



REMEMBERING
Shirley Mortimer

March 1, 1929 - June 1, 2011



Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff

Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff send our condolences to family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tribute from Donna Einish

Relation: Wife of Grandson Travis Mortimer

I met Shirley Mortimer one Year on a holiday season. She welcomed her grandson Travis, her great granddaughter Livia and I (Donna) with open arms of love and happiness into her home. I will never forget that one evening we spent with her and seeing her enjoy the company of her great grandchild Livia. She was a wonderful woman full of spark. The one thing I did wish was for her to meet her other great grandchild Craig, but now she is with God and watching over both of them. May she rest in peace for she has lived a life full of wonders and joy.

Tribute from Joan Souper

Relation: Through friends the Grace Family

Shirley will be sorely missed by her family and friends in Canada and England.

Tribute from Beth Anderson

Relation: Childhood friend of daughter, Ruth

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Tribute from Phyllis Fox

Relation: Friend

Our family moved into an apartment directly over the Mortimers in Middlegate several years ago. Our daughter Kelli was a good friend of Ruth's. After moving from the apartment we lost track of each other but Shirley and I got reacquainted at Hugh's memorial and have since met for lunch. I was away from May 26 until June 1 and who should be on my answering machine on my return but a message from Shirley. What an active, vibrant woman - she will be missed. Such a shock to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy to the family. .

Tribute from Susan Mortimer

Relation: friend and once mother-in-law

Heartfelt sympathy for all who loved her and will miss her, as I also do. Shirley extended to me an uncommon friendship and hospitality at first meeting and that never changed even as my life and relationship to family did. I am so grateful for a long chat we had by phone prior to her departure, she was increasingly cheerful, as was I, as we shared and 'caught up' after a time too long to recount. I am a life that she has touched forever; I hope I made a difference to her as well. I expect to see her yet again.

Tribute from Shelly French (nee Griffett)

Relation: Wonderful family friend

Shirley (and Huey) have been a wonderful part of our lives for the past 50 years and our sincere condolences go out to Ruth and the boys. Since I was a child Shirley and Huey were always known to us as Shoey and Hurley and now a big part of our lives have moved on to another peaceful place. Notwithstanding the last few years have been contact by email correspondence and telephone from Australia, Phil and I have felt surrounded with love from Shirley. Shirley made the trip to Calgary when mom (Dianne Griffett) passed away in 1995 and, in her usual way, provided immense comfort to our entire family. Unfortunately we cannot be at the Celebration of her Life but we will continue to celebrate Shirley's life in our thoughts and prayers.

Tribute from Susan L. Mortimer

Relation: friend

Shirley's kindness and willing friendship to me will never be forgotten. She extended uncommon hospitality to me, a stranger when when we first met, going out of her way, beyond measure. We had many wonderful chats over the years; she had such a bright and active mind, always interested in new learning. It was an honor to have been her daughter-in-law for a time. She used to say that she lived in God's "pocket"; I am certain that she is even closer now. Those of us who loved her, have that heavenly reunion to look forward to.

Tribute from Danni Favaro

Relation: Friend of Ruth

I was searching the CSO, when I noticed Ruth and her mother's name. After a quick search I realized

that her mother had just passed away. I only met her mother briefly, yet she left an impression of a caring yet strong willed woman. I would have attended her celebration of life but I unfortunately missed it. I did contact her mother many years ago and she said that Ruth was fine and very happy. Her mother was surprised that I had remembered her name and that I could locate her. Ruth on the other hand -as I also read- vanished into thin air... 25 years actually! I can only quote a lyric from a Jo Dee Messina song, " it's a beautiful day, not a cloud in sight...I miss you but I'm doing alright... :) 604 438 4138

