



GERMAINE PRENOVAULT

Date of Passing: Dec 05, 2014

GERMAINE PRENOVAULT (née ALARIE) 1922 - 2014 With much love and sorrow, we announce the sudden passing of our mother at the age of 92 on December 5, 2014. Vibrant to the end, she is survived by her five children, Diane Moddemann (Felix), Julie, Marie Loewen (David), Paul (Marielle), Jean (Bernice), her 11 grandchildren and her four siblings, Donat (Irène), Yvette Cochingyan (Amando), Gilles and Ninette. She was predeceased by her husband Denis and siblings Laurette, Aldéa, Denis, Hélène, Gérard and Gilbert. Born in Ste. Agathe, the second oldest of 11 children, her early years were spent on the farm. After finishing high school, she realized her dream of entering nursing school at St. Boniface Hospital. As a young registered nurse, she met her husband Denis when he returned home from serving overseas. They were married in 1949 and settled into their home on rue St. Jean Baptiste for 61 years. There Germaine nurtured her children and shared her extraordinary homemaking skills with her cooking, baking, sewing, beautiful gardens and flowers. After staying home to raise her children, she returned to nursing at Centre Taché (now ActionMarguerite) in 1968 and retired at the age of 71, a career of 25 years. She remained involved as a member of the board and Ladies Auxiliary. Until her passing, she was knitting and collecting items to be sold in the gift shop. Germaine excelled as a caregiver. She always put the welfare of her family ahead of her own. She provided unwavering support to her children and grandchildren and was extremely proud of their accomplishments. Her grandchildren have fond memories of sleepovers, treats and prayers prior to exams. She was devoted to her husband Denis and took excellent care of him at home until his death in 2010. After Denis' death, Germaine moved to Villa Aulneau where she found a wonderful new home. There, she continued caring for others by sharing her famous fudge, delivering newspapers and helping her new friends in numerous ways. A woman of strong faith, she was an active member of the St. Boniface Cathedral and at Villa Aulneau. Her "joie de vivre", her positive attitude, and her beautiful smile will be missed by her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to ActionMarguerite (185 Despins St. Winnipeg R2H 0L7) or to a charity of your choice. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Boniface Cathedral, 190 ave de la Cathédrale. Words of remembrance will be shared at 10:15 a.m. LECLAIRE BROTHERS in care of arrangements, 204-775-2220.

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Au revoir chère Germaine.... Que de beaux souvenirs nous gardons de toi et de Denis lors de vos séjours a Largo. Merci d'avoir été nos amis.

- Posted by: Jeannine & Jean-Pierre Gendron (Amis) on: Dec 26, 2014

Our thoughts go out to Diane, Felix and extended family on the loss of your Mom, she will be greatly missed.

- Posted by: Betty and ken Sutherland (Neighbours and friends at the lake) on: Dec 21, 2014

Merci à tout le monde pour vos pensées de ma grand-mère Germaine. Elle était une femme extraordinaire pour sa famille. I have so many memories of Grand-mère, but 2 that stand out for me are the times I would go to her place for sleepovers over a decade ago, and the fact I finally learned how to make her famous sucre à crème about a year and a half ago. She truly lived the ideology I live of being a "person for others".

- Posted by: Aidan (Grandson) on: Dec 17, 2014

Ma tante Germaine, C'est avec beaucoup de tristesse que j'ai eu, par accident ce matin, des nouvelles de ton décès. J'aurais beaucoup aimé être, à la Cathédrale pour te saluer une dernière fois. J'aimerais te dire à quel point ton amitié a été importante pour moi au fil des années, combien j'appréciais manger une soupe avec toi dans ta cuisine lors de mes visites à Saint Boniface et avec quel plaisir je me rappelle les nombreux réveillons de Noël célébrés chez vous. C'est beaucoup grâce à ces ripailles que je prends aujourd'hui tellement de plaisir à cuisiner pour les miens. Aussi, je tiens à te remercier encore une fois pour tout l'amour et l'attention que tu as démontrés lors de la convalescence, à la maison, de maman. Sans toi et Yvette, mon dad et maman n'auraient certainement pas pu vivre ces derniers jours ensembles avec autant de dignité. Aurevoir Germaine, je t'embrasse. Ton neveu et cousin, Robert

- Posted by: Robert Prenovault (neveu) on: Dec 13, 2014

We were so sorry to read of your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

- Posted by: Greg, Karen and Midori Matthew (Friends) on: Dec 12, 2014

Marie and Dave, we are sorry to hear about your mother's passing. While I only met your mother through her fudge and the stories you told us at the office, she was a person of excellent quality and character. It would appear that the apple did not fall far from the tree. Once again sorry about your mother's passing and please know that Lesley and I are here for you if you need us.

- Posted by: Shumilak (Friend and secondly a co worker) on: Dec 12, 2014

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- Posted by: Robert Prenovault (neveu) on: Dec 12, 2014

What a darling women Germaine was and so easy to work with. She was always cheerful and just so pleasant to all staff! What a GEM! Rest in Peace Germaine! What a loss, my Sincerest Sympathies to her family!

