



## April Paulette Osterbeck

April 1, 1945 - March 1, 2019

OSTERBECK: April Paulette (née Edwards) Osterbeck. April 1, 1945 to March 1, 2019. April was born to Paul and Anna Edwards in Melita, MB., she lived in various locations before her family settled in Brandon, MB. Her early years involved many adventures including frequent visits with her maternal grandparents Tom and Pearl Lockhart, of which she always spoke fondly. April married Richard Osterbeck on June 6, 1964 and they moved to their own farm north of Antler, SK. April embraced the challenges of living on a farm, being a city girl up until then. In 1965, they welcomed a daughter, Paulette, followed by sons Wayne in 1967, and Sean in 1968. In 1969, they made the decision to move their young family to Brandon, MB., where she lived until her passing. She was a lifelong homemaker but volunteered outside the house in many capacities including coaching her sons within Brandon Minor Baseball, where she won city-wide championships as head coach. In 1986, April and Richard invested in Cumming & Dobbie, and eventually became the sole owners. While April did not participate in the daily operations of the company, she still found time to develop and implement an award winning safety program for the company. She was well known for her cooking and baking, her bread, pies and other desserts, will be missed by her family. She liked to crochet quilts and sweaters and wrote short stories and poetry, which she kept to herself. April's grandchildren Paul and Anna became the light of her life in her later years and always enjoyed spending time either visiting with Paul, or watching Anna dance. April and Richard have for many years spent their winters in Yuma, AZ. where they owned a vacation property, and where April developed great friendships and a love for bingo. April suffered many health related issues throughout her life but passed away peacefully in her sleep. April was predeceased by her daughter Paulette (Al) Shewfelt, parents Anna and Paul Edwards, and her twin sisters Clara Bahlawan and Carol Bisson. She is survived by her husband Richard of 54 years, her son Wayne (Heather), grandchildren Paul and Anna, and her son Sean. As per April's wishes, there will be no service.

# Comments

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“ Have been searching for April for some time. So sorry to have found her this way. I went to school at St. Michael's with her. We lived on the same street - Russell Ave in Brandon.

I was their maid of honour. We had some great, fun times together. So wish I had been able to get in touch one more time. So sorry for your loss.

**Adele Nye** - August 03, 2019 at 10:52 PM

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“ I am very sorry to hear of April`s passing. We were very fortunate to visit with April and Richard before they went back to Brandon in January from Yuma. We talked about the early days on the farm at Antler and later Brandon .

My condolences To Richard and family.

Doug Bender .... Coleen Moore

**Doug Bender** - March 17, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ Dear Sean and Wayne and family,

I was very sad to hear of your Mum's passing. Whenever talking about Wascana Dr, there was always an April story. Even my co workers met April one time, when she had made a big dinner for Richard and he was late coming home for supper. Fred always enjoyed his visits with April and sometimes Richard. A great neighbour to us and I am sure she invented neighbourhood watch. Never had to worry what you kids were up to with April on watch. I remember when Paul was born, she immediately started collecting things for the grands. A reason to shop. When I remember April, I think of her as an unique character, always kind and generous to us.

Cherish your memories, they will always provide a smile. Our sympathies to each of you.

The Kurbatoff family.

**Betty Kurbatoff** - March 11, 2019 at 06:46 PM

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“ Steffie and Bo Kampmann and Theresa Kirkpatrick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of April Paulette Osterbeck.



**Steffie and Bo Kampmann and Theresa Kirkpatrick** - March 10, 2019 at 10:09 PM

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“ So sorry to read of April's passing. Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.

Garry McDonald

**Garry McDonald** - March 10, 2019 at 10:29 AM

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“ Our sincere condolence in your loss.

Although we didn't get to know April, we got to know the Osterbeck family through their Sand and Gravel business, Cumming and Dobie. We were always treated in a friendly manner, with great service.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sadness.

Lori and Fred Driedger

**Lori and Fred Driedger** - March 07, 2019 at 02:15 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of April Paulette Osterbeck.



March 06, 2019 at 04:24 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you and your family...

From the Pickett family. xo

**Joanne Medd** - March 05, 2019 at 05:38 PM