Edna Annie Kramer

DECEMBER 14, 2018

Edna Annie Kramer (nee Schmalenberg), formerly of Southey, SK, passed away peacefully on December 14, 2018 in Regina Pioneer Village. She was predeceased by her husband, Eric; parents, Emelia and Jacob Schmalenberg; an infant brother, and brothers George, Henry, Adolph, Albert, Walter; an infant sister, and sisters Ida, Minnie and Olga. Edna is survived by her son Brian (Deb) of Southey; daughter Wendy (Gregory) Burton of Humboldt; granddaughter Katherine Burton (Luke) of Humboldt; great-grandsons Gordie Harmsworth of Enderby, BC and Erick Burton-Dyck of Humboldt; as well as many other family and friends.

Edna was born on June 19, 1924. She grew up on the farm near Serath. On June 24, 1947 she married Eric Kramer. In 1953 they had a son, Brian and in 1957 they had a daughter, Wendy. Edna lived on the farm for most of her life with the exception of a few later years when she and Eric resided in Regina, and the years spent in Regina Pioneer Village.

Cooking and having visitors was a great passion. Edna would go to great lengths to ensure that everyone's favourite food was available.

Edna always loved flowers and gardening. For many years she had a huge vegetable garden. The front farm yard was often elaborate and spectacular with flowers. Having spent most of her life on a farm, Edna frequently helped with farm activities.

While Edna enjoyed doing crafts, puzzles, and playing Yahtzee, crocheting brought much pleasure. Probably her main passion was singing. Edna sang whenever and wherever she could. Her easy, beautiful harmonizing brought joy to herself and those around her to the very end of her days.

Edna loved to spend time at the family cottage at Manitou. There, she loved to swim at the spa and, as always, visit and share meals with family and friends. She also really enjoyed Sunday drives and trips to BC to visit family.

Edna's huge love of family and her kind generosity warmed the hearts of many. Her granddaughter, Katherine, was very important to Edna and she was so pleased, almost tickled, in her brief encounters with her great grandson, Erick. Edna is remembered by many as having been a kind and gentle person. Even in Edna's last days, many of the staff from 4West at Regina Pioneer Village stopped by with a greeting and kind word for her. While in her wan condition, Edna's smile shone in return to these visitors and all her helpers.

Memorial service will be held on **Monday, January 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** in Bread of Life Lutheran Church, 3018 Doan Drive, Regina, SK with Pastor Stewart Miller and Pastor Marilyn Stobbs officiating. Interment will take place at a later date in Serath-Elbourne Cemetery. The family wishes to extend a heart-felt thanks to the staff at Regina Pioneer Village for the kind and professional care given to Edna during her stay. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice.

Messages of Condolence

To Brian, Wendy and Family. Deepest Sympathy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Mary and family.

— Mary Schmalenberg

So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, our Sympathy to you all at this very difficult time.

— Charlotte & Randy King

Brian, Wendy and family So sorry to hear of your moms passing. We wish you our heartfelt sympathy at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— Larry and Susan Wagner

Dear Wendy & Family; My condolences to all of you in the loss of your dear mom. I enjoyed learning about her life in the obituary, and know of the love you shared via your sharing of time spent with her via Facebook. Thinking of you at this time. Warm regards and my deepest sympathy to you.

— Carol Marriott

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