



**BOWMAN,  
Blanche Estelle**

Blanche Bowman, aged 87 years, passed away at Lanigan Hospital on Friday, August 2, 2019.

Blanche was born on the Rosenberger family farm six miles southwest of Guernsey, one mile north of Sharon Mennonite Church to David and Irva Rosenberger. Next to her love of family came her love of flowers and music. She

led singing in Sharon Church for many years. She was always surrounded by flowers, both in the garden and in the home. She took her primary education at Waterloo country school and her high school in Guernsey school. After graduation, she worked in the Katz General Store in Guernsey for seven years. In her early teen years, she became a member and was baptized into Sharon Church and remained a member there until the church was closed in 2004, when she transferred to North Star Church in Drake. Blanche and Don lived in the same community, and over time they realized they were meant for each other. They were married on Aug. 4, 1956 and took a honeymoon trip to Yellowstone Park. They moved onto the Bowman farm where Don farmed with his Dad and worked on road construction for the RM of Osborne. Within a few years they were blessed with two sons, Roger and Glenn. They made a number of holiday trips, twice to B.C., three times to Ontario, an Alaska cruise, and a few trips to Northern Sask. and Alberta. Blanche had a strong sense of service to oth-

ers. Though arthritis damaged her fingers and other joints, she was always doing something for somebody, willingly and cheerfully. Blanche was a kind, loving, gracious wife, mother and friend.

Left to cherish her memory and life are her husband of 63 years, Don Bowman, and two sons Roger Bowman (Sally), and Glenn Bowman (Monique), six grandchildren, Blair, Amy, Matthew, Jessica, Chantal and Natalie and two great-granddaughters, Ellie and Adeline; and two sisters, Inez and Velma Rosenberger.

A sincere thank you to family, friends and especially to all of the North Star Church family for your prayers and expressions of sympathy.

Memorial service was held at North Star Mennonite Church, Drake, Sask. on August 8 conducted by Pastor Dan Graber.

Register attendants were Wilf and Marg Snider. Amy Bowman gave the obituary. Tributes were given by Jessica and Natalie Bowman. Mary Schmidt was the organist. Sound was provided by Ivan Bartel and quartet was Jim Ewert, Wayne Dick, Stu Jantz and Ed Ewert.

Interment took place at Sharon Cemetery, Guernsey, Sask.

Memorial donations directed to Mennonite Central Committee or Central Parkland Lodge would be appreciated.

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