



**STOKKE,
Barbara Anne (Bonnie)
nee Martens**

**Apr. 25, 1951 -
Oct. 31, 2024**

Barbara (Bonnie) Stokke, aged 73 years, of Watrous passed away in Saskatoon at the Royal University Hospital on Thursday, October 31, 2024.

Bonnie was born in Watrous, Sask. on April 25, 1951 to Aron and Barbara Martens. She grew up on a local farm and attended school in Watrous and learned early on of the importance of family, hard work and laughter.

She married Bob Stokke and moved to the Stokke farm (near Venn, Sask.) where they welcomed their first son Cam in 1968, followed by Greg in 1972 and then Brad in 1976. Bonnie raised her boys with enthusiasm, endless energy and love.

Bob and Bonnie lived on the farm for 43 years and in all of those years, the coffee pot was always on for visitors. Serving her friends and family was very important for Bonnie and she was proud to please everyone who enjoyed her cooking and baking.

In addition to raising three boys, cooking, baking, gardening and maintaining a large yard, Bonnie was actively contributing to the farm; moving equipment and vehicles from field to field or helping to feed the cows by getting the gates. There was no job too small for Bonnie.

Bonnie was a talented artist, seamstress and could do any craft. She put her talents to work at the local craft store, jewelry store and local flower shop. Bonnie loved to paint with oil, fix and build.

Bonnie had a competitive spirit, loved attending and playing sports (especially curling) and was in great health her whole life.

Bonnie's attitude and mindset were positive and full of hope and promise. Bonnie enjoyed a great life. She had tremendous strength in body and in spirit and packed a lot into her 73 years. She passed away during emergency surgery. Bonnie will be missed by all who knew her.

Bonnie is survived by her husband of 56 years, Bob Stokke; son Cam Stokke (Terilee) and grandchildren Meagan and Jessica; son Greg Stokke and grandchildren Spencer and Preston and son Brad Stokke.

She was predeceased by her parents Aron and Barbara Martens, sisters Elsie Schroeder (John), Sarah Elliott (Rufus) and Erna Carlson (Bill), brother Ed Martens and daughter-in-law Kim Stokke.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on November 8 conducted by Rev. Joan Kessler.

Urnbearer was Bob Stokke. Diane Anderson and Barb Fowler were register attendants. Ushers were Neil Anderson and Ron Seidlik. Greg Stokke gave the eulogy. Tributes were given by Jodi Bergman and Jen Elliott. Meagan Stokke and Kristie Pilling were readers. Elva Turner was organist.

Private family interment at Venn Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation would be appreciated.

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