



Doreen Klippenstein, age 86, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2020, at Willow Creek Manor in Swift Current, SK. Alice Doreen Gutwin was born on November 21, 1933, to Nicolai and Annie Gutwin, and grew up in Herbert, SK. When she was a teenager, her family moved to Swift Current, where Doreen graduated from SCCI and was baptized in Emmaus Mennonite Church. Following high school, Doreen attended Normal School in Moose Jaw, SK. Doreen and Victor

Klippenstein were married on August 16, 1953, and she taught with Victor in the villages south of Swift Current until 1955 when their first child was born. Doreen was a dedicated homemaker and loving mother to their two sons and two daughters. In addition to caring for the family, she found time to work with the Allied Arts Council, cook at SCBI, and serve as office secretary at Zion Mennonite Church for many years. She was very involved as a volunteer in her church and at the MCC Thrift Store, as well as with other community organizations. Doreen enjoyed working in her flower garden, singing and playing piano, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Victor; her children Ken (Judy), Rick (Edith), Marion (Ken), and Maureen (Rudy); eight grandchildren: Christine; Kristian and Taliah; Peter, Timothy and Rachel; Kate and Nick; and her brother Denis. Doreen's family wishes to thank the staff at the Cypress Regional Hospital and Willow Creek Manor for their kindness and care for Mom.

In Loving Memory of

Doreen Klippenstein

Born – November 21, 1933 at Herbert, SK
Passed Away – June 3, 2020 at Swift Current, SK

Funeral Service

Monday, June 8, 2020 at 11:00 am
Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current, SK

Prelude — Grace Funk

Welcome and Opening Prayer — Pastor Lois Bukar

Obituary — Rudy Niebuhr

“For the beauty of the earth” (H89) — Rachel Dueck

Tributes — Marion Dueck and Maureen Klippenstein

“Abide with me” (H653) — Nick Niebuhr

Scripture Reading — *Psalm 131*, Kristian Klippenstein

Meditation — Pastor Lois Bukar

“Take Thou my hand, O Father” (H581)

Ken and Marion Dueck, Maureen Klippenstein

Closing Prayer — Pastor Lois Bukar

Pallbearers — Ken and Marion Dueck,
Maureen Klippenstein and Rudy Niebuhr,
and Matt and Elaine Derksen

Private Family Interment Service

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 10:00 am
Hillcrest Cemetery, Swift Current, SK

Arrangements — Swift Current Funeral Home

Abide with Me
— Fast Falls the Eventide

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

Hold then thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry Francis Lyte



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