



**BARTEL,
Linda Emma
(Gerbrandt)**

Our mother, Linda Bartel, passed away peacefully at the age of 97 years at Central Parkland Lodge, Lanigan, Sask. on Thursday, July 13, 2017.

Mom was born September 25, 1919 to Jacob and Anna (Bartel) Gerbrandt on their farm home near Drake, Sask.

Mom attended Kansas School west of Drake, then from 1927 to 1933 lived with her family at various places in Alberta including Rosemary, Bassano and Gem. The family returned to the farm west of Drake in 1933. Mom completed her Gr. 8 at Kansas school and then attended high school in Drake, completing her Gr. 9 and 10. For three years Mom worked at Syl Funk's General Store in Drake prior to her marriage. On May 28, 1941, Linda married Elmer Emil Bartel, son of Valentine and Anna (Ewert) Bartel. Mom and Dad lived on their farm nine miles west of Drake and were blessed with six children - Jerry, Douglas, Phyllis, Herbert, Lorne and Chester. In 1978 they retired from the farm and built a home in Drake. Mom continued to live there until she became a resident of Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan in October of 2008. Mom loved being a wife and mother. She grew food for the family, loved growing flowers, sewing, curling, being involved in the community by helping out at the church, curling rink and hockey arena whenever she could.

Mom is survived by five of her children, their spouses and her daughter-in-law Donna Bartel, Glenn and Kyla Bartel, Dean and Donna Bartel, Stacey, Brittney, Justine and Stephanie; Douglas and Darlene, Melissa and Dustin Lloyd, Avery and Mason, Chad and Carleen Bartel and Henlee; Phyllis and Delano Davis, Lowell and Shawnelle Davis, Garret, Amber, Ethan, Elron and Ira, Adyne and Chris Bell, Garion, Davis, Abriel, Leina and Rodnerlene, Nathan and Kendra Davis, Khyler, Campbell, Graydon and Scarlett, Mengistu Mentie, Gideon and Beth, Merrra and Sara Mentie, Ruhama, Cephas and Micah; Herb and Dianne, Cori and Sean Morris, Cooper and stepsons Finnigan and Rohan, Craig Bartel and Jodi Sperling and Breanna; Lorne and Maureen, Kelsey and Cory Shiloff, Alexis, Klay and Colton, Brett and Karly Bartel and Nash, Jolene and Ryan Dieno and Emma, Bryce and Rachel Bartel, Lincoln and Merit, Rebecca and Carter Lamont; Chester and Elaine, Heather and Dustin Sturby, Holden and Jyllisa, Shawn and Allison Bartel, Cade, Kaylin and Mesa, Darren and Sarah Bartel, Hunter, Poet and Prairie, Justin and Cheryl Bartel, Molly and Nash. She is also survived by her brother Franklin Gerbrandt and wife, Irma, sisters-in-law, Eunice (Gerbrandt) Stobbe and Jackie Loewen, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mom was predeceased by her parents, her father and mother-in-law, her husband Elmer (2003), her son Jerry (1993) and Mengistu's wife Etse (2013). She was also predeceased by siblings and their spouses Clarence (Pearl) Gerbrandt, Edna (Burt) Downs, Orlin (Margaret) Gerbrandt, Lorena (Herold) Bartel, Eldon Gerbrandt, Ella (Ed) Quiring, Helen (John) Loewen, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Walter (Mary)

Bartel and Lenora (Earl) Schmidt.

Memorial service was held at North Star Mennonite Church, Drake, Sask. on July 22.

Interment followed at North Star Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Lanigan Hospital/Lodge Auxiliary, c/o Judy MacKinnon, Box 1021, Lanigan, Sask. S0K 2M0, Drake & District Recreation Board, The Village of Drake, 125 Francis St., Drake, Sask. S0K 1H0 or The North Star Mennonite Church, 204 Francis St., Drake, Sask. S0K 1H0 - designate The Cemetery Fund would be appreciated.

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