



Agnes Fehr, age 88, passed away on Wednesday April 17, 2019 at the Cypress Regional Hospital, Swift Current, SK, one day after experiencing a massive stroke.

Agnes was born October 27, 1930 in Blumenhof, SK — the second of ten children (five boys and five girls) born to Gerhard & Katharina (Friesen) Klassen. She attended school in Blumenhof and completed fifth grade. Because her father was a deacon in the church, her parents were committed to visitations, which left her to take care of her siblings. When Agnes was fifteen, she worked as a waitress in Piccadilly Café to help support the family.

She met the love of her life in the village of Chortitz, SK.

Agnes married Jacob Fehr on October 10, 1948. They lived in Swift Current until 1953, where Agnes worked in the Venice Cafe and Jacob worked as a section-man for the CPR. After the city life, they farmed in Chortitz and area, where they raised their family of seven children.

Agnes & Jacob made a great team, she milked cows and assisted in field work. Agnes accepted the challenges that came along and was good at many things, and knew how to put her children to work. She loved to cook, sew, garden, and was always willing to help someone in need. Agnes' devotion to her faith in God and love of her husband and children was never in doubt, she often read the Bible to her children and taught them Bible verses.

She loved to sing and there were singalong's wherever she went, you would often hear her singing. She loved hearing Jacob playing his harmonica and signed all her children up for music lessons. Agnes & Jacob enjoyed many trips together, and visited family and friends from far and wide — including trips to Mexico, Ukraine, Bolivia, Belize, and even Hawaii.

They built a new retirement home in Swift Current in 1987. Special thanks go to Dr. Gordon and the wonderful staff at the Meadows for their special care and compassion for Agnes during the past two and half years.

Agnes was predeceased by her daughter, Katherine Matheson; her parents, Gerhard & Katharina Klassen; and by her two brothers, George and Peter.

Agnes is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Jacob Fehr; her children and their families, James (Lily) Fehr (James, Cameron & Kim), Robert (Elsie) Fehr (Kelly, Eugene & Tammy), Sandra (Harold) Friesen (Steven & Crystal), Gerald Fehr (Lisa, Angela, Kristal, and Raeleen), Brenda (Bob) Penner, and Susan Fehr (Aaron); her numerous great-grandchildren; her three brothers and four sisters; and by many nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory of

Agnes Fehr

BORN – October 27, 1930 at Blumenhof, SK

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

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Trailview Alliance Church, Swift Current, SK

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING – “How Great Thou Art,”
“Take My Life and Let it Be”

OBITUARY – Jim Fehr

PHOTO TRIBUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC – “Find Us Faithful,” Crystal Friesen (Granddaughter)

MESSAGE – Steven Friesen (Grandson)

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING – “I’d Rather Have Jesus”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLOSING PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

OFFICIATING – Pastor Paul Little

SONG LEADERS – Bob & Brenda Penner

USHERS – Crystal Friesen, Tammy Vallevand, and Kimberly Fehr

LUNCHEON – Immediately following the service in the gymnasium

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT – Preceded the service
from Hillcrest Cemetery, Swift Current, SK

OFFICIANT – Pastor Steven Friesen

PALLBEARERS – Jim Fehr, Robert Fehr, Gerald Fehr,
Kelly Fehr, Eugene Fehr, James Fehr,
Cameron Fehr, Henry Klassen, and Reynold Klassen

DONATIONS – Mennonite Disaster Service
(200 – 600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg, MB, R3P 2J1)

ARRANGEMENTS – Swift Current Funeral Home

Agnes

Her pretty face, her laugh and smile, I cannot quite express
my feelings, but I know I'll always love her, none the less
Why she can turn the tide, no matter what the day may bring
So pleasant and so cheerful, I just love to hear her sing.

Her lovely hair and pretty eyes and just the way she talks
I wonder will she always be so nice and mend my socks
She can cook such tasty meals and chatters while we dine
And lets me do the dishes saying, "Man, you're doing fine!"

She is such a tidy girl and always looks so neat
When she mops the floor she'll say, "could you move your feet?"
My, she's so sweet when we go out for lunch on Sunday night
She takes my ten to pay the bill, before I get a bite.

Yes, "I'm the nicest guy" she tells me, "she has ever met"
I hope that I can measure up and always be like that
Deep down inside, she's more than I can really ever say
Her splendid personality describes her in a special way.

This girl would shine in any field, because she is so fast
As a waitress in the Venice, Buster rated her 'the best!'
Her mind is like a genius, she would rather work than play
Perhaps this farmer's daughter, will help me stack the hay.

Could it be the Master's leading, that He caused our path to cross?
May we live on in His favour, just as He has favoured us
When life's cares will cross our path, we know that we can pray
The Lord will lead and guide us, as we trust Him day by day.



Jacob wrote this poem for Agnes for their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

October 10, 2018 Jacob & Agnes celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Thirty years later Jacob loved and treasured Agnes more than ever!!

Thanks Dad & Mom for your faithful commitment to each other.



Agnes Fehr

1930 – 2019