

Susie (Martens) Friesen, age 91, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, October 25, 2019 at the Cypress Regional Hospital. Susie was born on September 26, 1928 in the Blumenort district to John & Helena Martens, and she also grew up in this area. Susie married the love of her life, John J. Friesen, on November 30, 1952.

Susie was an amazing cook and avid gardener. She was famous for her apple pies. She loved making sure that everyone got fed when they were at her house. She drove school bus for many years and when they moved to Swift Current, she took on a job as a Walmart greeter. Susie enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and loved it when her great-grandchildren came to visit. She was very involved in her church and her strong faith was a testament to many. Susie's smile would light up a room. She loved watching curling, with Jennifer Jones being her absolute favorite.

Susie is survived by her loving husband of almost 67 years, John J. Friesen; her children, Helen (Stan), Ed (Lois), and Stan (Tamara); grandchildren, Shannon (Travis), Jen (Cam), Justin, Alison (Mike), Marri, Dillon, and Austin; great-grandchildren, Taylor and Jayden; daughter-in-law, Edna; sister, Ann Martens; sisters-in-law, Marie Funk and Eva (Arnold) Lang; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her grandson, Eugene Friesen; parents, John & Helena Martens; brothers, John Martens, Jake (Mary) Martens, and Corny (Elizabeth) Martens; and sisters, Helen (Jacob) Fehr, Mary (Frank) Thiessen, Elizabeth (Abe) Schmidt, and Katherine (Jake) Froese.

In Loving Memory of

Susie Friesen

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, November 1, 2019 at 2:00 pm
Trailview Alliance Church

OFFICIANT – Pastor Mike Smart

TRIBUTE – Shared by Austin Friesen on behalf of the Family

EULOGY – John Kehler

PIANIST – Marilyn Ginter

SONG LEADER – Karan Regier

HYMNS – “Where the Flowers Never Fade”,
“In the Garden”, and “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

USHERS – John Fehr, Betsy Ryan,
Dale Peters, and Jerry Funk

RECEPTION – Immediately Following the Funeral Service

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT – Preceded the
Funeral Service at Hillcrest Cemetery

PALLBEARERS (*Grandchildren*) – Shannon Zayonce
Jen McIntyre Justin Aikens Alison Thibodeau
Marri Friesen Dillon Friesen Austin Friesen

DONATIONS – Gideons International

ARRANGEMENTS – Swift Current Funeral Home

Psalm 23 (KJV)

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Susie Friesen

SEPTEMBER 26, 1928 – OCTOBER 25, 2019