

Footprints

*One night I dreamed I was walking
along the beach with the Lord.*

Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.

In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.

*Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
other times there were one set of footprints.*

*This bothered me because I noticed
that during the low periods of my life,
when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.*

*So I said to the Lord: "You promised me Lord,
that if I followed you, you would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my
life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand.*

Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

*The Lord replied: "The times when you have seen
only one set of footprints, that is when I carried you."*

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 Dennise Leon Martin



*December 18, 1937 - July 24, 2017
79 Years*

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Steve Morrisey, CSSR

Crossbearer:

Wayne Lefebvre

Scripture Readers:

Judy Jones & Deb Stumborg

Intentions:

Sr. Carol

Giftbearers:

Dale Martin & JoAnn Shaw

Music Ministry:

Organist: Theresa Chipeur and members
of St. Mary's Parish Choir

Eulogist:

Allen Lefebvre

Memorial Table Attendants:

Marlene Smale, Marilyn MacDonald & Alanna Danilkewich

Honor Guard:

St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni

Urnbearer:

Tim Martin

INTERMENT:

To take place at a later date

Holy Guardian Angel's Roman Catholic Cemetery Englefeld, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Paul's Hospital Foundation 1702 20th Street West Saskatoon SK S7M 0Z9
or

Stuart Lefebvre Memorial Bursary, Campion College, University of Regina
3737 Wascana Parkway, Regina, SK S4S 0A2

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Mary's Parish Hall



Dennise was born in Watson, SK and grew up in Englefeld, SK where she attended both elementary and secondary school. Following her graduation in 1956 she immediately enrolled in the three year nursing program at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, starting her down a lifelong path of learning, nursing and teaching. Following her graduation in 1959 she began her career as a teacher at St. Paul's and St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt. Following the subsequent completion of a Diploma in Teaching and Supervision and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1969 she began a long association with the Kelsey Institute (now Sask Polytech) in Saskatoon. She was initially a teacher and then program coordinator with the Nursing Assistant Program until the program was phased out in 1987, subsequently transferring to the Early Childhood Development Program and others until her retirement in 2002. While she was a single professional woman with a rewarding career before that was recognized as a norm, she did not solely identify herself with her career. Above all else family and friends were most important, and she was active in guiding and nurturing all those around her. Watching the 3rd and 4th generations of her extended family emerge gave her particular joy. From 1969 onward Saskatoon was her home, with summers spent at the cabin at Marean Lake. Quiet days would see her putting in her yard, crocheting, doing petit point, needlepoint, and counted cross stitch, attending meetings for the community organizations she supported (such as Cheshire Homes and Soroptimists), driving Cancer Clinic patients around the city as a volunteer driver, attending the symphony or lunching with friends. A special place in her heart was reserved for the legacy of the nursing program at St. Paul's and in recent years she was active as the editor for the alumni newsletter and anniversary celebrations. She leaves behind an extended family and group of friends who have benefitted from her strong values: respect, dignity, commitment to family and a love for life, honesty, integrity, and service.

Denny will be lovingly remembered by her sister, Marlene (Lee) Lefebvre of Humboldt, and their children: Allen (Gail) Lefebvre, Deb (Lloyd) Stumborg, Judy (Barry) Jones, Elaine (Jerrod) Nickel and Wayne (Juliette) Lefebvre; brother Keith (Hildegard) Martin of Saskatoon, their children: Tim Martin, JoAnn (Kent) Shaw, and Dale Martin; 18 great-nieces/nephews; and many good friends in the community. Dennise was predeceased by her parents Oswald and Mary (nee Regenwetter) Martin; nephew Barry Lefebvre; and great-nephew Stuart Lefebvre.