

Irene Victoria Gustafson

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Irene Victoria Gustafson passed away peacefully in her sleep in her home at the age of 87 years. Irene was born in the Lacombe area and loved living on the family farm. "Mama Gus" moved to Blackfalds in 1963 and remained there until her passing. She is survived by her children, Eric Gustafson and Coleen (Dave) Douglas; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Audrey (Glen) Whitecotton; and brother, Don (Irene) Risky. Irene was predeceased by her parents, Fred and Martha Risky; sister, Grace Grover; and children, Richard, Francis, Bryan, Clare and Mike. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Blackfalds Community Centre, 4810 Womacks Road, Blackfalds, Alberta on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 1:00pm.

Messages of Condolence

Coleen, Dave & family, Thinking of all of you at this time.

— **Merlene & Rod**

Thank you, Mama Gus, for opening your house and your heart to generations of misfits. Some of the best times in my life were spent in your house & yard. Over the years your beautiful smile never faded. You will be fondly remembered by so many forever. Peace & love to those you have left behind.

— **Darcy Russell**

I'll always remember Irene's smile and how proud she was of her children and grand kids. My deepest sympathy to Eric, Colleen and families at this difficult time. May your tears be erased by memories of happier times.

Hugs & Prayers

Trudy

— **Trudy Rausch**

Mama Gus I miss you every minute of every day thank you for always hearing me I still wear the blanket you gave me it feels like a hug my kids try to steal it but I won't give it up that easy lol I still have my favourite picture of us on my phone and you holding Devin we love you so much I show the boys all the time you are why I do what I do lol I go as Sweden cause I don't believe in things that are not fair even if I have to use a bat I get things done I hope your proud of me

— **Christine Romanson**



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