

Irma Ruth McClintock

JULY 1, 2013



On Monday, July 1, 2013, Irma Ruth McClintock (nee Galenzoski), late of Regina, passed away at home at the age of 88 years. Irma was predeceased by her husband Bill, parents Richard and Martha, brother Irvin Richards, and sister Edna Paholko. She is survived by her family: son Bill (Rita), grandchildren Kyle, Berke, and Rae, of Regina; son Ron (Dira) of Duncan, BC; sister Marion (Jim) Brown; brother/sisters-in-law, Carol and Ernie McClintock, Evelyn Werner, Marj Koch, Helen Hodel, and Elma McMillan. Irma was born on the farm near Halbrite, SK on August 8, 1924 to Richard and Martha Galenzoski. In 1934, the family moved to Wadena in search of better farm land, returning to the Galenzoski homestead near McLean in 1938. Irma moved to Regina to attend secretarial courses at Balfour when she was 17. In 1945 she met her husband Bill while he was on leave from the army (who looked fine in a uniform); they married in 1946. Irma worked for the Sask. Government in various roles, took time off to raise her sons, then returned to the workforce in 1974 at the U of R in payroll administration from which she retired in 1991. Irma's greatest joy was gardening in the shade of a big floppy hat and gardening gloves while up to her wrists in the fertile soil of her yard. Her beautiful rose beds were known for blocks around her neighbourhood. Her other pride and joys were her three grandchildren; she was thankful to have been able to attend the youngest's graduation from grade 12 just last week. Irma cherished many years at the family cottage at B-Say-Tah, loved traveling with her husband and friends to Hawaii and Las Vegas; flew to Vancouver Island to visit her son and daughter-in-law, all the while having at least

one good book on the go. Immediate family would like to thank the family, friends, and neighbours who aided Irma in achieving her goal of spending the latter years of her life in her own home. A celebration of her life will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in the Edna May Forbes Lady Slipper Courtyard, 2900 Wascana Drive, Regina, SK. (just North of the Marina). Private interment will be held in Riverside Memorial Park. Friends so wishing may make donations to the Regina Humane Society, P.O. Box 3143, Regina, SK. S4P 3G7.

Messages of Condolence

Irma's USA cousins, Donald, Fay, and Lynne Schmahl wish to convey our sincerest condolences to her family..... and to all those who knew and loved her..... Fay Jordaens

— **Fay Schmahl Jordaens**

In our youth our family may have known Irma better than some having lived with her and her family at Mclean and later she with us in Regina. I will always be thankful for the kindness of her Dad and Mom and the rest of the family for looking after us when we were in need.

To me her death is quite unbelievable. I hadn't talked to her for quite a long time and I called her Monday to ask about Irv's death. We chatted for awhile and she later passed that day.

Our thoughts and condolences are with you all.

Cousin Stan and Rosalie

— **Stan and Rosalie Shoeman**

We wish to pass on our Sympathy to Bill & family and also Ron and family. Sad to hear of your mom's passing, but a nice way to go in the middle of life as auntie Irma was. I remember some wonderful times at the cottage with all the family. May God be with you and may you find peace. Your memories will grow fonder as time passes.

I told my mom of your moms passing and she seemed to understand, hopefully she will remember, every day is different for her, but she sends her love. all our love and prayers for your families.

Diane, Dick and my mom Helen

— **Diane & Dick Heilman**

On behalf of the University of Regina Academic and Administrative Pensioners Association, Inc., I want express our deepest sympathy to Irma's mourners, and to say that Irma was a long-term member of our Association, and we will miss her. She joined our group when she retired in 1991, more than 20 years ago. May she rest in peace!

Jack, for all of us.

— **Jack Boan**



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