



**CHERKEWICH,**

**Verna**

**Apr. 18, 1930 -**

**Jan. 26, 2022**

Verna Cherkewich passed away peacefully at William Booth Special Care Home where she resided on Wednesday, January 26, 2022.

Verna was born April 18, 1930 south of Venn on the family farm in the RM of Wreford. She was educated in Venn and Saskatoon. She

attended St. Mary's Ukrainian Church in Wolverine. After her education, she was employed in the office of Dr. Hargarten and Boykovich and later at Scott National as a secretary. On July 12, 1952 she married Mike Cherkewich of Leross, formerly of Prud'home, Sask. at St. Mary's Church in Wolverine, Sask. She was very active around her home on the farm raising three boys, planting a big garden, looking after a big yard, and helping on the farm where she was needed. She was an active member of St. Vladimer's Church in Kelliher. In February 1990 she took up residence in Ituna and became a member of the Sacred Heart Parish and belonged to several clubs. She was active in the competition of carpet bowling, playing cards and bingo. In March of 1996, she moved to Watrous to live with her brother Eugene Mudry. On April 1, 2004 she moved to St. Basil's Manor in Regina following her brother's passing. She enjoyed reading, listening to music, gardening, crocheting, and knitting and going to church. Her pride and joy were her 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. May she rest in peace.

Verna leaves behind three sons: **Steve** (Rita) grandchildren, Rodney (Debbie) Hobbs, Ryan, and Daniel. Tommy (Rod) Drake, Cassandra. Karen (Dustin) Hoffman, Alexandra and Ethan. **Ray** (Marion) grandchildren, Cari (Martin) Lemieux, Kendra, and Steven. Shawn Cherkewich (Johannah Foster) Daniella, and Lexi. Michael (Trista) Cherkewich, Hailey, Brooke, and Tori. Erin (Trevor) Folgering, Kai and Owen. **Dave**, grandchildren, Dawn Cherkewich (Brad), Dalton. Krista Cherkewich, Colten. Jodi (Greg) Cherkewich-Parks, Riley, and Peyton. A sister Olga Stepa, Brandon, Man. and a sister-in-law Kay Molecki, Regina and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Mike (1988), brother Eugene Mudry, sister Stella Semeniuk and brothers-in-law John Stepa and Nick Semeniuk.

Funeral service was held at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina, Sask. on February 4 officiated by Fr. Warren Dungen. Responses led by Bill Soloduk. Cari Lemieux gave the eulogy. Crossbearer was Jodi Cherkewich-Parks.

Interment took place at St. Vladimir's Parish Cemetery, Kelliher, Sask. Officiating was by Fr. Basil Malowany. Cari Lemieux, Shawn Cherkewich, Michael Cherkewich, Erin Folgering, Dawn Cherkewich and Krista Cherkewich were casketbearers.