



**BURKITT,
Lily (Lil)
Nov. 3, 1914 -
June 27, 2018**

Mrs. Lily (Lil) Burkitt, aged 103 years, passed away at Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility in Imperial, Sask. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018.

Lil was born November 3, 1914 in Log Valley, Sask. to Arthur and Francis Potts.

She married Arnold Burkitt on October 26, 1937. Lil and Arnold farmed for many years 2 1/2 miles east of Amazon. Lil worked at the Watrous Hospital for many years, first as an aide and later in the sterilizing unit. She loved the work and the patients. They later retired to Watrous. Mom enjoyed family gatherings and visits from family and friends. She loved gardening and tea with her grandchildren.

Lil is survived by her son Gilbert (Gail) of Simpson and her daughter Eileen (Roy) Lamarsh of Medicine Hat, Alta.; daughter-in-law Barb (Brian) Potts; 14 grandchildren: Rodney (Rhonda) Burkitt, Sharon Gust (Daryl Vanthuynne), Jim (Shannon) Burkitt, David Burkitt (Myra Back), Donna (Dean) Bartel, Deanie (Dale) McKay, Duane (Cathy) Burkitt, Doug (Cora) Burkitt, Dean (Shirley) Rae, Trent (Cindy) Rae, Steven (Charlene) Rae, Michael Rae, Scott (Shawna) Lamarsh and Danielle McFetridge; 32 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; sister Joan Burgess; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Lil was predeceased by parents Arthur and Frances (Smith) Potts; son Don; daughter Margaret (Robbie Rae); brothers Arthur (Barbara), Geoff (Edith), Dan (Marj., Margariet, Janet); sisters Ivy (Al Cory), Nora (Ed) Hebert; Fred Burgess; brothers and sisters-in-law Lewis (Marg) Burkitt, Ronald (Joan) Burkitt, Isabel Burkitt and Evelyn Burkitt.

Memorial service was held at All Saints' Anglican Church, Watrous, Sask. on July 6 conducted by Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier.

Honorary pallbearers were all her grandchildren. Ken and Elaine Wilson were register attendants. Eulogy was given by Dean Rae. Donna Bartel and Doug Burkitt gave the tributes. Organist was Lil Gingrich.

Interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Imperial & District Ambulance would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com


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