



On June 8, 2019, Sarah (Ens) Friesen, 90 years young, passed from this world to the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sarah was born to Peter & Margaret Ens on November 13, 1928, also her mother's birthday, in Blumenhof, SK — the third of eight children. She grew up in the village of Blumenhof and had her schooling there. As a teen, she loved to play ball and other sports.

Sarah made her decision to invite Jesus Christ into her heart under the ministry of Rev. Werner Zacharias, the pastor in Blumenhof at the time.

Peter J. Friesen, a young man from Schoenfeld, caught her eye when she was 17, and they dated for about three years. Peter and Sarah married on June 5, 1949 and reached the amazing milestone of 70 years of marriage, three days before her passing.

Sarah & Peter farmed together for twenty-one years in the Bigford district. She worked as hard as any man on the farm while raising their six children. They moved to Swift Current in 1968 so their children could attend school without riding the bus for hours every day. They farmed from the city for another three years and then decided to open a furniture store in the fall of 1971. Peter and his brother, Isaac, operated the store together until February 1984, when Peter retired. While Peter worked at the furniture store, Sarah volunteered one day a week at the MCC store, where she worked for thirty years, retiring shortly before her 90th birthday.

Sarah & Peter joined the Gideons in 1984 and remained members of that organization. They enjoyed getting Bibles into the hands of people who had never been able to own one. After retirement, they did a lot of travelling all over Canada, the United States, and abroad. They especially enjoyed trips to Hawaii, Israel and Egypt.

Family was always extremely important to Sarah, and she enjoyed hosting family gatherings for every occasion. All 74 members of her family always received cards for their birthdays and anniversaries as well as Christmas cards.

Sarah is survived by her loving husband, Peter; their children, Dorothy (Arnold) Andres, Bob (Louise) Friesen, Ron (Kathy) Friesen, Wes (Pat) Friesen, Deb (Dick) Klassen, and Harold (Theresa) Friesen; her 15 grandchildren; her 34 great-grandchildren; her great-great-grandchild; her sisters, Susie Zacharias and Annie Friesen; her brothers, Jake (Sylvia) and Jim Ens; her sisters-in-law, Kathleen Ens and Irene (predeceased by John) Ens; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

Sarah was predeceased by her parents; her brothers, Frank, John, and Dave Ens; her brothers-in-law, Frank Zacharias and Abe Friesen; her sister-in law, Irene (survived by Jim) Ens, and by her grandson, Deepak Budhrani.

The family of Sarah Friesen would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the doctors and staff of Cypress Regional Hospital and Clover House, with a special thanks to Dr. de Klerk.

In Loving Memory of

Sarah Friesen

Born – November 13, 1928 at Blumenhof, SK
Passed Away – June 8, 2019 at Swift Current, SK

Funeral Service

Friday, June 14, 2019 at 1:30 pm
Trailview Alliance Church, Swift Current, SK



PROCESSIONAL – Marilyn Ginther

WELCOME & PRAYER – Pastor Mike Smart

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #204

OBITUARY – Ron Friesen

SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 23, Jonathan Friesen

SPECIAL MUSIC – Karan Regier

TRIBUTES – Sarah's Children and Grandchildren

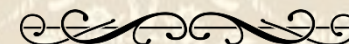
PHOTO TRIBUTE – Matt Rousseaux

MESSAGE – Pastor Bryon Bezanson

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING – “Praise Him, Praise Him” #121

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER – Pastor Mike Smart

RECESSIONAL



OFFICIATING – Pastor Mike Smart and Pastor Bryon Bezanson

PIANIST – Marilyn Ginther

USHERS – Jack Chalmers, Phil Henderson, Dwayne Klassen, and Harvey Lomax

PALLBEARERS

Dorothy Andres, Bob Friesen, Ron Friesen,
Wes Friesen, Deb Klassen, and Harold Friesen

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Local Gideons Chapter

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT – Immediately following the
Funeral Service at Hillcrest Cemetery, Swift Current, SK

LUNCHEON – Following the interment in the gym

DONATIONS – Gideons International

ARRANGEMENTS – Swift Current Funeral Home

A Farewell

*There comes a time for each of us,
when we must say "Good-bye"
Our loved one has gone to be with Jesus,
in the wonderful Home on High.
No more sickness, pain, nor night,
no more loneliness, tears, nor sorrow,
no more forgetfulness & faith will be sight
in the wonderful world of Tomorrow.
Life on earth passes by so fast,
but it really is not death to die &
all is joy, peace, and love to forever last
in the beautiful mansion in the sky.
It is as if I can hear our loved one say
to each of us now &
Dear family and friends, this message I leave,
please prepare your life to someday join me.
Do remember me, but don't waste time to grieve,
there is only a heartbeat to Eternity.*

Leona I. Miller



Sarah Friesen

1928 – 2019