



**FINDLAY,  
Pearl Irene**

Pearl Findlay, aged 95 years, passed away peacefully at Manitou Lodge Watrous District Health Complex on Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

Pearl was born November 2, 1923 to Bernard and Ingaborg Swanson at Inwood, Man. Pearl's mother passed away when she was six years old and her older sister Hilda raised her. Pearl completed Gr. 9 before moving to Winnipeg, where she worked at Eaton's Department Store. Pearl married Gordon Findlay in 1948 in Winnipeg. The couple then moved to Watrous and started a family of two boys Donald and Darryl. Pearl was a very active and hardworking member of the community of Watrous. She was involved in Rebekahs Lodge, U.C.W., Manitou Lodge Auxiliary, Meals on Wheels and with the Watrous Housing Authority for 17 years. In 1997 Pearl was recognized as Watrous' Citizen of the Year. She was a supporter of both Camp Easter Seal and the Terry Fox Run.

Pearl is survived by her sons Don (Cyndy), Darryl (Maggie); her grandchildren Tana, Benn (Lyndsey), Quinn (Randi) and great-granddaughter Emmalyn.

She was predeceased by her husband Gordon Findlay in 2004, her sister Hilda in 2014 and both her parents.

Funeral service was held at Watrous United Church on August 2 conducted by Rev. Marilyn Stobbs.

Honorary pallbearers were Watrous U.C.W. Unit # 6 and Murray and Delilah Westby. Ross McEwen, Harvey McEwen, Brad Westby, Tana Findlay, Benn Findlay and Quinn Findlay were pallbearers. Register attendants were Sylvia Dubeczy and Melanie Manson. Lionel and Jean Sproule were ushers. Eulogy was given by Don Findlay. Murray Westby gave the tribute. Lois Martell and Sherron Reid read the scriptures. A poem was read by Glenda McArthur. Organist was Shelley Engele and John McArthur was soloist.

Interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to The Terry Fox Foundation, Watrous-Manitou Beach Heritage Centre or Camp Easter Seal would be appreciated.

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