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## Obituary



### OMOTO, Alice (nee Takahashi)

Alice Omoto (nee Takahashi), 96, passed away peacefully on August 18, 2021 in Watrous, Sask.

Alice was born in Coquitlam, B.C. in 1924. Growing up, Alice and her six siblings would work on the family strawberry farm in Surrey, B.C. after school

with their parents. Unfortunately, after the bombing of Pearl Harbour the majority of Japanese Canadians were forced into internment camps. Luckily, as the Takahashi family had their own farm they were permitted to stay together as long as they relocated to a sugar beet farm in Alberta. After performing hard labour on the farm for five years, Alice accompanied a friend to Toronto where she worked as a seamstress in a factory for the next 30 years. It was in Toronto where Alice met her future husband, Steve. Upon retirement Alice and Steve relocated to Vancouver, B.C. Shortly after Steve's passing Alice relocated to Vernon, B.C. in 1991 following the Falez family whom Alice quickly was welcomed as an adopted member. For over 30 years Alice continued to follow the moves of the Falez family to various locations throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan. In her final years, Alice was a resident of Bethany Pioneer Village, Middle Lake and Manitou Lodge, Watrous. Alice was known for her love and knowledge of gardening, being an avid baseball fan and unforgettable giggle.

In addition to her late husband Steve, Alice was also predeceased by her four brothers and sister.

Alice is survived by her brother John, many nieces and nephews and their families. Also, Viktor and Monika Falez, their four children and their families.

As per Alice's request there will not be a memorial service.

## In memory



**MUNRO (nee Engele)** - In loving memory of Esther, who passed away Sept. 2, 2012:

Our cherished memories of you help to comfort us.

Your courage, strength and understanding made such a difference in our lives. - Ever remembered, Alex, Ryan, Tracy and Dave.

## Thank you

On behalf of our family, we would like to sincerely thank those in our community who reached out and showed support when we lost our beloved son, Jason. From those who dropped off comforting food, sent beautiful flower arrangements, cards with words of support, gift certificates or simply stopped by to share stories or a hug, it meant the world to us to have your support during a very difficult time. We are forever thankful to our community and won't forget the kindness we received.

- Dennis and Debbie Irvine

## Obituary



### STRATTON, Lenore Kay (Hanna) Jan. 21, 1935 - Aug. 13, 2021

The death of Lenore "Kay" Stratton, aged 86 years, of Imperial, Sask. occurred peacefully after a brief illness, at Parkside Extencicare, Regina, Sask. on Friday, Aug 13, 2021 with family by her side.

Kay was born to Art and Alameda Hanna at Kinistino, Sask. and moved to Imperial as a young girl. She remained there until she passed. She married Vernon Stratton in July 1954 and they moved to the old farm and about 1960 to the family farm (Graham's). They lived on the farm where they raised their four children. She cooked, cleaned, had a big garden, canned, was a chauffeur to many, babysat for numerous families, crafted and was seamstress extraordinaire. Many wedding, bridesmaid, grad gowns, along with band uniforms came out of her sewing room. In 1977 they moved off the farm and into Imperial where she resided for the next 40 years. In the winters they headed south to warmer climates where mom played lots of cards, quilted and considered herself a bit of a pool shark. They spent many years enjoying warmer climates and enjoying time with new and old friends that also wintered away. In 2018 she moved across the street in Imperial to the Long Lake Valley Condos for Seniors where she resided to the end. She had the best of all the worlds there as she could keep an eye on her old house or the hotel, whichever had the most happenings that particular day. Usually, it was the old house where her daughter (Lenore) lives now. When in town she loved to play bridge, so she went to seniors to play at least three times a week, until COVID became a concern for her. At this time, she started spending more time on her tablets playing cards, reading, puzzles and making many masks. She was on a mission and spent hours sewing hundreds of masks for family and friends. Kay will be remembered for her love of family, friends and neighbours. We are extremely thankful for her quick wit and storytelling especially over the last four weeks and the wonderful care she received at the Regina General Hospital and Parkside Extencicare. She was at peace and happy to go meet up with dad and wants everyone to know that there will be someone in heaven now that can sew a straight seam.

Kay is survived by children Calvin (Carla), Mark (Peggy), Lenore (Clint), Alison (Murray); nine grandchildren: Graham, Tanya, Andrew, Tara, Christine, Robin, Troy, Randi, Krista and fifteen point seven five great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law Jean Loewen (Cliff), Olga Hanna (Gordon), Marion Stratton (Manfred) and brother-in-law Ed Mooney (Ilene), along with many nieces, nephews and cousins too numerous to mention.

She was predeceased by her husband Vernon Stratton and many other family.

Celebration of life service was held at Imperial Community Centre on August 21 conducted by Rev. Ray Purdie.

Urn bearer was Robin Vogt. Helen Busche and Shirley Crittenden were register attendants. Ushers were Wayne Hanna and Glenn Lucas. Remembrances were given by Randi Thorn and Krista Russell. Wanda Gustafson did the readings. Pianist was Sharon Crittenden.

Private family interment followed at Imperial Cemetery - Wanda Gustafson.

Memorial donations directed to Long Lake Valley Auxiliary would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit [www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com](http://www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com)

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Sept. 6 Harvest Edition is Tuesday, Aug. 31.  
TWM would like to wish all  
of those in the fields a safe harvest.

