



WILSON - Betty Lorene Wilson passed away peacefully at the Yorkton Regional Health Centre on Thursday August 5, 2021 at the age of 91 years. Betty was born in Yorkton on June 21, 1930. She was the youngest daughter of John and Isabella (nee Hall) Stainger and received her education at Orkney School. Upon graduation, Betty worked as a receptionist at the Queen Victoria Hospital in Yorkton. It was in Yorkton that she met Ronald Wilson and the couple were united in Holy Matrimony on October 5, 1950. Ron and Betty moved to Indian Head, Saskatchewan where they lived for 7 years. It was in Indian Head that they were blessed with their son, Fraser. In 1957, they moved to Humboldt, Saskatchewan where Ron was the manager of the liquor store. It was in Humboldt that they were blessed with their three daughters, Maureen, Marla, and Heather. Upon retirement in 1980 they moved back to Yorkton. It was then that Betty started a career at the Imperial 400 Motel, where she worked for 14 years. This proved to be a perfect job for her as she loved talking to people. After Betty retired, she enjoyed spending time with her sister, Marg and talking to her sister, Bud on the phone. Betty was very proud of her children and her grandchildren and

would brag about them to everyone she encountered. After her husband Ron passed away, Betty moved to Queen Elizabeth Court and resided there for the past 11 years. Betty is predeceased by her husband, Ronald in 2012; her infant son, Brent in 1958; her son, Fraser in 2010; her son-in-law, Dirk; and all of her siblings, she was the last of her generation. She leaves to celebrate her life her daughters, **Heather Wilson-Dykstra** of Yorkton, SK; **Maureen** (Gerard) Zentner of Salt Spring Island, BC and their children Matthew (Braden), and Emilie (Patrick); **Marla** (Bruce) MacDonald of Vancouver, BC and their children Sam, and Sarah (Steve); and by great-grandson, Kaleb. The family would like to express our sincere gratitude to the doctors and nurses in the ICU and on First East at the Yorkton Regional Health Centre for the wonderful, compassionate care they provided to Betty and our family. A funeral service was held on Thursday August 12, 2021 from Orkney United Church with Betty's nephew, Pastor Trevor Cherry officiating. Her niece, Danna Wiebe gave a heartfelt eulogy in tribute to Betty. Betty's daughter, Heather Wilson-Dykstra served as the urn bearer. The interment of cremated remains followed in the Orkney United Church Parish Cemetery. Those friends so wishing to make a memorial contribution in memory of the Late Betty Wilson may do so with a gift to the Orkney Historical Society Box 165 Yorkton, Saskatchewan S3N 2V7 (e-transfers may be sent to orkneyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Kopan's Funeral Service Highway #9 North Yorkton, Saskatchewan 306-783-0099 www.kopans.ca

