



**SCHUR,
Beatrice Patricia**

Beatrice Schur entered eternal rest on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at Lanigan Central Parkland Lodge at the age of 87.

Beatrice was born on July 23, 1929 in Ituna, Sask. She was a daughter of Katherine (nee Kowalyk) and Nick Leciuk. Beatrice attended File Hills School near Ituna then

left to attend Teachers' College in Winnipeg, Man. She returned to Saskatchewan to teach in a number of rural schools and met her husband, William (Bill) Schur, when she went to teach in Endeavour, Sask. They were married on August 15, 1954 in the Ituna Ukrainian Orthodox Church and celebrated with a barn dance at her parents' homestead. Beatrice's three passions in life were her husband, children and granddaughter along with gardening and knitting. Earlier in her married life she raised turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. Shortly after moving to Lanigan in the early '70s, Beatrice served her community as a Brownie Troupe Leader, several terms as the president of the Lanigan and District Figure Skating Club and a coordinator for the Carlton Trail Community College to ensure Lanigan residents would have the opportunity to take classes such as "family hair cutting" and "microwave cooking made easy." Beatrice loved children and she loved being a teacher. She taught Kindergarten for a number of years and then started a private playschool in order to better prepare young children for Kindergarten and grade school. After Bill and Bea retired, they travelled to Hawaii and wintered down in Arizona a number of times. Over the years, numerous trips were made to visit their daughters in Alberta and British Columbia. They also spent time with their son, his wife and Bea and Bill's only granddaughter camping at the lake each summer. Beatrice was always there for her family - day or night, without question. The only time you had to make "a reservation" for her time and attention was during peak gardening season. Her usual gardening hours were from sun up to sun down and during harvest season she rewarded family and friends with a beautiful bounty of fruits and vegetables. While we are saddened by her departure, we find comfort and solace in the knowledge that she is in a heavenly place - joyfully tending a garden.

Beatrice leaves behind to cherish her memory and celebrate her life, her loving husband Bill and their three children and granddaughter: Chantel (Tom) Derbyshire, Janet Schur, James (Eileen) Schur and their daughter Alexis. Beatrice also leaves to cherish her memory and life, her sister Anne (Omer) Sather. She will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents Katherine and Nick Leciuk, her sisters Lena, Olga, Sophie and her brother Bill.

The funeral service was held in the All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Endeavour, Sask. officiated by Fr. Michael Faryna on August 11, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Interment followed in the Schur Family Cemetery, Endeavour, Sask.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Preeceville Funeral Home of Preeceville, Sask.