



MEISSNER,

Frieda

Dec. 4, 1926 - Sept. 14, 2019

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Frieda Meissner (nee Penner) of Saskatoon, aged 92 years, on Sept. 14 at Porteous Lodge.

Frieda was born on the family farm near Nokomis, youngest of six sisters and was followed by a younger brother. She grew up on the family

farm, helping her dad with the chores where she developed a life-long love of animals, and also with his janitorial work at the nearby Killarney country school where she received most of her early education. Later on moving to Nokomis, she worked first in the cafe, where she learned her tremendous baking skills, followed by a few years in the Nokomis post office. In 1958, Frieda married the love of her life, Bert Meissner and moved to the Meissner farm at Lockwood. Here she spent many happy years as a homemaker and mother, tending huge gardens in the summer and creating a myriad of wonderful handicrafts during the winter months. Frieda and Bert moved to Saskatoon in 2002 and enjoyed some quiet years of retirement until Bert's passing in 2016. Declining health forced a move to Riverside Terrace Care Home, followed by a later move this spring to Porteous Lodge.

Frieda will be lovingly remembered by son Garth (Carmen) of Saskatoon, sister-in-law Lisa Reddekopp of Edmonton and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends across Canada and the USA.

She was predeceased by her parents Daniel and Ernestyne Penner, sisters Martha, Vonda, Olga, Lydia and Violet, brother Gordon and by her beloved husband Bert.

A celebration of Frieda's life was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lanigan, Sask. on September 20 conducted by Pastor George Hind.

Honorary pallbearers were Gloria Jones, Marjorie Davidson, Brian Hurley, Glenn Dzeryk, Warren Braun and Larry Wilda. Janet Haryett was register attendant. Eulogy was given by Garth Meissner. Gudrun Blackport was pianist.

Interment followed at Lockwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to the Saskatchewan SPCA or the Lockwood Cemetery fund would be appreciated.

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