



**UHMANN,  
Gertrud (Gertie)**

Gertrud Uhmann, aged 101 years, passed away at Manitou Lodge in the Watrous District Health Complex, Watrous, Sask. on Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

Gertrud Uhmann was born, the only child to Paula and Philip Sinek in Vienna, Austria on October 26, 1914. Her childhood years were spent in Austria and Czech Republic.

In 1939, while in England, she married the love of her life, Gustav. Together they immigrated to Loon Lake, Sask. homesteading there until making Manitou Beach their home in 1945. Gertie and Gus were inseparable. In the early '60s Gertie joined Gus for winters and work in Winnipeg, Man.; always returning to Manitou Beach for the summers and their business. Gertie's business academy education made her the perfect office manager and Gus's assistant at the clinic. Lifelong learning was very important to her. She even mastered the computer at 80+ years of age. This skill occupied many hours even after their retirement to Manitou Beach in the 1980s. She valued remaining current in local and worldwide news as well as in fashion. Gertie enjoyed visiting with friends, cooking and baking. She was active in the community and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star both in Watrous and Winnipeg. As a Shriner's wife, she acted as Dr. Ruth on more than one fundraising occasion. Apparently, both the physical resemblance and accent made her a perfect match.

Gertrud is survived by her son Eric (Verone) of Winnipeg, daughter Dorothy of Calgary, grandson Scott (Janice), great grandchildren Finley and Amelia, all of Winnipeg, granddaughters Tanys (Eric) of Ottawa, Shauna and Cheryl of Calgary.

She was predeceased by her husband Gus.

Memorial service was held at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Watrous, Sask. on May 21 conducted by Rev. Nancy Yee.

Honorary pallbearers were all those who knew her. The family gave the eulogy. Organist was Elva Turner.

Private family interment took place at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Watrous Community Health Foundation would be appreciated.

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