

In Loving Memory of
Ruby Grace Rennie
December 10, 1930–February 26, 2026

Memorial Service

11:00 am on Monday, March 16, 2026
Kelvington Legion Community Hall
Kelvington, Saskatchewan

Officiating

Sommer MacLeod

Eulogist

Jill Rennie

Special Memories

Ruby's Grandchildren

Special Music

Sydney Foster

Video Tribute

Memorial Book Attendants

Arlene Feairs, Florence Christianson
Mary Ann Nedjelski & Lavonne Skutelnik

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Ruby's Friends & Family

Urn Bearers

Ruby's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Interment

Kelvingrove Cemetery
Kelvington, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations in Ruby's name can be made to:

Kelvington Curling Club
Box 1109 | Kelvington, SK | SOA 1W0
Kelvington Bowling Alley
Box 415 | Kelvington, SK | SOA 1W0
Rose Valley Manor
Box 490 | Rose Valley, SK | SOE 1M0

Ruby Grace Rennie (Cole), 95 years of age, passed away peacefully at the Royal University Hospital on February 26, 2026. Ruby's story began in the north; a place she loved all her life. She was born in Flin Flon, Manitoba, to Edwin, the mine's chief cook, and Kathleen Cole (Chester), a cook's helper. The family moved throughout the north, including time at the Island Falls dam site and various lumber camps. Ruby was blessed with a younger sister, June, and the two were inseparable.

In the 1930s, the family moved to start a farm in the bushland around Veillardville (Hudson Bay). Ed and Kathleen continued to supplement the farm income by cooking for winter lumber camps in the area. By chance or design, Ed allowed Ruby and June to join the camp for Christmas and uncharacteristically invited a few men staying over the holidays to Christmas dinner. It was there that Ruby met Mac. They married on November 4, 1949, and moved to the Willow Glen District, where they began farming Quarter #13, then moved to the Minken farm in 1960. Together, they raised four children, Lorne, Coleen, Joyce, and Jill, and farmed until retiring to Kelvington in 1998. Ruby and Mac enjoyed fishing and road trips near and far with their good friends and neighbors.

Ruby was known for her welcoming nature, a coffee pot that was always on and baking never far from reach. She had an incredible work ethic and was a wonderful cook who could make a meal out of almost nothing. Ruby could do about every type of handiwork and, if she didn't know how, she would figure it out. She was an avid artist and gardener who loved her flowers.

Ruby loved all creatures, tame or wild, and especially her horses. She grieved deeply when an animal was hurt and did everything she could to nurse it back to health, even if it meant many sleepless hours. Most of all, she loved her family and cherished every opportunity to bring them together; to play pranks on the grandchildren and to listen to and tell stories.

Ruby often described herself as shy and awkward, but anyone who knew her would never have guessed it. She could solve a puzzle, make almost anything, talk to a stranger and quickly find a common bond. She was an inspiration. They just don't make them like that anymore.

She will be lovingly remembered and missed by her son, **Lorne** (Dianne), and their children Rachel (Geo), Faith (Matt) and son Dylan, Wyatt (Alexis), Makaela, and Gavin, and Karline; and her daughters: **Coleen** (Trevor), and son Hugh (Andrea) and their family Braeden, and Sydney; **Joyce** (Keith), and their children Tracy (Justin) and their family Mason (Brooke), Mackenzie (Hudson), and Nolan, Rennae (Derek) and their family Corwin (Joely), Brooklyn (Tyson), and Curtis (Amber) and their family Janaya, Brodyn, and Kyler; and **Jill** (Terry), and their children Haley (Hans), Jacey (Darren) and daughters Charlotte and Ruby, and Calli. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Edith Heslop; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Mac (John); her parents, Ed and Kathleen; her parents-in-law, George and Sophia Rennie; her sister, June Gillies; her brothers- and sisters-in-law, Elsie and Earl Leitch, Jessie and Joe Wickstrom, Mary and Ken Leitch, George and Ruby Rennie, Jim and Mabel Rennie, Claude Rennie, Dave (Alice) Rennie, Chuck Heslop, and Don (Fern) Rennie; her granddaughter, Chrystal Foster; son-in-law Hughey Foster; and grandson Lane Foster.

Announcement

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Legion Hall after the Private Family Burial.

*I'd rather die living
than
live dying
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Thank you to my friends, family, and neighbors with us here today and those that have passed—being good neighbors, making my life the way it is today: neighbors helping out with milking cows, coffee and sweets, and playing cards in the evenings.

Thank you to the Ladies Aid and the neighbor ladies for helping us get through the hard times and the good times. Teddy and Merle Coates, Merle and Floyd Wickstrom, and Noreen and Sam Tweidt—thank you for all the laughs, card games, and memories.

To the extended Rennie clan for all the support throughout the years. Thank you to the old neighbors on the farm and the new friends and neighbors in Kelvington.

To my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, I am so proud of all of you. It made my life happy to be able to help you all and any time to gather together.

~ Ruby Rennie

Acknowledgement

Our family thanks all of you for your love & kindness during this sad time. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered

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