



**POWELL,  
Joyce May  
Apr. 19, 1939 -  
Oct. 19, 2020**

Joyce May (nee Kyle) Powell of Lanigan, Sask. passed away at Humboldt District Hospital, Humboldt, Sask. on Monday, October 19, 2020. She was 81 years of age.

Joyce was born on April 19, 1939 to William and Maude (nee Tames) Kyle on a farm near Big Beaver, Sask. She attended school at St. Jerome School and then in 1955, she moved to Assiniboia, Sask. and worked as a waitress at Tom's Café for two-and-a-half years. Her next job was at the hospital in Assiniboia in housekeeping. One day the matron asked her if she would like to be a nurse's aide. Since Joyce always wanted to be a nurse she grabbed the opportunity. She worked as a nurse's aide in Assiniboia, Willow Bunch and Outlook, Sask. While in Outlook one of the doctors encouraged Joyce to get her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training. Joyce took her CNA training in Saskatoon and after working at the Coronach Union Hospital for a year-and-a-half she moved to Lanigan and nursed at the Lanigan Hospital until 1968. It was there that Joyce met the love of her life, Roy Powell. They were married on November 2, 1968. Joyce took pride in her well-organized home and maintained a beautiful farmyard. Roy and Joyce won the Master Family Farm Award in 1971. As well as supporting her husband's work on the farm and commitment to community activities, Joyce herself also became devoted to the community. She served on the Guernsey Community Club, the Home Care Board in Humboldt,

and the Ladies Curling Club in Guernsey. Joyce was also devoted to her church serving on a number of boards of the Knox United Church of Lanigan and for a time, was president of the United Church Woman (UCW). In 2004 Roy and Joyce rented out their land and, in 2013, they moved into Lanigan.

Joyce will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her sisters: Margaret (Arthur) Cairns, Barb Smith, Sharon (Wayne) Blatchford; her brothers: John (Barb) Andersen, and Peter (Deb) Andersen; Roy's brothers: Edgar Powell, Frank (Lois) Powell, Leonard (Shirley) Powell, Glyn Powell, Dennis (Judy) Powell, and Lloyd (Lynda) Powell; Roy's sisters: Gwendolyn Ratzlaff, and Gwynneth Barlow; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and their families.

She was predeceased by her husband, Roy Powell; her mother, Maude (nee Tames) Kyle; father, William Kyle; stepfather, Jens Andersen; brothers: Jim Kyle, George Kyle, and Bobby Andersen; brothers-in-law: Walter Smith, Wayne Powell, Dale Barlow, Burt McCullum, and Irwin Ratzlaff; sisters-in-law: Edith Powell, Margaret McCullum, and Edna Shambrook.

The Funeral Service for Joyce was held at Knox United Church, Lanigan, on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. officiated by Rev. Mitchell Anderson. Others taking part were: Yvonne McCullum and Crystal Buckoski, scripture readers; Donna Harpauer, eulogist; Shannon Harpauer, urnbearer. Honorary pallbearers were "all Joyce's nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews". Music ministry was provided by Cliff Wiebe.

Interment followed at Lanigan Public Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to Knox United Church (31 Hoover Street, Lanigan, Sask. S0K 2M0).

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