

*Death takes the body.  
God takes the soul.  
Our mind holds the memories.  
Our heart keeps the love.  
Our faith lets us know we will meet again.*

SUGANDH AGGARWAL



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*Lovingly Remembered*

*Joan Kilmer*

*July 2, 1939 — February 19, 2020*

Shirley "Joan" Kilmer (née Silverthorn), beloved wife of Ken Kilmer, passed gently from this life to the next at St. Michael's Health Centre Palliative Care Unit on Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

Besides her loving husband, Ken, Joan is survived by three sons: Dean, Alan (Fiona), Larry (Veronica); two granddaughters, Leanne and Erin; sisters, Gail Carlson, Lois (Don) Geiger and Alma (Barry) Friesen; as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Joan was predeceased by her parents, Cliff and Vera Silverthorn, her parents-in-law, Melvin and Jean Kilmer, and her brothers-in-law, Howard Carlson and Charlie Kilmer.

Joan was born and raised on a farm near Ardath, SK, where she began her schooling. She then attended L.C.B.I. in Outlook, SK, followed by Teachers' College in Saskatoon. She taught in Broderick, where she met Ken whom she married in 1962. She continued to teach until retirement. Joan was passionate about her art, and was a member of the Arts and Calligraphy Guild. Her heart was with her family, friends and church.

Special thanks to close friend Ruth, and a shoutout to home care and the Palliative Care staff at St. Michael's Health Centre for the excellent and compassionate care.

*"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."*

PSALM 30: 5

*Funeral Service*  
**JOAN KILMER**

One Life Church

501 - 40<sup>th</sup> St. S | Lethbridge, AB

Monday, February 24, 2020 at 12:00 Noon

Officiant - Pastor Wayne Boersma

Song Leader - Joan Senneker

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Songs - *He's Alive Again / Because He Lives*

Eulogy - Barry Friesen

Open Mic

Joan's Life in Photos

Song - *Amazing Grace*

Final Thoughts

Closing Prayer

**INTERMENT**

Following the Funeral Service,

Joan will be laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery

**RECEPTION**

Afterward, family and friends are invited to further share this day  
in the Church Hall at One Life Church  
for a time of fellowship and refreshments