



1928 - 2019
EVELYN PURVES
In loving memory of



*They say memories are golden
well maybe that is true.
I never wanted memories,
I only wanted you.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place
no one could ever fill.*

Evelyn Purves passed away peacefully at the age of 90 at the Watrous District Health Complex on Saturday June 15th, 2019. Evelyn Mae was born on November 19th, 1928 to Fred and Marie Parks in Davidson, Sask. Her childhood was spent on the family farm near Craik, Sask. She attended the Sunkist School in Craik. On September 22, 1956 Evelyn married Edward Purves at the Catholic Church in Craik. While living in Fort Qu'Appelle they welcomed two daughters to the family, Marlene in 1964 and Irene in 1969. In the spring of 1972 the young family moved to Watrous, which became their forever home. Evelyn enjoyed working with and being around people, in Fort Qu'Appelle she worked at the Post Office. In later years she sold Avon and enjoyed visiting and social aspect of the job. Evelyn loved gardening from a young age. She loved sharing her gardening accomplishments and attending horticultural shows in Watrous and area throughout the years. Evelyn's interest in gardening led her to open and operate her own green house for a number of years. Evelyn was also involved in many community organizations throughout the years. This included the Salvation Army and the honour of being in the Catholic Women's League for over 50 years. Music was also another passion of Evelyn's. She enjoyed singing in the church choir for many years. Evelyn was also an avid bingo player. She attended the local bingos with her numerous good luck charms. Evelyn was also an animal lover. She was especially fond of cats. She had several throughout her lifetime. Her latest cat Ziggy has been with her for the past 17 years. Ziggy and Evelyn missed each other terribly when Evelyn moved to the Healthcare Facility earlier this year. Evelyn was very close with her daughters and loved spending time with them. She shared her love and knowledge of gardening and baking with them. Many happy times were spent by the three of them. Sadly after 33 years of marriage Edward passed away in 1989. Evelyn was also predeceased by brother's Allan and Howard and one sister Elsie. She is survived by her daughters Marlene and Irene, brother Ken Parks, brother-in-law John (Maryanne) Purves, sister-in-law Agnes Faul and many nieces and nephews. Evelyn will be dearly missed by her family. Evelyn's family thank you for attending and invite you for lunch in the lower level of the church immediately following the service. Interment in Craik Cemetery will follow the reception.

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EVELYN MAE PURVES
aged 90

MASS OF THE CHRISTIAN BURIAL
St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church
Watrous Saskatchewan
Friday June 21, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

OFFICIANT
Rev. Fr. Richard Meidl, OSB

PALLBEARERS
Terry Parks Colin Parks Roger Parks
Wayne Rogina Andy Diehl Earl Amendt Jr.

REGISTER ATTENDANTS
Irene Muir Treena Lewis

USHER
Fran Dagalis

CROSS BEARER
Fred Kahlert

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
Laurie Dufour

PALL
Gena Amendt Yvonne Mcelree

ALTER SERVERS
Yvonne Mcelree Fred Kahlert

READERS
Lana Schmiedge Gena Amendt

ORGANIST
Shelley Engele

RECEPTION
St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church

INTERMENT
Craik Cemetery