



**ALLEN,
Grace Dorothy
(nee Hill)**

Grace Allen, aged 93 years, passed away at Watrous District Health Complex on Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

Grace was born November 13, 1922 to Arthur and Eleanor (Nel Wasden) Hill on their farm 7 miles southwest of Renown Sask. Grace was the fourth oldest in a family of five.

She attended Hawkshaw School, and it was at a dance at Hawkshaw that she met her future husband Verdi Allen from the Highwood district. They married on November 6, 1944. Grace moved to the farm that Verdi was renting from a Land Company where Gary was born in 1947 and also a stillborn son. In 1952 they rented and moved to Grace's parents farm, where Reginald was born in 1953. After the boys left home, they moved to Watrous, where Grace got a job at the hospital and worked there for 18 years, until retirement. Grace was a member of the Rebekahs, Watrous United Church Women and Senior Drop-in Centre. Grace loved to cook, bake, garden, play cards, knit, crochet, camp, fish, bowl and travel.

Grace is survived by her son Gary (Linda Soles) of Golden, B.C., Reg (Brenda) of Conquest, Sask., grandchildren Karri-Lyn of Airdrie, Alta., Scott (Stacey) of Calgary, Alta., Arron (Stephanie) of Saskatoon, Sask., Corry (Robin Holt) of Sovereign, Sask., great grandchildren Kheale of Airdrie, Alta., Dominic (Laura Knittig) of Vanscoy, Sask., Shelby (Mike Kowalski) of Delisle, Sask., Dusty of Conquest, Sask., Harley-Anne of Saskatoon, Sask. and Andrew Sample of Grande Prairie and Bella and Austin Olsen of Sovereign, Sask.

She was predeceased by her husband Verdi of 64 years, parents Arthur and Nel Hill, brother Fred (Bill) Hill and wife Mary, brother Frank Hill and wife Eleanor, sister Ella Slawson and husband Herb, sister Gladys Laird and daughter-in-law Janet (Lapp) Allen.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on September 19 conducted by Rev. Karl Shin.

Honorary pallbearers were Shirley Christianson, Donna Bartel, Betty Bennett, Ev Adams, Carol Elve and Grace Anderson. Isabel Langston and Irene McKay were register attendants. Ushers were Vernon Christianson and Roger Langston. Organist was Shelley Engele with Murray Westby as soloist.

Interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

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