



Nellie Pudlo

May 15, 1923 - April 2, 2020

PUDLO: Nellie Margaret Pudlo (nee Demanski). After a long struggle with Parkinson's disease, Nell Pudlo, age 96, of Brandon, MB, died peacefully on April 2, 2020. Mom had been saying that she was ready to go have coffee with Dad. Born May 15, 1923 to the late Henry and Minnie Demanski (Krupa), Nell grew up on the family farms in the Pipestone and Brandon areas. She married Anthony (Tony) Pudlo on October 23, 1944 in St Hedwig's Roman Catholic Church. She was predeceased by her son Ronald in 1949; her daughter Mary in 1958; her husband Tony in 1987; her brothers Walter, Karl, Stanley, and John; and her sisters Bernice Luke and Jessie Haggarty. Nell is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Fran and John Hawkins, Gloria and Ken Heide, and Darlene Duce; her sister Lorraine Bailey; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and many special lifelong friends. A devoted grandmother, she also leaves behind her grandchildren: Patti-Jo (Jamie) Burt, Chris (April) Heide, Craig (Nicolle) Hawkins, Rhonda Heide, Suzanne Heide, Mitchell Duce, and Miles Duce; and her great-grandchildren: Tessa & Kayla Burt, Joshua, Zachary, & Peyton Heide, and Rayna & Hunter Hawkins. Always a hard worker, Nell worked as a waitress when her children were young, then for many years as a salesclerk/cashier at Macleod's Department Store until her retirement. She always enjoyed entertaining family and friends, and was known for her good cooking, especially her cabbage rolls, perogies, and countless apple pies made with apples from the tree in the backyard! On top of all of this, Nell's house was always spotless, never going to bed after guests left until her house was cleaned up just the way she liked it! Nell had lifetime memberships with the Sokol Hall, the Women's Auxiliary at St Hedwig's Church, and NDP. She enjoyed socializing with her neighbours, 10-pin bowling, dancing, travelling, and driving to visit family and friends with Tony. After her retirement, Nell didn't slow down – 5-pin bowling, volunteering at Prairie Oasis bingo, playing cribbage, clog dancing, knitting, mall walking – and yet still finding time to be available to help out her family. Nell continued to travel – to Florida, Las Vegas, England, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, France, and Switzerland – on cruises, on bus tours, etc. When Parkinson's disease made it too difficult to manage on her own, Nell moved into Hillcrest Place Personal Care Home. She settled in very quickly, getting involved in most of the activities they have to offer. She looked forward to the almost weekly visits from her close friend, Hilda Langston. She

enjoyed sharing candy and sweets with the other residents and the staff. She always appreciated the friendships she made and the care that she received. Due to the coronavirus, there will be a private funeral mass attended by immediate family only, at St. Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, contributions in her memory can be made to the Parkinson Society of Manitoba, 7-414 Westmount Drive, Winnipeg, MB, R2J 1P2. Messages of condolence may be placed at www.brockiedonovan.com.

“Death leaves a heartache that no one can heal; love leaves a memory that no one can steal.”

Comments



“ Dear Fran, Gloria and family.
I'm so sorry for the loss of your amazing mother especially through this crazy time. Nell had a very special place in my heart the entire time I was at Hillcrest. Having her be apart of the "Hillcrest Band" and having so much fun putting on shows for family and friends was always something we loved doing together! She loved music and I loved singing with her and to her. Sending love and hugs!
Polly Schoonbaert

Polly Schoonbaert - April 28 at 10:32 PM



“ Dear Fran, John and family, I am just reading the Brockie Dovovan site a and saw that your Mom has passed away. No matter what their age it is always difficult to say good bye to our parents. Lots of wonderful memories and photos to keep them close. Our condolences. Lois and Lorne

Lois Riley - April 19 at 02:10 PM



“ Fran Gloria and Darlene and families. My condolences in the passing of your mom. I worked with Nell for some years and she was always someone I looked up to. I really enjoyed working with her. I also worked with Darlene. Take care all of you and stay safe. My thoughts are with all of you. Shirley McCullagh (Actemichuk-Steingard)

shirley McCullagh - April 19 at 02:04 PM



“ FRAN, Gloria, Darlene and families, I was sorry to hear of Nels passing. I have nothing but fond memories of her particularly from our 4th street days. Thinking of you all at this sad time.
Brad & Janice Langston

Brad Langston - April 12 at 11:38 AM



“ Thankful very much fourth street sure does bring back good memories Our families have been friends for a long long time!

Gloria Heide - April 16 at 03:50 PM



“ Darlene, Fran and Gloria, so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Great lady and enjoyed our visits when Nell would drop by Lewiscraft in the mall.

Judy - April 25 at 12:16 PM



“ To John, Fran, Ken and Gloria
My thoughts are with you. Your mother was a special person in my life. I always liked her and will remember her forever. Bill & Jan Starling

Bill Starling - April 11 at 08:15 PM



“ Chris and April - we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.
Doug and Sue Smallwood

Doug and Sue - April 11 at 03:44 PM



“ Dear Darlene,
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My thoughts and memories of your mom being always welcoming to your home. I think back to Jr.High and High School, she always knew what we were up to and always shared a smile. Take care. Jackie (Calgary)

Jackie Witts - April 11 at 08:44 AM



“ Chris: sorry to hear about the passing of your grandmother. Our thoughts are with you.
Sincerely Lions Donna and Al Smalley

Alan & Donna Smalley - April 10 at 11:09 AM



“ Our sincere condolences Chris and family on the passing of your grandma Nellie Pudlo.
Lion Brian McVicar.

