



**VAN SCHAFFELAAR,
Alma
(nee van der Molen)**

Alma Van Schaffelaar, aged 94 years, passed away peacefully at Lanigan's Central Parkland Lodge on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, surrounded by friends and family.

Born January 17, 1924 in Groningen, Holland, she was the second youngest of nine children. Alma mar-

ried Dick van Schaffelaar on August 12, 1953. Together they welcomed two daughters. The young family immigrated to Canada in March 1959 settling in Wadena and later Wynyard. They took over the "old" Watrous Bakery in 1963 and in 1967 built a brand new modern bakery of their own. They worked tirelessly until retiring in Watrous in 1988. Years after Dick's passing, Alma moved to the Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan and remained there happily until she passed away. Alma so enjoyed music, bowling and crocheting but her greatest love of all was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to remember her are Alma's two older sisters Zwany and Tina, two children Wilma (Burt) and Lida (Kim), six grandchildren Julia (Tim), Maria (Ryan), Jon (Jolene), Sheldon, Cora (Doug), Allison (Curtis) and nine great-grandchildren Ethan, Noah, Ashley, Dane, Carson, Alexa, Olivia, Madison and Kaydence.

Funeral service was held at Watrous Baptist Church on August 20 conducted by Pastor Doug Gregory.

Register attendants were Alexa and Olivia Burkitt. Ray and Marla Suik were ushers. Eulogy was given by Wilma Hunt. Alexa Burkitt was the reader. Organist was Sarah Gregory.

Interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to the Central Parkland Lodge Auxiliary, Box 746, Lanigan, Sask. S0K 2M0 would be appreciated.

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