



**SCHAAN,  
Kathleen Anne  
(Kathy)**

Kathleen (Kathy) Schaan, aged 58 years, passed away at Watrous District Health Complex on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, surrounded by her loving family, following a courageous three-year battle against cancer.

Born on March 18, 1961 to Fred and Ann Brown, she became her dad's birthday gift that year, and their first daughter. She was a younger sister for Dale and became the big sister to Judy, Donna, and Wendy. She grew up on the family farm near Central Butte where she enjoyed hanging out, playing sports, and participating in school activities. After graduation in 1979, Kathy moved to Moose Jaw where she worked at the Wheat Pool Live-stock. In 1981, Kathy moved to Watrous to work at Henry Kelly Tractor. She met the love of her life Garry Schaan shortly after moving to Watrous and they were married July 14th, 1984. On June 9th, 1987 they welcomed their first child Curtis. After purchasing their forever home in 1989, they welcomed their second child Trisha, September 30th, 1990. After nine years with Henry Kelly Tractor, she decided to stay home to raise her children and babysit others, which led to her nickname "Mama Kate". As the kids grew she dabbled in many home party businesses before starting her career in the insurance industry, 13 years with Watrous Insurance and two years with Saskatoon Insurance Agencies. She then made the decision to return to work in Watrous and the agricultural business working with John Deere and finally Young's Equipment. She was very active in the community as a member of many organizations including Kinettes, Salt Water Players, curling club and golf club. Kathy was always involved in her children's activities, be it their number one fan or coaching and assisting their teams. Anything Kathy did, she always gave 110 percent, including living life to the fullest. Even during life's struggles, she remained her positive self and was a rock for all those around her.

Kathy is survived by her loving husband Garry, son Curtis and daughter Trisha (Curtis) Hanson, parents Fred and Ann Brown, brother Dale (Kathy) Brown, sisters Judy (Roger) Galenza, Donna Brown, and Wendy (Michael) Thienes, sister-in-law Agnes Bourgeault, brothers-in-law Gerald Beavers and Bob Eltom along with many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her mother and father-in-law Gertrude and Gabrielle Schaan and sisters-in-law Theresa Beavers and Clara Eltom.

Memorial service was held at Watrous Civic Centre on Monday, May 13 conducted by Pastor Darren Holland.

Honorary pallbearers were all that knew and loved her. Barb McDonald, Janis Hall, Sarah Hedlin, Connie Woiden, Linda Woiden, Glenda McArthur, Melanie Manson, Darlene Martin and Shirley Allan were register attendants. Ushers were Fraser Mark, Harvey Woiden, Keith Engele, John McArthur, Les Hedlin and

Garnet Martin. Eulogy was given by Trisha Hanson and Garry Schaan - presented by Karen Schroeder Mark. Shelley Engele was the organist.

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

Memorial donations directed to Watrous Community Health Foundation would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit [www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com](http://www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com)

If ever there is tomorrow when  
we're not together . . .

There is something you must  
always remember

You are Braver than you believe,  
Stronger than you seem,

And Smarter than you think,  
But the most important thing is,  
even if we're apart . . .

I'll always be with you.

  
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