

June Schroeder, age 86, passed away Monday, November 19, 2018, at the Cypress regional Hospital in Swift Current, SK. June had hoped to be buried in the spring when the flowers are in bloom.

Shirley "June" (Hopkins) Schroeder was born June 1, 1932 at White Fox, SK to Wesley & Lola (Ward) Hopkins, the fourth child of a family of eight. She attended Pinehurst rural school until Grade 8, and then attended high school in White Fox. After graduation, she attended Saskatoon Business College (SBC) and taught Pitman Shorthand and Bookkeeping for fourteen years.

It was at this time she met a lifelong friend, Gail Hopkins (no relation) and they starred in fastball and curling for many years. June also met another lifelong friend at SBC, Helene Schroeder, who became her mother-in-law in 1965 when June married Helene's son, Arnold. This was the beginning of her ranch life in Elrose (Coteau View) area, where June & Arnold raised their children, Marion and Elmer, who enjoyed a close relationship with their Couture cousins in Saskatoon. June loved horses, 4-H, quilting, and gardening, with a special passion for flowers. They left the ranch in 1999, moving to the acreage in the Leinan district, where she continued to grow flowers and vegetables.

It was here that she started quilting with the Miracle Quilters as a fundraiser for the new Catholic Church in Swift Current. In 2013, they moved from the acreage to Swift Current. During her lifetime, June underwent cancer treatment three times, as well as suffering from arthritic conditions. Failing health ended her active life, bringing her home to her Lord on Wednesday, November 19, 2018. June was predeceased by her parents, Wesley & Lola Hopkins; three brothers, Lorne, Bruce, and Howard; an infant sister; brother-in-law, Gordon Douglas; mother-in-law, Helene Schroeder; brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Gerry & Gay Couture.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Arnold Schroeder; daughter, Marion (Robert) Church; son, Elmer (Sharon) Schroeder; grandchildren, Brennan and Kellan Church, Aidan, Claire, Gabrielle, Kieran, Dominic, and Callum Schroeder; sister, Joan Douglas; brothers, Clifford (Doris) and Edward "Ted"; sister-in-law, Lillian Schroeder-McTighe; brother-in-law, Fr. Maurice Schroeder OMI; the Couture family; the Miracle Quilters; and close friends, Val Coulter, Alice Hennig, Gail (Hopkins) Cooper, and Marion McBain.

In Loving Memory of

June Schroeder

June 1, 1932 – November 19, 2018

Vigil of Prayer

Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Swift Current, SK

Præsider – Fr. Maurice Schroeder, OMI

Readers – Marion Church and Elmer Schroeder

Prayers – Val Coulter

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 11:00 am

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Swift Current, SK

Celèbrants – Msgr. Reymundo Asis
and Fr. Maurice Schroeder, OMI

Ushers – Terry Coulter, Bill Adam, Merv Caven, and Dave Keating

Mass Servers – Knights of Columbus

Readers – Robert Church and Sharon Schroeder

Prayers – Val Coulter

Choir Leader – Mary Couture and Couture Family

Psalmist – Albert Couture

Ave Maria – Marion Church and Elmer Schroeder

Gifts – June's Grandchildren

Pallbearers – Gerry Couture, James Couture, Ed Couture,
Albert Couture, Louise Smyth, and Carmen Marcoux

Lunchon – Following the Funeral Mass, hosted by the CWL

Interment – Elrose Cemetery, Elrose, SK

Donations – 4H Saskatchewan and
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church Building Fund

Arrangements – Swift Current Funeral Home

A Gardener's World

If you should doubt there is a God, become a gardener and see the miracles each day will bring.

New treasures, as the warmth of sun and rain uncover shy, green shoots beneath the melting snow.

The birth of spring.

If you should doubt there is a God, become a gardener. What wonders you will see! One tiny speck of seed placed in the soil will, by unknown and wondrous ways, become a mound of glorious flowers.

Who else but He?

If you should doubt there is a God, become a gardener. The world may have its care and strife, but you will have the rich, black earth, the harvest, a serenade of birds, and rainbow hues of sunrise.

The miracles of life.



June Schroeder

1932 – 2018