

OBITUARY



**ELDER,
Lois Marion
(Nordlund)
April 22, 1933 -
July 19, 2026**

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our dear mother and nana early Sunday morning, July 19 at Saskatoon City Hospital.

Lois Marion Elder (nee Nordlund) was born April 22, 1933 at Kamsack, Sask. to Victor and Zoe Nordlund and was the youngest of nine children. Both her parents were school teachers and moved around the province a lot. Mom lost her own mother when she was fifteen and after completing high school, stayed at home to care for her father who was blind. She took a secretarial course and got her first job at SaskPower in 1953. When her dad remarried, she moved to Winnipeg to work.

Mom met her future husband while visiting

her sister Wilda, who at the time was teaching in Simpson. Mom and Dad got married on July 7, 1958 in Regina. They proceeded to make their home on the farm in Simpson where they raised Stewart (1959), Ross (1961), and Tanys (1973). Mom used her secretarial skills at Simpson School as the secretary and librarian. Mom loved her role as mother and nana and made countless trips from the farm to the city helping out with her grandchildren. In later years, Mom and Dad resided in Saskatoon during the winter months.

Mom loved going to church, visiting with friends, sewing, writing letters, going for walks (usually with a dog) and baking Smartie cookies. Mom was a tireless volunteer with numerous organizations and church groups and she taught Sunday School and led youth groups for many years. She led a mission work group at church which collected and sent packages of supplies to medical centres in poor countries all over the world. She worked at Ronald McDonald House in the front office and visited with breast cancer patients at the Cancer Clinic where she provided support and prayer to many.

Mom was extremely generous and always had a soft spot for animals, especially dogs. She fostered and cared for many dogs for the SPCA especially

after her dear Sheltie (Sheena) passed away.

After Dad passed in March 2010, Mom unfortunately suffered a severe stroke fifteen months later. She persevered and recovered remarkably well but was no longer able to live on her own. She then moved into the Bentley, later Riverside Terrace and finally Warm N Cozy Care Home in Saskatoon.

Mom will be forever remembered by her three children: Stewart (Char), Ross (Barb), and Tanys (Jason); grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Josh (Ashley), Weston and Oaklyn; Kirsten (Bobby), Sof and Weston; Austin, Zoie, Anna and Ruby; Jennifer (Marc), Maya and Jourri; and Shauna (Steve), and Michael. She is also survived by her beloved sister Enid.

Mom was predeceased by her husband Ken, parents Victor and Zoe, stepmother Catherine and siblings Donna, Zoe, Wanda, Wilda, Iris, Hough and Victor. She was also predeceased by her very special great-grandson, Theo Banks McLean, who she is now holding in her arms for the first time.

Memorial donations can be made to the Saskatoon SPCA. A private graveside service was held on July 25 where Mom was laid to rest beside Dad in Nordal Cemetery north of Simpson.