



**NELSON,
Joan
(Richardson)**

Joan Ava Nelson (Richardson), late of Wilcox, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, June 23, 2023, in Regina.

She was predeceased by her parents John and Pearl Richardson; as well as uncles Andy and Percy.

Joan leaves to cherish her memory her loving

husband Dennis; children Angie (Mike), Dean (Andrea) and Cathy (Duane); grandchildren Eddie, Brady (Madison), Brandon (Chelsea), Dylan (Justine), Raelynne (Jordan), Faniece (Miles), Claudino, Christella and Zayden; great-grandchildren Aiyanna, Nhykai, Akhet, Keter and Titus; brothers Ivan (Diane) and Howard (Donna); plus many extended family and friends.

Joan was born and raised on a farm west of Simpson, Sask. "in the hills". She grew up to develop her love and skills with horses, cooking, gardening and farming. She attended school at Simpson, Sask. where she met the love of her life, Dennis Nelson. They started dating at the young age of 12 years old and then married in 1967 where they moved to Wilcox, Sask. to farm and raise their own family. Joan was always busy, always helping someone, taking meals wherever needed, fixing or building some kind of project for someone else. She raised registered Belgium horses and was the bookkeeper for the farm and Globe Mail for 40 years; at the same time co-raising each one of her grandchildren. Each grandchild has their own unique relationship with her. She would do absolutely anything for them, the time she spent with each of them is countless and priceless. She will be sadly missed, but they will remember everything she taught them and they will be better and loving people because of her love.

In keeping with her wishes, a private family service will take place at a later date at the Wilcox Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to leave tributes at <http://www.reginafuneralhome.ca>.

Arrangements entrusted to Regina Funeral Home and Cemetery 306-789-8850.