



**REMEMBERING**  
**Gwendolyn (Gwen) Monteith**  
December 30, 1936 - September 4, 2023



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**Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium Ltd.**

The Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

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**Tribute from Donna & Bruce Mikulecky**

Relation: Friend and neighbor

What a lovely tribute for Gwen, and we send our deepest condolences.

Gwen and Robert were our next door neighbors in Osoyoos, and very quickly, they became our dear friends, watching our children grow up over the years. We shared many talks and much laughter while chatting back and forth on our decks, having meals together, and eating gelato at Robert's shop. We didn't know she had her pilots license though!

Our family has such very dear memories of Gwen, and have been reminiscing about her and the smiles she brought to our faces. I know she will be so dearly missed by Robert and her family, and we miss her as well.

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**Tribute from Robert Ganton**

Relation: I worked for Roberto Klei and met her there

This piece captures so much of Gwen. I always remember Gwen coming into Roberto's for her Gelato sitting on the bench found inside the store or out on the patio enjoying the warm summer sun. I have nothing but fond memories of Gwen and hope that her family and Roberto are doing okay.

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**Tribute from Rutger & Carien, Dorine and Paul**

Relation: She was the partner of my brother Robert.

We send our deepest condolences to Robert, Liz and Christine and their families and are so sorry for the loss of their beloved Gwen.

Dear Gwen has been our sister "not in law" (as she always added) for so very many years - always hospitable, welcoming, interested in us and our families, and full of stories. Through her many enthusiastic reports we got to know her daughters and their families long before we got to know them

personally.

We are so grateful for Gwen having been the dear and loving partner for our brother (in law) Robert, from their first time together in Calgary when setting up the Flower Cottage, to their move to Osoyoos, the time at Tinhorn and - after their Australia travels - to the hard work for Roberto's Gelato. Gwen has always been so supporting for Robert and took part in many aspects of the work, bringing picnics to be had at the lake together during his few hours spare time during the high season, and taking interest in all of the workers at the Gelato.

We were shocked and saddened by her sudden passing, and were happy to learn that it has been peaceful and at her own house, exactly as she would have wished for, without fuss. Gwen will be greatly missed by all of us, and her bright spirit will live on in our hearts.

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**Tribute from Judy Dallas**

Relation: Through OLWQS and the Gelato locations.

Robert, am so sorry to learn of Gwen's passing. Such a lovely tribute to her. Yes, her laughter will always come through. Her thirst for knowledge, her ability to evaluate things and provide sound, logical commentary was always welcomed when we were in OLWQS. You and the family will have many wonderful memories and stories to share and know those of us who knew her will be enjoying their own time in Gwen's world. My thoughts are with you all.

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**Tribute from Hildegard Schmidt**

Relation: A former Book Club Member.

Hello Robert and Family:

I was soooooo sorry to hear of Gwen's passing. She truly was a very special person. We enjoyed many BOOK CLUB meetings together over and years and of course she always supplied us with LOTS OF GELATO. And kept BUMPING into each other in various places. She will be missed by so many people that she knew. Condolences to the Whole Family.

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**Tribute from Dorine Klei**

Relation: She was the partner of my uncle Rob

I remember Gwen as a kind spirit, who was always interested in and enthusiastic about other people's experiences and stories. She formed a positive presence wherever she was, whether it be vividly participating in conversation or activities, or roaming in the background with a kind word or reassurance ready for whomever. My fondest memory of Gwen is the time I spent at Rob and Gwen's house, during my travels around Canada after my college graduation. Gwen took care of me in such a sweet and thoughtful way. On one of Rob's working nights, she took me on a girls' night out to an Indian restaurant and a Quentin Tarantino movie. We had so much fun together! Gwen will be greatly missed and will be in our hearts and thoughts. Her soul will fly around in a single prop engine airplane in the heavens, opening a beer on the beach after landing. Lots of love, Dorine

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