



REMEMBERING Nida Zandvliet

November 13, 1940 - November 25, 2021

Nida Marie Zandvliet

Sunrise November 13 1940 Sunset November 25 2021

It is with profound sadness the Zandvliet Family announces the passing of Nida, after a long courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister and Best Friend.

She leaves behind to mourn, her Husband Martin, of nearly 62 years. Children Martin (Passed away July 7th, 1960) Marty Zandvliet (Becky) of Cranbrook, Tina Lobbezoo (Fred) of Kamloops, Frank Zandvliet (Debbie) of Osoyoos, John Zandvliet of Vernon, Mary Ludwig (Daniel) of Kamloops, and Rosie Zandvliet (Jimi) of Osoyoos. Grandchildren Serena, Mathew, Ryan, JJ, Jeff, Chrissy, Brad, Stacy, Brandon, Kena, Desiree, Kimberly, Aaron, Hannah, Zach, Charlie, Shelby, Dalton, Shy-Anne and their families. (24 Great Grandchildren). Sisters Alma Zandvliet and Diane Jackard, several brothers and sisters-in-law.

She was predeceased by her parents, parents in law, 8 siblings and first born son.

Nida was born in Nobleville, Saskatchewan, on November 13th, 1940. She was the sixth born of 11 children. With her family, she came to Oliver, BC in 1955. On July 1st, 1959, at a Cherry Carnival dance, she met the love of her life, Martin. After a whirlwind romance they ran away to marry in Okanogan, WA. on December 30th, 1959. Together they raised their 6 surviving children, in Osoyoos, BC. She was happiest when there were so many family members at home that there was no place to sit. She loved to cook huge Christmas dinners for sometimes up to 40 of her family. After her children were grown, she with her husband had a small hobby farm where they raised many different types of animals such as thoroughbred horses, llamas, and potbelly pigs. She loved being outside with her animals, watching the deer come to drink from the pond, and her cherished hummingbirds.

Nida was a proud member of the Osoyoos Royal Purple, holding many positions including Honored Royal Lady. She cherished the friendships with the ladies she met there. She was also one of the founding members of the Osoyoos Soroptimists.

After several years of caring for his beautiful wife at home, Alzheimers took hold, sadly it became necessary for her to go into the loving care at Mariposa Gardens, where Martin spent countless hours, 7 days a week by her side. Kathy, Marie, Lindsey, Ron, Ronnie, Deep, Maggie, Bennie and so many more, we are eternally grateful.

Her journey came to a peaceful end, with family and care staff at her side. She was the most amazing Wife and Mother. Mom, there are no words to explain the loss we feel. You are, and will always be our hero.

A private memorial service will be held at the Osoyoos Elks Hall. To view the service please visit Nida's tribute page on www.nunes-pottinger.com

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

