

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Gwendolyn (Gwen) Blanche Allan at Bashaw Meadows Lodge on December 15, 2020 at the age of 91 years.

Gwen was born on March 26, 1929 in Camrose, Alberta and was the eldest daughter to Walter & Goldie Stern and lived on a farm near Ohaton, Alberta.

She moved to Alix, Alberta in 1950 to work at the Alix Hotel Café. It was in Alix that she met Jim Allan, fell in love and married on July 14, 1951. They then farmed north of Alix until Jim passed on September 28, 1982.

In October of 1983, Gwen was fortunate to start her second life with Mel Marshall of Bonanza, Alberta and farmed in the Cotillion area until 2016 when they sold the farm and moved into Spirit River, Alberta until Mel passed in June 2018.

Gwen then moved back to Central Alberta to be close to her children and resided in Bashaw until her passing.

She is survived by her son, Alister (Linda) and daughter, Marilyn (Brad).

Grandchildren - Colin (Suzanne), Jason (Crystal), Laurie (Ernie), Jackie (Gary), Kris (Ross), and Scott (Kari).

Great Grandchildren - Johnathon, Matthew, Anna, Heidi, Nicholas, Natalie, Cody, Jordan, Jayden, Caleigh and Maddox.

Sister - Darlene (Dave) and family.

Sister-in-Law - Eve Keates and family.

Also survived by Mel's family - Yvonne (Buck), Sandra, Kathy (Shad) and Bruce.

Grandchildren - Laryssa, Derrick, Matthew, Miranda, Kailene, Brandon, Gregory, Scott, Karen, Thomas and Dylan and many Great Grandchildren.

Gwen was predeceased by her parents, Walter & Goldie, brother, Roy, Jim, Mel and many other relatives.

Funeral Service

Alix Cemetery

Monday, December 21, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Led by Pastor Jim Sturgeon

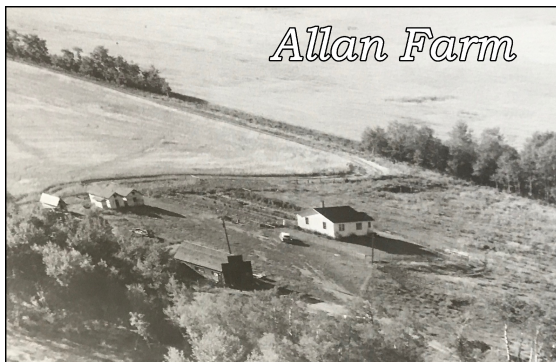
Eulogy

Alister Allan & Marilyn Sutley

Music Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross" *Alan Jackson*

"Amazing Grace" *Judy Collins & Royal Scots Dragoon*



Legacy of Love

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
this is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife, not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.*

Memorial Donations

Bashaw Meadows Resident's Association
or any charity of your choice

