

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Evelyn Vanda Orthner

DECEMBER 4, 1927 - OCTOBER 3, 2023

Memorial Service

1:00 PM on Saturday, October 14, 2023
Raymore Baptist Church
Raymore, Saskatchewan

Officiating

Pastor Doug Armbruster

Order of Service

Prelude – Jocelyn Armbruster

Welcome – Doug Armbruster

Congregational Song: What a Friend We have in Jesus

Reading of Eulogy: Murry & Pearl, children

Sharing Stories – Various grandchildren

Congregational Song: In the Sweet By & By

Special Music: Victory in Jesus – Doug & Jocelyn Armbruster

Scripture Reading – Psalm 23 – Erin Lowe, grand daughter

Message – Doug Armbruster

Congregational Song: The Love of God

Closing Prayer:

Interment

Pallbearers Grandsons

Courtney Orthner, Scott Orthner, Christopher Love, Tyler Orthner,
Cody Block, Caleb Orthner, Kyle Orthner

Interment

Raymore Cemetery
Raymore, Saskatchewan

Announcement

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the church basement following the burial.

Mom went to be with her Lord and Saviour on October 3, 2023 at Silver Heights Special Care Home in Raymore. She is predeceased by her husband, Louis in 1984, sons, Jerry, Roger, Bruce Orthner, and Bruce Haberstock. She is survived by her sister, Freda Sauer, and children, Barbara (Brian) Boudignon, Janet (Don) Love, Dale (Bonnie), Terry (Cindi), Earl (Gladys), Pearl (Donavon) Block, Murry (Gail), daughters-in-law, Darlene Haberstock and Susan Orthner, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren who loved her dearly.

Evelyn grew up on the farm near Edenwold, Saskatchewan, and later worked in Regina at Sears before she married the love of her life, Louis Orthner. They married on October 20, 1950 and raised their family on the farm south of Raymore. Having a large family, she was busy with her gigantic garden that had rows and rows of potatoes, peas, carrots, corn etc and then she preserved them all for the winter eating. The children learned to help with all the chores, gardening, and caring for the animals. In spite of all this work, she willingly entertained anyone who stopped to visit.

In 1976, they moved into Raymore when Jerry and Susan took over the farm. Mom continued to live in her house until November 2020. Once all the children graduated, Mom was very involved with many community activities: Ladies Prayer group at the Raymore Baptist church, Silver Heights Auxiliary, an active member of the Raymore Golden Hours Seniors Club, and the Senior's Choir. Mom and Dad enjoyed visiting in BC and Washington with family, Bertha, Mary, Alf and Eleanor. After dad passed away, mom enjoyed several trips west to see family members. Mom continued to be busy and creative doing ceramics, quilting, and crocheting. She was also an avid reader her whole life. The Saskatchewan Roughriders and Regina Pats were two teams she enthusiastically followed and loved watching curling and figure skating on TV. She also was devoted to her grandchildren by looking after them when their parents needed her. Mom's grandchildren remember her playing hours of UNO, Skip-Bo, crokinole, and other card and board games with them. She collected jokes and funny stories to share with anyone who came to visit right until she couldn't speak. Attending the grandchildren's and even great-grandchildren's hockey games gave her much joy. Mom's older nieces and nephews were special friends and birthday cards and phone calls always cheered her.

In the later years, mom was always interested to hear how the great grandchildren were doing. Some special memories of multi-generational pictures fill her family's phones and her photo albums. She loved seeing their pictures and hearing about their activities and accomplishments.

Mom's hospitality was legendary. She baked pails of scuffles, cookies and squares for her children and grandchildren. She would get after those who didn't return her containers in a timely manner. Hosting Thanksgiving or Christmas gatherings as long as she could, she encouraged the family to continue this tradition as the family grew.

Once she could no longer be in her own home, the move to Silver Heights was such a good change. There she was able to participate in activities and she even tried new foods, like broccoli that she hadn't eaten before. The family would like to thank the staff at Silver Heights for their loving care for our mother and grandmother. They went above and beyond!

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

Acknowledgement

Our family thanks you all for your love & kindness
during this sad time. Your thoughtfulness is
appreciated and will always be remembered

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