



Fay Bass

September 13, 1926 - April 24, 2020

BASS: Fay Lovina (nee Atkinson). Fay was born September 13, 1926 in Camrose, Alberta to Earl and Margaret Atkinson. The family moved to Brandon when Earl got a job at Scott National. After she completed school, she also worked for a time at Scott National as a secretary. Mom had wanted to be a hairstylist and was even enrolled in the course when she met Dad (Nick Bass). Mom and Dad were married on September 4, 1951 and were happy together for 55 years, until Dad passed away on February 1, 2007. Mom was proud to be an active part of B & B Insurance Agency working beside Dad as they built the business together over the years. Mom was always proud of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and their accomplishments. She took great pride and joy in watching everyone have fun in the pool, as well as great enthusiasm in hosting and cooking large meals for all the big family gatherings at their home on 1st Street in Brandon. Mom was also an avid knitter and made Christmas stockings for everyone. She loved making theme holiday and birthday cakes for everyone. Mom loved her flowers and planted them every spring. None of us can look at a pansy without thinking about her. In later years, Mom and Dad enjoyed their trips to Palm Springs, CA with friends, and to Orlando, FL to visit with Michael and Adam. Mom was, above all else, a loving and devoted wife, mother and Nana (both grandmother and great-grandmother). Even as the end came near, she always said "I Love You". Mom is survived by her children: son, George (Wendy); grandchildren, Elizabeth (Andrew), Victoria (David), Nicholas (April) and Tasha, and great-grandchildren, Dylan and Kipling; son, Earl; son, Michael, grandson, Adam; daughter, Margaret (Jim) Murray; grandchildren, A.J. (Bonny), Nicholas (Amanda) and Jonathan (Breena), and great-grandchildren, Emma, Jade, Mikayla, Cadence, Colton, Keira, Xander, Logan and Connor, and son, David. She is also survived by her sister, Ina Munroe of Brandon. Mom was predeceased by Dad, her parents and her sister, Opal Gentles of Fort St. John, B.C.

Dearest Mom and Nana, until we meet again.

In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away,

You suffered much in silence
You fought so hard to stay,
You faced your tasks with courage
But still kept on fighting
Until the very end.
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you,
And whispered, "Come with Me."
So when we saw you sleeping
So peaceful, free from pain,
We could not wish you back to suffer that again.
We Love You,

A very special thank you to all the nurses, aides and caregivers who took such great care of Mom while she was at the Assiniboine Centre, on A2 and A3, as well as at Valleyview Care Home, and to Dr.'s Deong and Caplan for their compassion and understanding.

Comments



“ The family has invited you to watch the Graveside Service for Fay Bass.



Brockie Donovan Funeral & Cremation Services - April 28 at 05:04 PM



“ Beautiful service Margaret

deb - April 29 at 04:00 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very beautiful person inside and out. She will be greatly missed, but in your hearts she will stay.

Cecelia and Joe Martin

Cecelia - April 30 at 11:25 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed your mom in the short time that I knew her. Thank you for the privilege of letting me look after your mom and getting to know all of you, Hugs to all.
Sharon DOC

Sharon Lloyd. DOC - May 02 at 04:07 PM



“ Dear Margaret, Jim, David, and family,

Please know we are thinking of you all during this difficult time. We have so many wonderful memories of Fay. We took comfort in watching the graveside service today, seeing each you, and getting to join in the prayers to celebrate her wonderful life. She sure was a wonderful person.

Love Barb and Don

Barb Tushingham - April 29 at 08:38 PM



“ Margaret, David I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. I always enjoyed talking to your mom and dad down at B and B. She was always so friendly to talk to.

Norma Slimmon

Norma slimmon - April 29 at 05:05 PM



“ A small piece of my heart has "Gone Away",
I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. As long as I can remember, your Mom and Dad were a part of my life. Oh how patient she was with us being the stupid normal kids we were, no yelling just that frustrated look and shaking of her head. The images flashing through my mind are filled with mostly her lovely smile that was nearly always on her gentle face. The way she would flash it whenever she laid eyes on me, always made me feel blessed to have had her in my life.
George, Earl, Michael, Margaret and David and to your Families as well (Hi Jim) she is and will always be truly missed.
Lorne and Gay Wiley

Lorne Wiley - April 29 at 04:27 PM



“ Dear Margaret & Jim: Thank you for arranging for us to join in the service for your Mom. Very well done, and your Mom would have been proud of you for making the goodbyes so special. Love Uncle Wally, Aunt Jeanette, James, Adrian & Coralee.

