

**BOWMAN,****Mabel****Feb. 21, 1922 -****Aug. 17, 2024**

Mabel Bowman, aged 102 years, passed away peacefully at Central Parkland Lodge, Lanigan, Sask. on Saturday, August 17, 2024.

Mabel was born in Drake, Sask. to Albert and Marie (Jantz) Schroeder.

She was the fourth of seven children from this marriage. Her mother died young and her father's second marriage produced two-half siblings. All of Mabel's initial family predeceased her but one half-sister remains, Sharon Kasdorf of Calgary. Mabel left Drake to live with her family on a farm just outside of Guernsey at the age of 14. She completed grade 10 at the village high school and was quite active in sports. In the course of time, she was invited to join the Sharon Mennonite Church's young people's group where she met Clayton Bowman. The couple were married on October 16, 1941. Mabel was 19 at that time. Mabel and Clayton raised three children. She was a loving mother and a hardworking farm wife who took pride in caring for the house, yard and garden. She was a good cook and made perfect pies and cinnamon rolls. She was very active in church affairs and an expert quilt maker. Mabel was curious about the world and an avid reader. She valued close friendships with others. After Clayton died in 1990, Mabel continued to live on the family farm for many years, keeping a large garden and maintaining a very active life. In 2018 she moved to Jubilee Homes in Lanigan. Then, as her health deteriorated, she moved to Central Parkland Lodge in 2021 where she remained until death.

Mabel's oldest son Jim died in 2015 but his widow, Isabel remains to mourn, as do Mabel's son Roland and daughter, Judy (Don) Seibel. Mabel leaves five grandchildren: Shana and Robin Bowman, Arabella (Paul) Devlin, Tammy (Corey) Rarick, and Brent Seibel. She also leaves six great-grandchildren: Trunay (TJ), Tryce, Treytan, and Iker Bowman, Henry Devlin and Owen Rarick. She had one great-great grandchild, Isabel Bowman. In addition, she will be fondly remembered by her many surviving nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at Christian Fellowship Church, 58 Mayo Street, Lanigan, Sask. on August 20.

Private family interment at Sharon Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) would be appreciated.

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