



**VANCE,
Lillian Judith**

Lillian Vance, aged 80 years, of Imperial passed away at the Moose Jaw Hospital on Sunday, December 18, 2016.

Judy was born in Saskatoon to Alice and Harry Holt on October 18, 1936. She was the youngest of two girls. Judy went to school at Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon and graduated in 1954. During her high school years, Judy played basketball. She went on to play for Saskatoon's Adilman Aces. They won the Canadian championship and Judy was the only Ace's player to be named to the all-star team. She was part of the team that played at the 1959 Pan American Games in Chicago. The team was inducted into the Saskatoon Hall of Fame in 1987. Judy also worked for the Red Cross from 1955 until 1963 and travelled all over the province with them. She met Stanley Vance in 1959 and they were married on July 2, 1960. They moved down to the family farm in Imperial in 1964 and later bought their own farm in 1968 where they lived and raised their children. Judy was very involved in all the farming activities as well as many different organizations within the community. She and Stanley had many great friends. Once the children were grown, Judy and Stanley spent their winters at Trails End Trailer Park in Weslaco, Texas, where they made many great and lasting friendships. Judy enjoyed gardening, her flowers, hunting, ice fishing, curling, golfing, shuffling, puzzles, painting, crosswords, old western movies, CSI, game shows, reading, playing poker, cribbage, farming, and most of all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Judy is survived by her sister Bea (Larry) Rose, her children Becky (Norman) Lucas, Jody Vance, Penny (Dean) McCallum, Sheldon (Lisa) Vance, her grandchildren Joslin (Denny) Freeman, Jessica Lucas, Stephanie McCallum, Kelsey (Ryan) Unruh, Jenessa Vance, Hailey McCallum, Cooper Vance, Sydney Vance, great grandchildren Kayden, Rylan, Paityn and Kylee.

She was predeceased by both her parents Alice and Harry and her husband Stanley.

A celebration of life was held at the Imperial Community Complex on December 27.

A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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