Good food and welcoming love were always plentiful. She particularly delighted in her grandchildren and liked nothing better than to watch them do what they loved to do. After retirement, she and Len rediscovered Maui, and spent a number of winter vacations there. The children and grandchildren benefitted from their love of travel as they brought them along to many places including Mexico and Maui to share their love and create lasting memories. Len and Kathy also loved to travel in Canada, visiting family in Ontario, British Columbia and here in Saskatchewan.

She will be lovingly remembered by her family: husband Len; son Nolan (Margaret, Zoe, Thea, and Kira); son Byron (Rachel and Arrowynn); daughter Crystal (Chris, Levi, and Benjamin) Peterson; as well as siblings; Elizabeth (Herman) Enns, John (Anne) Ens, Mary (Reuben) Boschman, Pete (Lyn) Ens, Martha Janzen, nieces, nephews, and friends. She was predeceased by her parents Peter and Mary, brother Jake, sisters-in-law Tena and Sharon, and brother-in-law Melvin.

The family would like to thank the St. Paul's Hospital emergency team and the neurology team at Royal University Hospital for the care they gave Kathy during and after her diagnosis with terminal brain cancer in January of 2020. Also heartfelt thanks to the staff of the Transitional Care Unit at City Hospital and St. Ann's long term care home, for the tender way in which they cared for Kathy's comfort in her final days.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial donation to the Cancer Research Society or a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Stefan Funk at DALMENY FUNERAL HOME 306-254-2022, www.dalmenyfuneralhome.ca.