



**DOUGLAS,
Edith Margaret Louise
June 29, 1930 -
July 25, 2022**

Edith Douglas, aged 92 years, passed away at Manitou Lodge, Watrous, Sask. on Monday, July 25, 2022.

Edith Margaret Louise, was born June 29, 1930 in Watrous, Sask. to parents James and Elizabeth (Hayes) Douglas, who both had immigrated to Canada from Northern Ireland.

Edith attended Amazon School, a short jaunt from the family farm. Life was the farm, she enjoyed all the animals, dogs, cats, cattle, horses and her pony. After her father passed, Edith farmed alongside her uncle, Joseph Hayes, who lived a short distance down the road. She was a hard worker on the farm and could likely outwork a lot of men, no task was daunting. Edith and Joe continued to live on the Douglas homestead and farmed for a lot of years together; later in life they would spend winters in Watrous and summers at the farm, eventually moving permanently into town on 4th Ave. West. With anticipation of Irish company coming, they decided to buy a slightly bigger home on 3rd Ave. West. After Joe's

passing, Edith continued to live there and eventually took a suite at the Manitou Lodge, after a brief illness, she then moved to a room at the lodge and eventually after the new facility was completed in 2012, resided there until her passing. The highlight of her life was travelling with Joe to Ireland and Wales visiting relatives and friends that she had corresponded with over the years, she especially was excited for the visit with her Aunt Edith and her family in Wales.

Edith was predeceased by her father in 1953, her mother in 1959, her uncle Joe in 1992. She is survived by cousins here in Canada and in Ireland.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on July 29 conducted by Rev. Jo-Ann Hills.

Eulogy was given by Doug Burkitt and Wendy Sinnamon. Lil Gingrich was organist.

Interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Manitou Lodge Activity Department would be appreciated.

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