



Belva Joan Aghion (nee MacDonald)

February 23, 1944 - January 17, 2020

Belva Joan MacDonald Aghion born February 22, 1944, succumbed to complications and passed away surrounded by her family on January 17, 2020. Born in Wilkie, Saskatchewan, Belva grew up in a large and loving family with seven brothers and sisters on their parents' farm. She met the love of her life in her early 20s, Joseph Aghion and they raised two sons. She loved being around people and found that waitressing was the best way to do that and had always had a job working in the service industry. Working at Mount Royal Restaurant in Burlington, she always wore a smile when she served, and never complained if she had an off day or was under the weather. She was loved by staff and customers alike. Belva is survived by two sons and their spouses, Lee Aghion with wife Patricia, and Ariel Aghion with wife Moira, as well as her two grandchildren, Caleb and Jayden. Belva was a beloved mother and an amazing grandmother. Her joy for life was apparent when she entered a room let alone started speaking. She was a great confidant who had a heart of gold and was incredibly generous to a fault. She has touched the souls of everyone who met her and will be so terribly missed. She is with Papa now and they have each other.

Comments



“ I only had the privilege of knowing Belva a few short months before her sudden passing. I met Belva during my first shift at Mount Royal Family Restaurant and grew an immediate appreciation for the fun, vibrant and bubbly woman that she was. Belva always amazed me with her energy, her beauty and her style. She was a classy lady... and so sweet too. We didn't work many shifts together, but it was always such a pleasure to see her - we had wonderful conversations and shared many warm hugs.

In the conversations we had, it was apparent that her family, particularly her grand sons, and even her dog - held a very special place in her big, beautiful heart. It is hard to believe that I will not be seeing her beautiful face in the restaurant again, but one thing is for sure, she will never be forgotten. Her memory will be fondly cherished by all of her fellow staff members and customers alike. My sincerest condolences to Belva's family and closest friends.

- Effie Poole

Effie Poole - February 08 at 10:51 AM



“ Your friends at Gordon Food service purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Belva Joan Aghion (nee MacDonald).



Your friends at Gordon Food service - January 22 at 10:49 AM



“ It is with great shock and sadness that we learned of the passing of Belva Aghion. For over 20 years she worked with us at Mount Royal Restaurant. She was a beloved member of our staff who quickly became a part of our family. She was dedicated to her job, willing to go above and beyond what was expected and always ready to greet customers with a smile. Working so closely together allowed us to see firsthand the great love Belva had for her family and friends. We will miss her grace, wisdom, and passion for life. To Lee, Patricia, Ariel, Moira and her beloved grandkids Caleb, and Jaden our sincerest condolences. Love the Kalogiros Family

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“ We mourn the loss of my mom's best friend and sister from another mister (and mrs). Belva Aghion was the strongest women I have ever known..she fled an abusive husband with her baby. She remarried a wonderful man who she adored and had another son. She was always dressed to the nines makeup and all with a smile on her face. She was a best friend, travel companion and tennis and backgammon advisory of my mothers. She even switched from her favourite white wine to red wine (which she never liked) because it was better for you! Belva was an extraordinary waitress pleasing all her guests with her heart felt great service and smile. Belva was always upbeat and happy. She was an loving mother and grandmother whom I am sure her family can attest to, I can only say through my mom's wonderful stories. She knew of all our families ups, downs, successes and failures. She was one of the most wonderful people I have had the pleasure to know. Rest In Peace Belva and I can't thank you enough for all you have given my mom

Sheila McDonald - January 21 at 09:22 AM