



KNEZACEK,

Edith E.

Dec. 1, 1932 -

Aug. 17, 2024

Edith Knezacek, aged 91 years, passed away peacefully at Manitou Lodge, Watrous District Health Complex on Saturday, August 17, 2024.

Edith was born in Yarbo, Sask. in 1932. Her mother and father were Mary and Stanley Knezacek. She

came from a large family, with eight siblings, Don, Tom, Robert, Eddie, Alfred, Ann, Angela, Dorothy, and Edith. They all lived on a small acreage in Gerald, Sask. There was always plenty for all the kids to do. Their chores were feeding the farm animals, cutting wood for the stove and weeding the garden. When the chores were done, Edith's brothers would play in the corn and wheat fields. Edith's favourite thing to do was go on picnics. During one picnic, her brothers were chasing some cows in a field until the bull turned around and chased them! Edith went to school in Gerald and helped look after her siblings because she was one of the oldest. Edith's dad worked on the CNR Railway. They moved him to different locations in Saskatchewan. So, their family moved a lot, from Gerald to Esterhazy, then Punnichy and eventually Watrous, in 1954, where Mary said, "No more moving!" So, in Watrous they stayed. Edith continued to help out at home. In 1975 she started at Interlake Human Resources and was employed to do all kinds of odd jobs. Her penmanship was so good, she was the official person to address all the outgoing mail. Another job Edith did was shredding documents for the local businesses. Edith had a great experience at Interlake, they were a wonderful support for her and became her second family. She was the longest member, working for over 40 years there. Edith's interests were doing crossword puzzles, drawing, writing, and watching Magnum PI. Something you may not know about Edith is, she loved ice cream and has been known to have a glass of red wine once in a blue moon. After Edith lived at Jubilee Court for over 20 years, she moved to Manitou Lodge. She had a great experience at Manitou Lodge and loved all the workers there.

Edith was predeceased by her parents Stan and Mary and siblings Alfred, Eddie, Dorothy and Tommy.

She is survived by sisters, Ann Kalwies of Toronto, Ont.; Angela Johansen of Mill Bay, B.C.; brothers, Donald "Oz" (Debbie) of Manitou Beach, Sask.; Robert (Pat) of Saskatoon, Sask.; and sister-in-law Pat Knezacek of Parksville, B.C. and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Funeral service was held at Fotheringham's Funeral Chapel, Watrous, Sask. on August 26 conducted by Pastor Darren Holland.

Pallbearers were Michael Knezacek, Nathael Knezacek, Matthew Knezacek, Caleb Knezacek, Wayne Vielhauer and Gabriel Vielhauer. Shaunna Farago was register attendant. Usher was Margie Borsheim. Angela Silzer gave the eulogy. Tributes were given by Megan Lannan and Debbie Farago. Melanie Manson was pianist and soloist was John McArthur.

Private family interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Interlake Human Resources Watrous would be appreciated.

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