



**MARTELL,
Shirley Anne
(nee Fraser)
Oct. 12, 1952 -
July 29, 2019**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that Shirley Martell passed away peacefully in her sleep, due to a sudden illness, at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon surrounded by her two children.

Shirley was born in Regina on October 12, 1952 and would later move with her parents to Manitou Beach. Growing up she was a talented athlete and was someone who wouldn't back down from a challenge. With her late husband Jake they would move from Watrous to Fort McMurray and then onto Edmonton. Here she apprenticed as a welder before moving back to the Usborne district to farm. Shirley had a love of sewing and a passion for music, which was always evident, whether it be humming along to a song and dancing or turning the stereo up loud when the kids came up to the Watrous 5 Pin Bowling Alley. Shirley also loved to garden and took pride in her gardens and flower beds, she could make anything grow and her yards always looked amazing. Anyone who met Shirley knew she had a very kind heart and her sense of humour could make anyone laugh.

Shirley is survived by her two children, her daughter Sherry Martell of Regina and her son Rob Martell (Christine) of Calgary and her grandson Chace.

She was predeceased by her husband Jake of 47 years in 2018 and her twin sister in May of 2019.

No funeral service will be held as per her wishes.