



**NELSON,
Shirley E.
1930 - 2021**

Shirley Elizabeth Nelson passed away peacefully at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at the age of 90 years.

Shirley is survived by her sisters-in-law Jean Nelson of Regina, Sask. and Sheila Nelson of Sundrie, Alta. as well as nieces, a nephew, cousins

and friends.

Shirley was predeceased by her parents, Edwin and Caroline Nelson, sister Ruby and brothers Bud and Joe.

Shirley was born on November 29, 1930 to Edwin and Caroline Nelson on the farm at South Allan and she remained living in the area until October of 2020 when she moved to a care home in Saskatoon. Shirley grain farmed and raised beef cattle (which were the envy of many as they were so well taken care of). Shirley's cows were always hand tied and stalled in the barn every winter which she cleaned out daily with the horses and stone boat. In later years, Shirley sold her land and cattle herd. Shirley was probably the last farmer in the area to make oat sheaves with a binder every year and stook them with of a number of local high school kids helping and learning the pioneer ways. Shirley was always ready to help neighbours whether it was pulling a well pump or tending to livestock. Shirley also had a very caring side as she spent countless hours, days, and years as a caregiver to special friends Alex Bruce and then Herman Boon. Shirley enjoyed painting pictures and gardening. She even took her plants inside in the fall and grew tomatoes all year long. Shirley took special pride in her roses in front of the house. One of her favourite pastimes was sitting around with neighbours and friends telling stories of years gone by.

Special thanks to all the staff at SPH Palliative Care Unit.

Arrangements are entrusted to Mourning Glory Funeral Home.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.