

Laura Sorochan

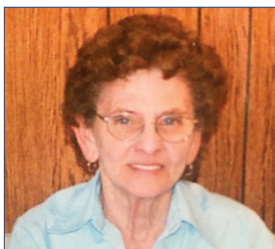
1952 - 2019

Laura Sorochan of Hay River, NT passed away April 25, 2019 at the age of 66.

Laura was born at home in Hay River, NT by her parents Jerry & May Eyford in 1952. She was their second child, a sibling to her older brother Richard. Laura was raised in Hay River, later on moved to Edmonton for a few years with her parents to run the family company, Hay River Truck Lines. After high school she attended hairdressing school. In 1971 her daughter Carrie was born. Laura married her husband Eugene Sorochan in 1973. She worked at her parents store, J&M Wholesale until they moved to St. Paul, AB in 1985, and later to Peace River, AB. Laura moved back to Hay River in 1996. She had recently retired from Frontier Coachlines, spending her time doing her favourite things - playing bingos, fishing, yardsaling and most of all, spending time with family.

Laura was predeceased by:
Brother Richard Eyford
Father Jerry Eyford
Husband Eugene Sorochan

Laura was survived by:
Mother May Eyford
Daughter Carrie Sorochan
Niece Treena Eyford
Great niece & nephew
Hanna & Creston



May Eyford

1927 - 2019

May Eyford of Hay River, NT passed away August 5, 2019 at the age of 92.

May was born in Baker Creek, BC on May 1, 1927. She was one of seven children to Josephus & Thelma Cooper.

At the age of 17 she married Jerry Eyford. They had two children, Richard & Laura. In 1949 they moved to Hay River and were the first to settle in Enterprise in 1956. Together they ran the first northern trucking company, Hay River Truck Lines. Later on they opened a grocery store, J&M Wholesale and had a recycling business. May also worked at Don Wright Hardware, Godwins Fashion & Igloo Building. She was an active member of the Legion.

Many would agree May was a hard worker, putting on whatever hat the job called for. If she wasn't preparing hot meals for the drivers, she was out unloading the freight by hand. Everyone loved her fresh baked bread, the coffee was always on and her door open to friends and family.

May was predeceased by:
Son Richard Eyford
Daughter Laura Sorochan
Son-in-law Eugene Sorochan
Ex-husband Jerry Eyford
Brothers & sisters Tom, George, Emma, Bertha, Faye & Flora

She will be remembered by:
Granddaughters
Carrie Sorochan & Treena Eyford
Great-grandchildren
Creston & Hanna
Numerous nieces & nephews

***Funeral service is being held
Thursday, September 12, 2019 at
St. Andrew's Anglican Church
at 2:00 pm.***

