



REMEMBERING
Clare Zaichkowski

October 2, 1936 - November 9, 2017



We are saddened by the sudden loss of our dear Mom, Gramma and loving wife Clare (nee Miko) of Osoyoos, BC. Born in Dana, Saskatchewan, Clare is survived by her husband, Leslie Muirhead; daughters Lori Zaichkowski and Katie Donnelly (Jill); grandchildren Allison, Andrea and Michael. She was pre-deceased by her son Ronnie and husband Peter Zaichkowski.

Clare was the youngest of 18 brothers and sisters; remembered by last remaining brother Don Miko (Jackie) and a large extensive family and many close friends.

Clare was born on the farm in Saskatchewan, married her sweetheart Peter and they were together for 50 memorable years. They lived in Mount Currie, Klemtu, Ahousat, Port Alberni and Coquitlam and then retired to Osoyoos. In the early days, Clare and family spent most of their time with their extended families, socializing, playing music and singing. Clare had a beautiful voice and an ear for harmony. She also endured some hard times with the loss of her son Ronnie, nephew Jerry, sister Debbie, and then Peter. Her heart was heavy with the loss of each of her siblings because they were such a close family. She spent time with her friends, as well as her daughters Lori and Katie (Jill) and her grandchildren. In her most recent years, she met Les and they fell in love and were very happy together in Osoyoos.

Clare loved people as is easy to see through all the wonderful people she touched throughout her life - and everyone who touched her. This was obvious through her work at the Royal Columbian Hospital for over 25 years, her involvement with the United Church in Osoyoos and her ability to connect with so many people. She was sweet, loving, kind, compassionate and fun and will be missed by many.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

Celebration of life to follow in the new year.

Condolences and tributes may be directed to the family by visiting www.nunes-pottinger.com

Arrangements by Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Services of Oliver, B.C. (nunes-pottinger.com).