- Posted by: Peggy Zacharias (co-worker at Tache) on: Dec 11, 2014

Sincères sympathies au Dr. Jean et toute la famille Prenovault. Avec mon bon souvenir et ma prière en Notre Seigneur, +E.G.

- Posted by: Archbishop Emilius Goulet, p.s.s. (Archbishop Emeritus of St. Boniface) on: Dec 11, 2014

We were deeply saddened at hearing of your beloved mother's death. Know that we keep all the family in our prayers at this difficult time.

- Posted by: Gerry and Bev Seier () on: Dec 11, 2014

Nous vous offrons nos sincères condoléances Marie, à toi et ta famille. Ta maman était évidemment une personne très spéciale.

- Posted by: Gilbert & Lorraine Cloutier (Amis a Marie) on: Dec 11, 2014

My favourite memory of Mme. Prenovault is tending to her thriving garden.

- Posted by: Jeremy Crane () on: Dec 11, 2014

Paul, Marielle & girls - Nos sinceres sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Paul and Marielle and all your family

- Posted by: Phil & Jeanette Lagace () on: Dec 10, 2014

My condolences to the family. I had worked with Germaine on 4DE in the 1980's. Germaine was a compassionate nurse. She will be missed.

- Posted by: Valerie Alderson (Past co-worker) on: Dec 10, 2014

Diane, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's sudden passing. Losing a mom is very difficult no matter how old they are at the time of their passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. It is hard to lose someone at this time of year. Dianne Kennedy

- Posted by: Dianne Kennedy (colleque of Dr. Diane Moddeman) on: Dec 10, 2014

What a beautiful lady - Marie you look just like her. Marie, Dave, Erin & Sean - remember the memories you all shared and there she will be! Our sincere sympathies - Linda, John and Janelle Lafantaisie
- Posted by: Linda Lafantaisie (Friend) on: Dec 10, 2014

Germaine became very special to us in the past few years that we came to know her. She generously cared for the well-being of others, including our dad to whom she became a good friend and neighbour. Her energetic, friendly and outgoing disposition brought us much delight. She will be fondly remembered with much appreciation. We extend our sincere condolences to the family. La famille Daudet
- Posted by: La famille Daudet (Friend and neighbour) on: Dec 10, 2014

Merci, bien pour tous ce que vous avez partager comme une de famille.
- Posted by: J. Williams (amie) on: Dec 10, 2014

Cher Paul et Marielle ces avec mes sincère condoléance qu'ars tu a perdue ta maman et grand-maman juste avant la grand fête de la naissance de l'enfant jesus. Mais ces la foie divine que maman est aux paradis. Prend soin. Renald Fiola, amis
- Posted by: Renald Fiola (Friend) on: Dec 10, 2014

I will forever missed you grandma Germaine, your warm and caring words will always be in my heart, I will never forget the first day I met you when I arrived in Canada way back in 1982. You had this wonderful handknit scarf and hat for me because you were so worried I might be cold. You gave me a big hug and said WELCOME to WINNIPEG your new HOME! And from that Day I know I found a second Mother. Rest In Peace, Grandma Germaine.
- Posted by: Elvie (extended family) on: Dec 10, 2014

Je vais manquer nos partages à la Villa Aulneau... Maintenant, tu es avec Dieu, dans un face à face et une position pour lui poser toutes tes questions... Tu vas me manquer beaucoup ma chère... Repose en Paix, tu le mérites bien!!!
- Posted by: Sr Marie Moquin, fdlc (une amie) on: Dec 10, 2014

Oh my goodness I just heard today. Sad. My deepest and most sincere condolences. Germaine was an amazing lady. She was a great lil helper. I am in shock and I will truly miss her. RIP Germaine
- Posted by: Tracy (friend (homecare)) on: Dec 09, 2014

Bien chér Paul, chère Marielle, chère Lianne, Nicole, Mia===ainsi qu'aux familles Prenovault et Alarie ===votre maman=== belle-maman===grand-maman était une femme extraordinaire avec un coeur d'or et une joie de vivre incroyable ===Le Seigneur n'abandonne jamais ceux et celles qu'il aime... ---Elle avait une grande confiance et croyait en Dieu-Jésus avec fierté et certitude ===Nos plus sincères condoléances ---Love lives forever...and memories of your love for your mom "Germaine" shine through the sorrow...
- Posted by: René Lafond ==Monique Papineau==Lucie Papineau et famille (Famille\ family) on: Dec 09, 2014

I will really miss Germaine. She was like a mother to us all.
- Posted by: Suzanne () on: Dec 09, 2014

Je pense à vous tous pendant ce temps difficile. Your Mom was such a wonderful lady! Carol Johnson
- Posted by: Carol Johnson (friend) on: Dec 09, 2014
