



REMEMBERING
Emily Dorothea Hewitt

March 3, 1922 - April 18, 2019



Tribute from Mark Memorial Funeral Services

Mark Memorial Funeral Services Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Heather Hockley

Relation: Friend/family

Many good memories come to mind when I think about Emily. She was always proud of her children and grandchildren. She loved her garden and puttering outside. I remember her many trips to Creston for fruit and the many baked goods she would create in the kitchen. Oh and of course her bike rides. RIP Emily you lived a full life and have left behind many memories

Tribute from Judy Vandenberg

Relation: Friend

Nick and I met Emily and Jack in the late 70's when we were parents of 4 pre-school daughters. Our own family lived in Sask and Manitoba but Emily and Jack embraced our family. Whenever I came into town Emily would offer to have some or all of the girls stay at her place while I attended to business. Not once did Emily not welcome us with a smile and hug. She happily babysat my nursing babies! Her open-door hospitality was often put to the test by unexpected last minute needs from our family but Emily and Jack always fed or entertained my daughters with a genuine welcome. One of Emily's meals she prepared and fed us when we arrived unannounced was Rice Custard Pudding and we loved it.

Emily did not sit still for very long. Even after her 95th birthday her mind was alert to the needs of her company. She was the Hostess making sure everyone had a chair, a cup of tea, and a cookie. She was known for sitting momentarily on the edge of her seat than popping up to get something for her visitor. Emily, thank-you so much for being there for me and my family. I already miss our visits but cherish the memories.

Emily visited our home one afternoon when she was not feeling well. She sat all afternoon on our deck and absorbed the Fernie scenery watching the field and mountain as seen in the photo here. Today I remember her as I look at the same view.

Paul, thanks for the care you gave your mother thru the last years that enabled her to be at home surrounded by her things. My condolences to all her Boys. She loved you. Cherish her memories.

Tribute from Debbie

Relation: daughter in law

My favorite memory of Emily is of her being out in her yard, or walking around ours asking what each plant was. She gave us cuttings of some plants from around the house in Fernie which still grow in our yard today. She loved simple things, was so easy to please and always was busy getting a meal together for us all when we visited. Lemon pies were especially good. Our kids always left with a found treasure from the yard or house, always something interesting to see. She loved when you could find a new use for something that others thought was trash, and we were happy to do that. She never missed a card and a call on a birthday or holiday, never wanting anything for herself. She is missed already. We are so grateful to Paul for all his care, incredible how he looked after her so well. I know she will be watching over all her children.

Tribute from Nadine Brown (Vandenbogerd)

Relation: Friend

Emily entered my world at the age of 8 when we were paired together as prayer partners by our local church. She diligently prayed for me and often asked how I was doing. This meant the world to me. My mother would sometimes drop me off at Emily's while she did her shopping. Emily's house was full of treasures! I would love to look through all her trinkets and keepsakes. I would carefully examine each one. Another highlight was trying to teach her bird a new word. Emily was always kind and I loved and admired her for it. As the years passed I often thought how she aged as sweet as ever. She was a gem. Till we meet again my friend.

Tribute from michelle

Relation: friend

To Emilys family I am so sorry for your loss, I will be praying for peace for you at this time. Emily was a wonderful lady kind and thoughtful of others she loved her family so much, and had such faith. I loved the fact that Emily found joy in the little things in life. I will miss you Emily!

Tribute from Philomena Lafortune

Relation: Friend from Fernie

Emily, fierce woman, yet, gentle and kind. Tea in a china cup was always best at your house, sitting in the most comfy chair, you insisted.

You loved your boys, you loved mine too ... thank you for that.

Emily, strong and proud, yet, so humble. I thought of you on Easter Sunday, then I heard that you had already gone.

Thinking of you now.

Your friend Philo

Tribute from Ingrid Hewitt

Relation: daughter in law

I am grateful for Emily, my wonderful mother-in-law who loved people from the heart. She gave of herself for others, seeking to make a real difference in everyone's life. Her prayers removed barriers. We will miss her but will see her again.

"The fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much"

James 5:16

Tribute from Sheila Marshall

Relation: Friend

I was blessed to have have known Emily and considered her a good friend. We seemed to be kindred spirits. Emily was indeed a very special lady. I was honoured to be considered her "sister Sheila from Cranbrook". My warmest regards to her actual sister Sheila and all the family. Emily loved each and every one.