Wallace & Jeanette Robertson - April 29 at 04:06 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to all of you on the passing of Fay. She was truly one of the most genuine women I've have the pleasure of meeting. May your memories sustain you in this difficult time and take solace in knowing she has completed her journey with the utmost dignity and respect to which she is truly due. R.I.P Nana.

Gerard, Glenda and Brent - April 29 at 04:06 PM



“ A lovely service for Fay. I am thankful to have been able to join in. Our condolences to a wonderful family.

Brian and Brenda Gentles

Brian Gentles - April 29 at 04:03 PM



“ Thinking of you at this very difficult time. We each have very special and fond memories of your Mom, Aunt Fay, and know how special she was to each of you. Wishing we could be there with you during this difficult time.

Our sincere love,

Denise, Jillienne and David

Denise Tushingam - April 29 at 04:03 PM



“ Such wonderful memories of a gentle and beautiful lady whose pride in her family was palpable. To see the joy in the love she and Nick shared encouraged us all. Her presence in the church and community is and will be missed. Our sincere sympathies to all the Bass family...all her sons her daughter and all their families. Emmett, Karen Elves and family.

Karen Elves - April 29 at 02:04 PM



“ To Margaret David and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Arlene Glendenning - April 28 at 07:29 PM



“ My condolences to all Fay's family. My parents Hugh & Stella Gibson were good friends of your parents for many years. Sorry for your loss

Lynne Leader - April 28 at 12:30 PM



“ My condolences to the Bass Family. Fay was a wonderful person.

Margaret Venema - April 28 at 10:04 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Margaret, Jim and David, on the passing of your mother.

Glenn - April 27 at 10:09 PM



“ Margaret, David and Families,
Many memories of your Mom and her gentle smile and caring thoughts throughout many years. Our deepest sympathy to you, she is a special lady.
Carol (nee Dean) and Richard Christie and Families

Carol Christie - April 27 at 08:53 PM



“ Our condolences to Margaret, David and family on the passing of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris & Laurel James.

C. James - April 27 at 12:23 PM



“ Margaret & David...
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time...May the love & caring of family and friends give you strength right now....the fond memories bring you peace....
We're sharing your sorrow....
Randy & Terry Kellington

Randy & Terry - April 27 at 12:17 PM



“ Sincere condolences to George, Wendy and the Bass family. Your mom was a beautiful lady and I will miss the chats I would have when George would call to order flowers for his mom. Thinking of you during this sad time. Barb

barb lacey - April 27 at 07:49 AM



“ Barb, thnx so much. It was great talking with you over the years. You and your colleagues always looked after our orders so nicely - especially with respect to the orchids.
George

George Bass - May 08 at 04:40 PM



“ David we are very sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Ron & Darlene Teeple

Darlene Teeple - April 26 at 09:45 PM



“ Margaret, David and family ...I'm very sorry of hearing of the passing of your mom...my sincere condolences. She was a good person, so kind and gentle and warm.

Bill Starling - April 26 at 04:55 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to Margaret, David and family on the passing of your mom. She was a wonderful person. We are thinking of you all. John & Sandra Draper

john draper - April 26 at 10:12 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families.

Brent & Karen McEachen

Brent McEachen - April 25 at 11:42 PM



“ So sorry to hear Faye passing she was truly a lovely lady may all the wonderful memories you have of her find some way to come for you right now. Gina Pappas and family

gina pappas - April 25 at 08:38 PM



“ David, Margaret & Jim, Ina, Brent & Maureen: We are thinking of you and your family as we read of the passing of your mom, sister and aunt Fay. We were always greeted warmly by Fay and dad/uncle Nick whenever we stopped in at B & B agencies on 10th Street. They always remembered our names! Our sympathies go out to you at this sad time....
Anne Cowie,
Barb and David Currey.

Barbara Currey - April 25 at 03:12 PM



“ Margaret and David, my sincere sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. Precious memories of your Mom will be with you forever.
Pam Williams

Pam Williams - April 25 at 01:33 PM



“ David, Margaret and all the family, June and I send our sincere condolences to all of you as you mourn the loss of your mother Faye. June and Don Ferrier

ferrier - April 25 at 11:52 AM



“ Condolences to the Bass family. We were neighbours when the family build their house on First Street. I was just looking at old photos and in the background was their house.

Lynn Bardsley Redekopp - April 25 at 10:30 AM



“ Margaret...so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.....hold close the memories that bring tears in the coming days and weeks as they are the same memories that will let you smile again...Take things 1 day, 1 hour, 1 minute, 1 second and one tear at a time...

Colleen Knudsen and Don Motheral.

Colleen Knudsen - April 25 at 10:22 AM



“ So sorry to read of Fay's passing, such a beautiful soul Thinking of you all as you say your goodbyes in such a different world

Kim Lewarne - April 25 at 09:56 AM