

Simone Joly

February 03, 1930 - July 01, 2024

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On the 1st of July 2024, Simone Joly (nee Keroack) died peacefully in her home at the age of 94.

Simone was born in St. Boniface, Manitoba and moved to Edmonton as a toddler. She was the 7th of 14 children, and grew up in the Franco-Albertan community of Edmonton, centered around the parish of St. Joachim. In 1952, she married her husband, Charles-Emile (Chuck) Joly. They raised their family in Edmonton and celebrated 71 years of marriage before Chuck died in September 2023. They had 6 children: Robert Joly (Ruth), Colette Joly-Calvert (Kirk), Greg Joly, Louise Joly, Michelle Amyotte (Ron) and Margo Joly-Buehrer (Todd). Simone also had 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Also left to mourn her loss is her sister, Margo Deschenes.

Simone was predeceased by her husband Chuck; her daughter, Louise; her parents, Albert and Emma Keroack; as well as 12 of her siblings: Therese, Jeanne, Albert, Aime, Annette, Antoine, Paul, Cecile, Richard, Marie, Joseph and Bernard.

Above all else, Simone cherished time with her family and friends. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, and endeavored to make everyone feel loved. She also deeply valued her many friendships, both near and far, and especially enjoyed dinner parties and a good game of bridge.

A Memorial Service will be held for Simone on August 23, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Connelly-McKinley Funeral Home in St. Albert, AB.

Arrangements entrusted to Connelly-McKinley St. Albert Funeral Home.