



**McCALLUM,  
Anabel**

Anabel McCallum, aged 91 years, passed away at Watrous District Health Complex on Friday, December 29, 2017.

Anabel was born on the family farm west of Simpson on Oct. 15th, 1926. She was the fifth of 12 children born to James and Esther (McKay) Stewart. Anabel went

to Lilyholme school. Anabel helped on the family farm looking after her younger siblings. After school she worked as a "hired girl" for neighbours. Anabel married Alex McCallum on Aug. 29th, 1948. They settled in Simpson where Alex worked as a grain buyer and started a family. They had four children, Dallas, Darla, Ginny and Lonnie. Anabel worked as a clerk for various stores in Simpson until she retired at the age of 60. Anabel and Alex retired to Watrous in 1987. Anabel enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, doing puzzles and watching local softball. She was diagnosed with MS when she was 65. She never let it get in the way of cooking or baking or taking care of her home. Anabel loved her grandchildren. A few lived with her and Alex for a while as they started out working in Watrous. Anabel moved into Manitou Lodge in April of 2011.

Anabel is survived by her children Dallas (Velma) McCallum, Darla (Brian Jennett), Virginia (John Mason), Lonnie (Charles Tingey), 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren, brother Harvey, James

(Linda) Stewart and Pete (Lynn) Stewart, sisters Nicky (Maurice Bartzon), Shirley Armstrong, Pat (Gordon Goldfinch), sister-in-law Dorothy Kostyna, Christina Valgardson, Marjorie, Audrey and Margaret McCallum, numerous nieces and nephews and close family friends Murray (Elevator) Ledarney and Jim Beller.

She was predeceased by her husband Alex in 2012, her parents James and Esther Stewart, brothers Mac and his wife Louise, Harland Stewart, sisters Helen and her husband Roy Crittenden, Lois and husband Gordon Weflin, brother-in-laws James and wife Doreen, Kenneth, Robert, Roy, Clayton and his wife Doreen McCallum, Ralph Valgardson, Dave Armstrong, sister-in-laws Helen and her husband Bill Annett, Norma Stewart, two nephews and two great-nephews.

Memorial service was held at Simpson Community Centre on January 6 conducted by Pastor Doug Gregory.

Urnbearer was Derek McCallum. Joanne French and Julie Davies were register attendants. Ushers were Cory McLean and Leonard Crittenden. Kaelea Tingey and Murray Ledarney gave the tributes. Organist was Sarah Gregory.

Interment will take place at Simpson Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Manitou Lodge Auxiliary would be appreciated.

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