



**SCHULTZ,
Irene Iris
Sept. 21, 1935 -
July 12, 2017**

Iris Irene Schultz was born September 24, 1935 to Andrew and Karoline Markel. She was the oldest of four children and born in Semans, Sask. Mom was raised on a farm three miles east of Duval in Last Mountain. She met and married Henry Schultz on October 16, 1953 in the Lutheran faith at the Zion Lutheran Church in Duval.

They lived five miles east of Duval, raised a family of four children and farmed with his brother Gottfried. As the children grew, the farming became a family farm. They purchased a house in Duval in 1966 where mom had running water and the amenities of town life. This became her winter home with a flush toilet. Some of Mom's favourite pass times were playing cards, bunko, cooking, knitting and playing bingo. Mom was a tremendous teacher for Rita, Grace and her daughters-in-law Annette and Bonnie. Mom was an avid sports fan as her boys were active in hockey and baseball. She also followed Grace and Rita in 4-H and became a 4-H leader. Her favourite thing of all was her grandkids, and especially her great-grandkids. She cherished them all dearly. Mom had an undaunted faith and attended the Lutheran Church in Duval and then in Watrous. After Dad's passing in 2009, she made the choice to move to Watrous and live in a senior's complex.

Irene passed away peacefully July 12, 2017 in the Watrous health care facility with family at her side. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children Doug (Annette), Rita (Wayne), Grace, and Don (Bonnie); grandchildren Trina (Gord), Tony (Erin), Tammy (Darcey), Janel (Rob), Derrick, Nicole, Kaley (Romeo), and Morgan; great-grandchildren Maleah, Malen, and Ethan; and step-granddaughter Shelby. Irene also leaves to mourn her sisters Irma and Shirley, brother Norman, as well as many nieces, nephews and an aunt.

Funeral service was held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Duval, Sask. on July 20.

Memorial donations directed to Watrous Ambulance Service would be appreciated.