

FUNERAL SERVICE:
Thursday, October 22, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.
Westminster United Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Officiant:
Rev. Brenda Curtis

Music Ministry:
Organist - Tanya Wuchner
Solists - Maxine Moore & Kristen Raney
and the Westminster United Church Choir

Scripture Readers:
Jocelyn Wentland & Carmen Wentland

Eulogists:
Ron Stevens & Yvonne Berscheid

Memorial Table Attendants:
Lorrie Bunko & Allison Eichorst

Honor Guard:
Former Colleagues of Jan's

Urbearers:
Colin Stevens & Devin Garner

Honorary Pallbearers:
"All those who shared in Jan's life."

INTERMENT:
Humboldt Public Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:
Humboldt District Hospital Foundation
or Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada

Memorial Luncheon:
Westminster United Church Hall

Jan was born to Theodore and Tena (nee Klassen) Rode on November 4, 1952, at Swift Current, SK. She was raised on a small farm near Swift Current, where hard work and her faith brought forth a strong work ethic and a respect for all, which transcended throughout her entire life as an RN. She trained at Holy Family in Calgary, AB, in a residence setting, where she became the one who guided and aided her peers even then. Jan began working in Saskatoon where she met Murray Stevens, and they were married in 1977. With Murray transferring due to work, Jan worked in Meadow Lake, Lloydminster, Eston, Watson, Davidson and, lastly, Humboldt. She began at St. Elizabeth's Hospital part-time, leading to the night supervisor and then to Director of Nursing for 23 years. Jan and Murray's first child Cailin Anne was born in 1981, followed shortly thereafter with Nicole Lorraine in 1983. Jan truly enjoyed spending time with her girls which involved baking, listening to music, and frequent road trips. The girls loved dance, which involved Jan spending countless hours sewing costumes, doing hair and makeup, and attending recitals. Jan showed great enthusiasm for shopping, reading, gardening, home decorating, shoes, and traveling with many friends and family. A good day was a cup of coffee or a glass of wine on the deck with her cat, enjoying the pleasures of her yard. She was known for her witty, dry sense of humor, and her contagious laugh. Jan loved listening to music, in particular attending the Jazz Festival, Craven, and countless concerts. Cheering on the Roughriders went without saying, but there wasn't the same love for the NHL. Spending time with her extended family was an important part of her life, including camping at Emma Lake and Waskesiu, wine tasting tours in Kelowna, and holidays together in Mexico and the West Coast. Jan's nursing career was such an integral part of her life, especially the interaction with her many staff members and caring for patients and their families. She was a wonderful example of what a dignified "classy" leader should be. Her gracious spirit, faith in God, and pure love of life truly defined who she was. She loved her entire family, but her granddaughters Shianne, Alyssa, Jordyn and Taryn were her precious pride and joy. Jan's biggest regret was not being able to watch them grow up and share special times with them. "Always so good, unselfish and kind, few on this earth her equal we find. Honorable and upright in all her ways, loyal and true till the end of her days. Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends." Jan will be lovingly remembered by all those she encountered, including her husband, Murray Stevens of Humboldt; two daughters and four granddaughters: Cailin (Curtis) Hergott of Humboldt and family, Shianne, Alyssa, Jordyn and Taryn Hergott; and Nicole of Vancouver, BC. She lovingly shared her life with family: two sisters: Lorraine (Arnie) Wentland and Darlene (Erny) Loewen, all of Kelowna, BC; sister-in-law, Bernice Rode of Swift Current; mother-in-law Alice Stevens of Saskatoon; Ron (Shelley) Stevens and Linda (Wes) Garner, all of Saskatoon, and Shelley (Peter) Friesen of Raleigh, NC; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. She was predeceased by her grandson, Ethan Hergott; parents, Ted and Tena (nee Klassen) Rode; father-in-law, Lorne Stevens; and brother, Ken Rode.



TREES

I think that I shall never see, A poem lovely as a tree;

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed, Against the sweet earth's flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her heavy arms to pray;

*A tree that may in summer wear, A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain.*

Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.

Joyce Kilmer

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL - Humboldt, Saskatchewan
"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of



Jan Stevens

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:

November 4, 1952
Swift Current, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:

October 14, 2015
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

62 Years