Brian & Yvette McVicar - April 09 at 09:27 PM



“ Reading of Nellie Pudlo's passing brought back a flood of wonderful memories, especially to the days at George Fitton School with dear little Darlene. My deepest sympathy to all of her family on the loss of such a remarkable woman.
Her positive spirit is a cherished memory.

Pat Bowlaugh - April 08 at 04:29 PM



“ Ken and Gloria

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

Tony and Linda DeVliegere

Tony and Linda DeVliegere - April 08 at 02:50 PM



“ Thank you Tony and Linda

Gloria Heide - April 16 at 03:52 PM



“ Gloria, Ken & Family: Gloria we are sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We did not know her, but she appeared to be a remarkable person. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Cherish the memories!
Rudy & Rosemarie B.

Rosemarie Bidinosti - April 07 at 11:00 PM



“ We would like to send our condolences to the family of Nellie Pudlo, what a great lady.
Hugs to all.

Bill & Bernice Petras

Bernice Petras - April 08 at 01:10 PM



“ My sincere condolences for your loss. While I did not really know Nellie or her family, I do remember her at MacLeods and if I am correct she helped my mom and I buy a few household necessities for my first apartment away from home. I still have three of four mugs we bought that day. I do remember her kindness and just wanted to share this little story with her family.

May many more memories warm and comfort you all.

Aeleen Sclater - April 18 at 09:11 AM



“ To Gloria, Ken and family - I am so sorry on the loss of Nell. She was a very, very nice lady.

- Ken Gordon

Ken Gordon - April 07 at 01:40 PM



“ Nell was the most beautiful person. She made friends with everyone. Caring for her at Hillcrest Place was a honor. She became very close to her caregivers and always enjoyed talking. Rest in Peace Nell. My condolences to all family. Jean L Jack

Jean Jack - April 07 at 12:03 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We know the memories that you all have shared together will be forever treasured. You are in our thoughts today as you have your farewell to this kind Lady.

Shirleen & Ralph Chambers

Shirleen Chambers - April 07 at 11:13 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Nellie's family. We first met Nellie at Flo Bieber's, and then we played crib at the Sokol Hall with her. She was such a lovely lady. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Maureen and Lloyd Lee

Maureen and Lloyd Lee - April 07 at 10:20 AM



“ Fran, John and family, our condolences to you and your family at this sad time. We remember your Mom , and Grandma as a vibrant part of your family. She lived a good life and we know you will cherish your memories of her. Sincerely, Bill and Carol Stadnyk

carol stadnyk - April 07 at 09:31 AM



“ Darlene:

I'm so very sorry to learn of your Mom's death. I have memories of many happy times at her house: cards, coffee, many apple pies - lots of fun. She was a lovely lady and always made me feel so welcome. My sincere sympathy to you and your entire family.

Mary Jo

M.J. Abbott - April 06 at 09:09 PM



“ Many thanks, Mary Jo.
Darlene Duce - April 07 at 02:48 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. We always loved her at our sales
Jeanette - April 07 at 04:52 PM



“ Thank you
Gloria Heide - April 16 at 03:54 PM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Ager - April 06 at 02:27 PM



“ Auntie Nellie making perogies in Saskatoon - 1999
Kathy Ager - April 06 at 03:46 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Auntie Nellie like it was yesterday... She used to visit my mom in Winnipeg a fair bit. I remember her trying to teach me how to clog and make perogies while visiting mom, also playing Canasta too/ Although I have not seen her for a while I have some really nice memories of her. Rest in peace. Thinking of You all during this sad time. Love Amber(Shelley) Robert and Beau Dennis - Ann Arbor Michigan
Amber Dennis - April 06 at 06:01 PM



“ Love it!! Thanks for sharing, Kath!
Darlene Duce - April 06 at 06:19 PM



“ Remembering a fine lady! Condolences to the Pudlo family.
Anne and Bert Chambers
Bert Chambers - April 07 at 09:30 AM



“ Dave and I (Jan) Mahoney are so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. What a beautiful, generous lady. I still to this day (although not as much as I used to) make the perogies that she taught us to make. My whole family loves them. I saw her at Hillcrest one day when I was there visiting a friend and she did remember us. Told her that I still made her perogies and she had a great smile over that one. Take care all you, thinking of you at this difficult time. You have great memories of her to carry with you.
Jan & Dave Mahoney - April 07 at 10:16 AM



“ How sweet! Thanks for sharing,

Darlene - April 08 at 08:04 PM



“ Sending love to all of you at this time. I have fond memories of Auntie Nellie and remember visiting the house in Brandon full of family visiting and lots of cooking happening in the kitchen. I even remember Uncle Tony playing the accordion in the living room! When our daughter Emily was born Auntie Nellie travelled with my mom to Saskatoon to meet her. Auntie Nellie and mom made perogies together. I always appreciated that visit. So sorry for your loss.

Love from The Ager family - Saskatoon

Kathy Ager - April 06 at 02:08 PM



“ I remember well the house on Fourth Street. Aunt Nelly liked to be with people. Socializing with people was her priority. Just to say goodbye, Aunt Nelly. Have a safe journey. Thinking of Fran, Gloria & Darlene and your families.

Diane Vinet

Diana Vinet - April 20 at 08:12 PM