

# Obituary



**SMORODIN,  
Lorraine (Martell)  
September 2, 1939  
- February 22, 2026**

Lorraine was born on September 2, 1939, and passed peacefully surrounded by family at Manitou Lodge in Watrous, Sask. at the age of 86, on February 22, 2026.

Lorraine was born on the family farm near Guernsey, Sask. to Barbara (Specht) and Sebastian Martell. Lorraine attended her elementary years at Loch Lomand School in the Drake School District. Due to unfortunate circumstances she had to help at home and could not go on to high school. On May 17, 1958 she married her love Lawrence Smorodin. The next year they built their family home together in Watrous, Sask. Lorraine worked as a nurses aid

for almost nine years until they had their girls. Once they were older, she went on to join Lawrence at the Watrous Liquor Store for almost 30 years. In that time she also helped with Public Works and tended to the Watrous Post Office and Police Barracks, and helped Lawrence on their small grain farm. Lorraine viewed all her co-workers as family and treated them as such. Interacting with the people of her community gave her great joy.

Lorraine was an exceptional gardener. The garden was her domain and her harvests were shared with many. Her garden was also her grandchildren's best place to play and spend their time helping.

Cooking and baking was also her specialty and she shared the secrets of her German dishes with any family member willing to learn them. Lorraine loved sewing, knitting and crocheting for others. She knit many a Siwash sweater for family. Her proudest items were the thousands of crocheted finger puppets that she sent overseas for children to have a toy, or to the local hospital lab for children that had to have tests. Also the hundreds of preemie toque and mitten sets that she made for neonatal units. Her grandsons were

a big help with the finger puppets and she loved that!

Left heartbroken to miss her, are her daughter Sheila (Darryl) Snell, grandsons Dylan (Emily) Snell and Drayson Snell, daughter Natalie (Chris) Jackson, granddaughters Caitlin Rennie and Emily Rennie.

Lorraine was predeceased by her husband Lawrence (2009), her mother Barbara, her father Sebastian, sisters Anne, Millie, Helen, Peggy, Patty, Clara, Mary, Evelyn and Bertha, brothers Nick, Adam, John, George, Jake, half-brother Andrew and half-sisters Pauline and Mary.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date with a wiener roast for Lorraine's love of a fire roasted hotdog! Donations in memory of Lorraine may be made to: LUNG SASKATCHEWAN at donate.lungsask.ca Please visit: <https://fotheringham-mc-dougall.com/>

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