



**DENEIKO,
Eileen Anne**

It is with shattered hearts we announce the passing of Eileen Anne Deneiko at Royal University Hospital, following a courageous battle with cancer, at the age of 65 years.

Born in Watrous, Sask., on October 26, 1959, she attended school in Zelma until the end of grade 4, then was off to the neighbouring town of Young where

she met the love of her life and future husband Terry.

Eileen pursued her dream of teaching, earning her Bachelor of Education from the University of Saskatchewan. She taught elementary school for 11 years before completing her Master of Education in 1993. Eileen then served as vice principal and principal at several schools within the Saskatoon Public School system until 2014, when she proofed her last set of report cards and stepped into retirement. Known for her dedication to her students and colleagues, Eileen created nurturing environments that inspired learning throughout Saskatoon.

In retirement, Eileen continued her passion for education by volunteering with the Saskatoon Chapter of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan, eventually serving as president and most recently as past president. Her commitment to her community and profession left a lasting impact on those she served.

Eileen and Terry married in 1980 and shared a life of love and adventure, camping and travelling to sunny destinations. Eileen's love for children extended beyond her classroom; she devoted herself to her nieces and nephews. Whether it was attending sporting events, babysitting, proofing school papers, rolling cabbage rolls and cookies, teaching the kids to cook, or making spectacular meals, Eileen's happiest moments were spent with family and friends.

Eileen cherished her farming heritage, visiting family fields and savouring harvest time whenever possible. Known for her stunning quilts treasured by many, Eileen was also an avid collector of pottery, often found at artisan fairs near and far.

Eileen leaves behind her beloved husband of 44 years, Terry, along with a wide circle of family and friends who will remember her kindness, warmth, and unwavering dedication to those she loved.

A celebration of Eileen's life will be held on November 19, 2024 at 1 p.m. at TCU Place, 35 22nd St. E., Saskatoon.

Arrangements are in care of Park Funeral Home.

For the live stream link of the service visit Eileen's obituary page at www.parkfuneral.ca.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan at <https://www.cancerfoundationsask.ca/donate/> or mail to #200-4545 Parliament Avenue, Regina, Sask. S4W 0G3.