



**OLSON,  
Viola  
Sept. 17, 1924 -  
Feb. 15, 2025**

Viola Olson (Reid) of Watrous, Sask., aged 100 years, passed away peacefully at Watrous Manitou Lodge on February 15, 2025.

Viola was born September 17, 1924 to Avery (POP) and Sadie Reid of Renown, Sask.

Viola is lovingly remembered by her four daughters and two sons, Linda Sokalski, Richard (Irene) Olson, Ellen (Gordon) Dengler, Olaf Olson (Susan), Anita Shewchuk (Gaston), and Leona Green; her 12 grandchildren Rhonda, Lonny, Kevin, Carrie, Penny, Blaire, Eron, Brandi, Dylan, Jenny, Adam and Lisa; her 20 great-grandchildren Nigel, Nikki, Taylor, Brady, Casey, Justin, Abbey, Alea, Kianna, Kale, Kamden, Jake, Dawson, Savanna, Leelila, Tysen, Sophia, Arlo, Levi, and Gracie; her four great-great-grandchildren Morgan, Sophia, Cooper and Olivia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viola was predeceased by her parents Avery and Sadie Reid; her husband Alvin Olson; her nine siblings; her grandson Eron; her sons-in-law Ron Sokalski and Robert Green.

Viola met and married Alvin Olson June 27, 1946 after many dates where Alvin would ride on horseback to Renown. They resided south of Young on the family farm where they raised their six children and made many memories. They both enjoyed their family cabin, which was their legacy for many years at Lower Fishing Lake. Loved the family get-togethers. She worked at Manitou Beach and played in a band in her younger years. She is remembered as a great lady who was always welcoming and so very proud of her precious family. As a grandma it was important to her to be able to see where her grandchildren lived. Groups and organizations Viola had the pleasure of being a part of: Lutheran Ladies Aid, Bethel Lutheran Church which is now Bethel Historic Site, Young Legion, and Young Seniors Golden Age Club.

A private graveside memorial will be held at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery near Young, Sask. at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Manitou Lodge Auxiliary would be appreciated.

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