



**JONES,
Kathleen Dorothy Shirley
(nee Magnuson)
Sept. 25, 1938 -
Feb. 25, 2016**

Kathleen Dorothy Shirley Jones, "Shirley" as she was known by, aged 77 years, passed away at the Watrous District Health Complex on Thursday, February 25, 2016, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Shirley was born September 25th, 1938 to Gust and Laura Magnuson. She was born, raised and educated in the Rideau district east of Young. Shirley was the youngest of seven children. She had a flare for music at a young age and played the piano and accordion beautifully by ear. Following school, Shirley was employed by the OK Economy store in Watrous. She met and married Charlie Jones of Young, Sask. in 1958. They were blessed with four children and mom became a homemaker. She enjoyed caring and cooking for her family, as well as gardening. Mom was always attentive to detail. In retirement, mom and dad returned to the original Gust Magnuson homestead east of Young. In 1994, mom was challenged by cancer. She faced her illness with courage and a positive attitude and was fortunate to become cancer free following treatments. While on the farm mom and dad enjoyed their passion for animals. When dad passed away in 2001, mom remained on the farm; this is where her heart was. Mom enjoyed her seven grandchildren. She was always interested in what they were doing. She would notice all the customers who came and went with equipment from her grandson Jamie's shop and she could identify them all by name. Mom continued to live independently on the farm until November 2015 when she became too ill. She lived her life with integrity and her faith in God was important to her. When a cure or remission was not to be, mom said, "It's the circle of life."

Mom will be lovingly remembered by her children: Craig Jones (Kathy), Manitou Beach, Jamison Jones (Tahra Soderberg) and Theodore Jones, Sheryll Tripp (Blair), Ninga, Man., Derek Tripp (Tricia), Heidi Reimer (Mathew) and Mark Tripp, Reg Jones (Lorraine), Spruce Grove, Alta., Laura Jones and Sarah Jones, Karen Jones (Caleb), Brandon, Man., her surviving brother Bernie Magnuson (Freida) of Watrous, Sask.; sister-in-law Pearl Magnuson of Saskatoon, Sask. and brother-in-law Dave Roberts of Saskatoon, Sask. and by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Charlie Jones; siblings Jack Magnuson, Pearl Magnuson, Vi (Quennell) Roberts, Kelvin Magnuson and Joyce Hemmingson; brothers-in-law Norman Quennell, Ken Hemmingson and niece Diana Quennell.

Graveside service was held at Watrous Cemetery on March 26 conducted by Pastor Doug Gregory.

Interment took place at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Watrous Hospital Palliative Care would be appreciated.

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