

Helen Doerksen passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at The Meadows in Swift Current, SK at the age of 90. Helen was born in Brownlee, SK on February 6, 1929 to Frank & Helena Doerksen. She grew up on the family farm and attended Beacon School north of Eyebrow. She attended Winkler Bible School in Manitoba with her brother, Hardy, in 1945 and continued on through 1946. Helen lived in Herbert and worked with her sister, Kathy, at the Herbert Invalid Home and then the Senior Citizens Home. In 1964 she moved to Swift Current and obtained employment as a Central Supply Technician at the Swift Current Union Hospital, where she was employed for over 30 years. As well as her position in CSR, Helen was also very involved as a union representative for the Service Employees International Union, which gave her opportunity for travel in Canada and the United States. After her retirement, Helen remained active and volunteered at the local MCC store. Helen attended Bridgeway Community Church for many years, and she will always be remembered for her deep and abiding faith. She loved sports and cheering on her favourite teams the Swift Current Broncos, the Saskatchewan Roughriders, and the Toronto Blue Jays. Thanks to the staff at Cypress House and The Meadows for their care of Helen in her sunset years, and special appreciation to Helen's longtime friend Cheryl Dueck. Helen will be fondly remembered by her sister-in-law, Mary Doerksen, and her many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews. Helen was predeceased by her parents, Frank & Helena Doerksen, and all of her beloved siblings, including sister, Kathy Gerbrandt, and brothers, Frank, Jake, Pete, Henry, John, and twin brother, Hardy.

In Loving Memory of

Helen Doerksen

BORN – February 6, 1929 in Brownlee, SK

PASSED AWAY – February 17, 2019 at Swift Current, SK

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, February 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Church of The Open Bible, Swift Current, SK

OFFICIATING – Pastor Bob Cappelle

SONG LEADER – Ron Olfert

PIANIST – Sheila Braun

HYMNS – “It is Well” & “What a Day That Will Be”

EULOGY – Penny Heck

SPECIAL MUSIC – “The Eastern Gate”

Helena Leiding and Vivian Thiessen

USHERS – Robert Klassen and Stan Klassen

PALLBEARERS – Corey Doerksen, David Heck,
Willie Braun, Tim Orthner, and Harry Prang

INTERMENT – Following the Funeral Service at
Hillcrest Cemetery, Swift Current, SK

LUNCHEON – Following the Interment Service
in the lower auditorium

DONATIONS – Lonny's Smile (www.lonnyssmile.org)

ARRANGEMENTS – Swift Current Funeral Home

Footprints in the Sand

*One night I dreamed I was walking
along the beach with the Lord.*

*Scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each, I noticed footprints in the sand.*

*Sometimes there were two sets of footprints;
other times there was only one.*

*During the low periods of my life
I could see only one set of footprints,
so I said, "You promised me, Lord,
that you would walk with me always.*

*Why, when I have needed you most,
you have not been there for me?"*

*The Lord replied, "The times when you have
seen only one set of footprints,
my child, is when I carried you."*



Helen Daerksen

February 6, 1929 – February 17, 2019