

In Loving Memory of

EVA MARIE RIEGER

Sunday, February 12, 1928 - Friday, May 13, 2016

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
Grayson, Saskatchewan
Wednesday, May 25, 2016
11:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT - Rev. Fr. Thomas Mutavanattu

READERS - Ron Hicke Veronica Shivak

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - Trina Nagy

GIFT BEARERS - Cec Brisebois Erica Kuntz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER - Marge Kostiuik

MUSIC - Allan Gelowitz Charlotte Holitski

HYMNS

Gentle Woman
Come Back to Me

Amazing Grace
On Eagle's Wings

HONORARY BEARERS

Everyone, young and old, who knew and loved Eva

URN BEARER

Conrad Rieger

INTERMENT - St. Mary's Parish Cemetery

Private family service at a later date

Eva Rieger (known as Aunt Eva by family and non-family) was born on February 12, 1928 in Grayson, a daughter to Armand and Barbara (nee Zimmer) Desrosiers. She attended Ferrell School and later married Tony on October 20, 1947, at which time they took over the family farm. They moved into Grayson in 1979. Eva was a school bus driver from 1970 to 1992. Tony passed away in 1997, and in 1998 Eva moved into the Grayson Twilight Home. She was a Saskatchewan Housing Board Director from 1985-1998 and was the longest original resident. In her earlier days, she was involved in the church and the curling and skating rinks.

Eva loved baking, making cabbage rolls, sewing, playing cards and bingo, polka music and occasionally was seen at a casino. She always struck up a conversation with people of all ages, even if they were strangers, no matter where she was. Aunt Eva was a strong-minded and even stronger-willed person, doing things by herself even in her 80s, and she didn't slow down until this past year. She greatly enjoyed people and the community of Grayson and surrounding area. You could always find her having coffee and lunch at the store, which she loved so much, always kibitzing with people, and she loved having a few laughs with her quick, sharp wit. She also loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eva leaves to cherish her memories, love for people and her fullness of life: daughter Sandra (Bruce) Nelson, son Conrad (Karen) Rieger and their children Amanda (Clayton) Geck, Jordan (Jennifer) Rieger, Cameron (Cassandra) Rieger and their daughter Elliahna, grandchildren Grant Temple (Lindsey Pringle and daughter Mary) and daughters Ashley and Janelle Temple, Rhonda (Bob) Szautner and children Austin Gamracy (Megan) and daughter Lily, Taylor Gamracy, McKinley and Reid Szautner, sister Kathleen Lichtenwald and her husband George, and brother Clarence Desrosiers, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and very close friends.

Eva was predeceased by her parents, husband Tony, daughters Leona, Marcy Temple and her husband Gary, brother George, sisters Mildred Ottenbreit and Corrine Parislau, sister-in-law Katie Desrosiers and brothers-in-law Edward Ottenbreit and Doug Parislau.

Aunt Eva has gained her angel wings and will forever watch over her family, friends and card partners! We want to thank all of those who kept a loving, watchful eye over Mom throughout the years.

In Loving Memory

Mine is just a simple prayer
Deep in my heart you will always stay.
Loved and remembered every day.
No verses, no flowers, no tears can say
How much I will miss you every day.
You left me so quickly without a goodbye.
But my memories of you will never die.

Do not stand by my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints on the snow
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand by my grave and cry
I am not there, we do not die.



There are Angels among us, doing good around us
Until our Lord takes their hand and leads them Home!

Eva Marie Rieger

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