



**CRAWFORD,  
Beverley Laurretta  
(Bev)**

Beverley Crawford, aged 82 years, passed away peacefully at Manitou Lodge Watrous District Health Complex on June 28, 2019, surrounded by her family.

Bev was born and raised in Wilkie by Bob and Thelma Smith. Bev met her husband, Burt Crawford, on a blind date

in 1956 and was married two years later. They spent the first few years of their married life between Edmonton and Calgary where she worked as a secretary and executive assistant. In 1961, they moved to Watrous and took over the movie theatres from Burt's parents. Bev was a dedicated mother to her three daughters, supporting them in all their activities. She was an avid seamstress, shopper, enjoyed baking and traveling. She was a member of the Kinette's Club of Watrous, and loved music - herself playing the piano and organ. In the summer, you would always find Bev at the drive-in selling tickets. Later in life, Bev and Burt became snowbirds, wintering in Yuma and spending time with family and friends. Bev loved visiting flea markets and popping down to Mexico.

Bev is survived by her husband Burt Crawford; sisters Louise (Ralph McMaster), Lorrie Smith (Larry Ross); daughters Susan (Kevin Hein), Shannon (Nazir Jamal) and Jayne Crawford; grandchildren Deena and Kosta Efthimiadis and nieces and nephews.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on July 2 conducted by Rev. Helen Herr.

Register attendants were Linda Kessler, Dave Schaefer, Tara Hayden and Chris Warkentin. Jean and Lionel Sproule were ushers. Words of remembrance were given by Susan Hein, Shannon Crawford and Jayne Crawford. Louise McMaster was the reader. Soloists were Murray Westby and Tom Magnuson and Shelley Engele was organist.

Interment will take place at Watrous Cemetery at a later date.

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