



Gwennyth Elliott

July 21, 1931 - April 13, 2020

ELLIOTT: Gwennyth Hilda Elliott (nee Price). A life well lived with love, compassion and friendship is something to be cherished. On April 13, 2020 our mother, Gwennyth Hilda Elliott (nee Price), passed away quietly with family present while at the Brandon Regional Health Centre Palliative Care unit. Mom was born at her parents' home on Norah Street in Fort William (Thunder Bay), Ontario on July 21, 1931. She attended local schools including training as a registered nurse at McKellar General Hospital, where she was awarded the gold medal upon graduation. Her father supported Mom as she obtained musical training to the grade 10 level on piano. She was a life-long and active member of the Anglican Church, including her involvement with the young peoples' group (where she met our father) and the ACW support group. Her faith was an important part of her life. From a young age mom's family owned a cottage at Chippewa Park in Thunder Bay where her family enjoyed an active outdoor lifestyle, leisure and community there. After graduating in nursing Mom relocated to Manitoba before her marriage to our father, Kenneth Robert Elliott (RCMP reg. no. 16703), on June 30, 1956 at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Fort William. Mom worked as a clinic nurse in Lynn Lake before moving to Flin Flon after marrying. Over the years our parents lived at various RCMP postings in Flin Flon, Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac, Swan River, The Pas and finally Brandon. She often took on administrative duties at some of the smaller detachments to help our father. Mom loved her career in nursing, especially in the maternity and emergency wards in those communities, enjoying the camaraderie and friendship with other nurses. Mom was also very active with the BRHC Foundation where she enjoyed giving back to her community by fundraising to support the hospital. She had a deep love of family and friends, and enjoyed summers in Thunder Bay, leisure time at her family cottage at Thomas Lake (Sandy Lake area), and her home. She was a consummate reader, usually finishing a book a week. Despite declining health she was still outwardly focused on her family, children, grandchildren, great-granddaughter and her friends. Mom talked often about her father's example: compassion, calm and maintaining a kindness toward everyone. Mom was that kind of person ... one who was always concerned about her family and friends but was also always full of love, understanding and subtlety. We cannot express enough our gratitude for the example Mom and Dad provided ... their never

waning love and this life we were so blessed to share with them. We love Mom with all our hearts. "Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds, there I put out my hand, and touch the face of God." (Adapted J.G. Magee). Mom was predeceased by her mother, Alice Hilda Price (nee Wild); father, Edward Fairclough Price; husband, Kenneth Robert Elliott; brothers, Maurice Fairclough Price and Mervyn Edward Price; in-laws, Robert Thomas Elliott and Ivy Bessie Hazell; her brother-in-law, Thomas Bruce Elliott and sisters-in-laws, Elizabeth Joan Elliott (nee King) and Melinda (Maurice) Price. She is survived by her 5 children and their spouses Robert "Ted" (Susan), Barry (Carmen), Barb (Ted) Sokolowski, Jeff (Susan), and Lynda (Michael) Bilyk. Mom's grandchildren: Shaun (Holly), Matt, Brad, Jeremy, Mark, Liam, Jordan, and Alexandra; and great-grandchild, Jayne, will dearly miss her. Thank you to Lion's Manor, Rotary Villa and the Assiniboine Centre for the support, friendship and care our parents received after leaving their long-time residence on Lily Crescent. In addition, thank you to Brockie Donovan for their compassion and professional arrangement of Mom's service. A very small family service will take place on April 17, 2020 at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Brandon. Due to the current worldwide pandemic a public memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gwennyth may be made to the BRHC Auxiliary, 601 9th St, Brandon, MB R7A 4B3 or to the Brandon Humane Society, 2200 17 St E, Brandon, MB R7A 7M6.

Comments



“ To the Elliott Family
My sincere sympathy on the loss of your dear mother and grandmother. I enjoyed working with Gwen at many St. Matthew's functions. Just the past winter, we had a lovely visit at the Mardi club reunion- she was always so friendly and full of fun. Her life was filled with goodness towards others. My prayers are with you all- Freda Scott

Freda Scott - April 20 at 03:11 PM



“ To all the Elliott family,
Paul and I send our sincerest condolences to all of you at this sad time. Gwen was a very special lady, full of caring and compassion for others.
I first met Gwen and Ken as parents at Meadows School, but in more recent times at Matthew's Cathedral . I (Jean) especially enjoyed our visits at Rotary Villas and will miss them.
Gwen will be missed by the many people whose lives she has touched.
God's blessings
Jean and Paul Curtis

Jean Curtis - April 20 at 01:36 PM



“ Barry, Carmen and loved ones, we are so sad to hear of Gwen's passing, she was a very fine lady and she will be missed by many. Our sincere condolences, Christine & Rick

Christine Drapeau - April 19 at 04:25 PM



“ My Sincere Condolences to All the Elliott Family. I personally know what a lovely, kind woman Mrs. Elliott was. Both her and her husband, Ken, were extremely kind people. I will have many great memories of spending time with them. Both of them always welcomed me when I was over visiting their son Jeff. Im sure thinking of you especially Jeff and sue, Jordan. Please take care Jeff, Sue, Barry, Barb, Ted, Lynda and Families. Please know how Special others saw your Mother and Father. Brad Longman

Longie Brad - April 19 at 12:19 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of Gwen on her passing. She was a very caring person, and will be missed.
Great memories of her and Ken at Thomas Lake.
Cherish your memories.
Gayle Drysdale

Gayle Drysdale - April 18 at 09:29 PM



“ On behalf of the Mayor and Council, Administration, management and staff of the Town of Nipawin we send sincere and heartfelt condolences to Barry Elliott and Carmen Drapeau during this difficult time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers Continue to be with you.

Rennie Harper - April 18 at 04:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Gwennyth Elliott Memorial Service



Brockie Donovan Funeral & Cremation Services - April 17 at 07:19 PM



“ Sincere condolences are being sent to the entire Elliott family,

Gwen and Ken were wonderful friends of Alex and Peggy Matheson...and as such, were friends to all of us kids. Gwen and Peggy had a special friendship and in their retirement, they both lived in Lion's Manor and then Rotary Villas. Gwen was so kind and helpful to Mom during her final months at Rotary Villas...we would have been lost without her caring support. When Peggy moved to Fairview, Gwen faithfully visited mom there. They were always so happy to see each other and always said goodbye with a kiss and a warm hug.

Ken and Gwen were wonderful friends and we are going to miss them very much.

We hope all your very special memories of Gwen provide great comfort and strength on your difficult days.

Marie, Gord, Scott and Graeme Matheson



Marie Matheson - April 17 at 06:37 PM



“ I worked with Ken (in the RCMP) at either Flin Flon, or maybe Highway Patrol out of Winnipeg, actually we got along good. I I am pleased to see the name Matheson, as my mother was a Matheson, originally from down east, then Whitewood, Sask. My condolences to the family from Winnipeg, Phone 204-888-8378. I am a former of the RCMP and then left to go flying and get my commercial pilots license with hopes of getting back in the force to go in the aviation section but it was full of members so I went bush flying for 27 years. I am with the RCMP Veterans Association. I am just having a 90th birthday on April 21st. JACK CLARKSON. REG # 16073.. R I P

JOHN ROBERT ANGUS CLARKSON - April 18 at 05:34 PM



“ A beautiful caring woman and wonderful friend. We will always treasure the times we spent together with her and Ken especially dinner parties, New Year's Eve parties watching 'Dinner for One', the military ball and of course at St Matthew's.. We were richly blessed to have her as part of our lives and give thanks for her love, support and friendship.

Jim Njegovan - April 17 at 02:55 PM