



**REGIER,
Ruby
October 5, 1941 -
October 27, 2017**

Ruby Anne (nee Froese) Regier of Lanigan, SK passed away at the Humboldt District Hospital on Friday, October 27, 2017. She was 76 years of age.

Ruby was born on October 5, 1941 to Frank and Bertha (nee Goosen) Froese in

Saskatoon; she was the oldest of five children. Ruby took her public schooling in Hepburn, Lucky Lake and Warman, SK. She attended Bible School Training at Bethany Bible Institute in Hepburn, SK. As a child, Ruby became a believer in Christ, was baptized around 15 years old and became a member of the Warman Mennonite Brethren Church. She attended Registered Nurses' Training in Regina, SK at Regina General Hospital Nursing School. Ruby took piano lessons in Lucky Lake and Warman which led to lifelong service as a pianist in many churches. Her love of music and reading were lifelong joys. Ruby married William (Bill) Regier on August 26, 1966. They raised a family of two daughters. Bill was a school teacher so they moved around a lot in the early years including Vanguard, Saskatoon, Viscount and then finally Lanigan where they resided from the summer of 1977 until the present. Ruby was very involved in the ministry in various churches; she also served as librarian in Viscount for part of that time. Upon moving to Lanigan Ruby took a casual position at the hospital and later on a part-time position. Ruby and Bill served with the Gideon's Bible Ministry for several decades. Ruby was an excellent pianist, seamstress, cook, and needlework hand-crafter. Ruby and Bill loved to travel all over the continent, enjoyed meeting new people and loved spending time with family. Ruby's gift of hospitality and their love of people motivated them to start up Rubil Bed and Breakfast around 2008.

Ruby will be lovingly remembered by her husband Bill Regier of Lanigan; daughter Jackie (Kim) Lockhart and their family Justin (Vanessa) Lockhart and their children Jayden and Kaydra, Alysha Lockhart (Josh); daughter Tracey (Gene) Mak and their family Gabriel Mak, Gideon Mak, Jelena Mak and Gennes Mak; siblings Don (Edna) Froese, Marilyn (Julian) Hudson, Elmer (Esther) Froese, Lois (Cam) Linder; Bill's family, sister-in-law Betty Regier; brother-in-law Fran Crandall (Marion); Justina (Serge) Nazarenko; Nettie (Roy) Wahl; Peter (Marie) Regier; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruby was predeceased by her parents Frank and Bertha (nee Goosen) Froese.

A Funeral Service was held on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at Christian Fellowship Church, Lanigan, SK at 3:00 p.m., officiated by Pastor Tim Peters and Pastor Justin Klassen. Others taking part were: Laverne Janz, slide show; Dennis and Judy Huebert, Justin and Alysha Lockhart, Tracey Mak, tributes;

Marian Pullman, Marlene Pollock, and Nata Kline, music ministry; Dulcie Kirzinger, pianist; Jelena Mak, special piano soloist; Dave and Marlene Pollock, musical duet; Walter and Beatrice Bowman, memorial table attendants; Bill Regier and Kim Lockhart, eulogists; Gabriel Mak, Gideon Mak and Gennes Mak, urnbearers.

Interment followed in Lanigan Public Cemetery, Lanigan, SK.

Memorial donations may be directed to Gideons, P.O. Box 3619, Guelph, ON N1H 7A2.

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