



**MacLELLAN,
Donalda Patricia**

Closing her book of life, Donalda Patricia MacLellan (McDonald) of Liberty, Sask. passed away peacefully at the age of 71 at the Long Lake Integrated Facility in Imperial, Sask. with her family by her side on October 26, 2019.

Donalda was born on March 7th, 1948 in Regina, Sask. She was the only

daughter of Patrick and Bertha McDonald and was raised alongside her three brothers, Don, Dale, and Darcy McDonald. In 1971, Donalda married the love of her life, Garth and moved to a farm west of Liberty, Sask. She transitioned well into living the life of a farmer's wife. She became an excellent cook and could bake anything but was especially known for her pies and she had the "best buns in town!" In 1980, they built a house in the community of Liberty where they raised their family. Donalda began working part time at the Imperial Palliser Regional Library in Imperial, Sask. in 1986 and retired in 2014 after 28 years of being the most amazing librarian. She always had a smile for everyone who walked through the doors of the library and was able to find the perfect book for each of her patrons. Donalda was also a dedicated part-time employee at Lewis & Company in Imperial. Besides spending time with her family, Donalda loved all of her extended family and friends dearly and cherished each moment she got to spend with them. She loved to spend time in her beautiful yard in Liberty gardening, birdwatching, sitting in her gazebo reading, and watching her grandchildren play in the fresh outdoors. In the winter months she treasured the time she spent in Mesa, Ariz. with special friends, both old and new. She looked forward to getting away from the cold each winter to spend time in a warmer climate but could only go for a couple months because she longed to be home with her family in Canada.

Donalda is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Garth MacLellan and their children, Kyle (Rachelle), Gina (Conrad), Aaron (Darsann), and Chad (Kathleen). She is also survived by their most cherished treasures, their nine grandchildren, Kaiden, Siara, Cameron, Madison, Brendon, Paisley, Drayson, Cole, and Cohen.

She was predeceased by her father, Patrick McDonald in 1975 and her mother, Bertha McDonald in 1991.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held at St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church, Imperial, Sask. on November 2 conducted by Fr. Peter Olisa.

Honorary pallbearers were all her grandchildren. Don McDonald was crossbearer. Urnbearer was grandson Kaiden. Mary Martens and Tammy Hart were register attendants. Ushers were Frank Martens and Louis Wolff. Gina Wheeler and Jennifer Langlois gave the eulogy. Readers were Darcy McDonald and Dale McDonald. Doug and Susan Wolff were gift bearers. Intentions were by Robert and Muriel McLane. Jeanine Knoblauch, Pat Joa, Bev McLane and Jim, Jonathan and Joel Stratton provided music.

Private family interment will take place at Liberty Cemetery at a later date.

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