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In Loving Memory Of Helen "Lena" Boschman

November 2, 1931 - June 12, 2022





Your life was a blessing. Your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure.



We leave you in God's arms, and the many that went before you. You leave us with your sweet smile along with the gentleness of your embrace. And for that Mom,

we thank you for being you.



Helen "Lena" Boschman of Coaldale, Alberta, beloved wife of the late David D. Boschman went home to meet her Lord and Saviour on June 12, 2022 at the age of 90 years.

Lena was born in Grassy Lake, AB on November 2, 1931. She grew up in a large family where she was truly the middle child. She had five sisters and five brothers, five older and five younger. It can be assumed that her sparkle and adventuresome spirit originated early on as a result. She both worked and played hard with this expansive family, that she loved very much.

Lena and David began their married lives farming in the Coaldale area, but an injury resulted in them moving into the town, where they shared a loving marriage of almost 63 years and raised their family together. Camping and fishing were favourite family traditions. As their children began families of their own, David and Lena enjoyed many golf vacations and trips together with friends. They also loved visiting and laughing over meals and games of cards even as they moved from their own home to the Sunny South Lodge, where they lived their final season of life.

Life for Lena was full and varied. She had a great love for gardening, baking, and crafts of all kinds. She had a great passion for both music and children's ministries. Many years were devoted to Pioneer Girls Club and Summer Camp endeavours. Known to masses of children as "Chip", she taught a wide range of age groups life and recreational skills. She also served as regional director of Pioneer Cirls for a number of years and as speaker at Camp Evergreen. Most of Lena's adult life also included sharing her love of music by singing at choirs, small groups, and with family members. She also enjoyed sharing her love of music by placing the autoharp and omnichord. It was her deep faith in God that was her motivation for so many years of service to others.

Lena is foodly gemembered and greatly missed by her children Ron and Ursula Boschman, David Boschman and Ruth and Reny Vermeer, nine grandchildren Anthony and Sandra Frois, Rean and Carrie Boschman, Rachel and Jamie Ingram, Tyler and Carissa Boschman and Megan Vermeer and eight great prandchildren Benjamin, Hannah, Makayla and Laina Boschman. Al and Ryleigh Frois, Levi and Lilly Boschman. She also leaves behind six siblings Tina Regehr, Corey Pauls, David (Iris) Pauls, Ann Traber, Lydia (Alvin) Sawatzky, and Janet Braun, as well as numerous extended family.

Lena is pre-deceased by her husband, parents, step-mother and many loved family members.

We, as her family wish to thank the staff and residents of the Sunny South Lodge for their love and care of our mother over the past ten years.

Celebration Of Life

2:30 pm, Tuesday, June 21, 2022 Martin Brothers Riverview Chapel, Leithbridge, Alberta Pastor Gary Burke, Officiating

Pianist - Sheryl Dyck

Song Leader - Fine Dyck

Welcome and Prayer

Congregational Song - It is well with my Soul

Eulogy - Jamie Ingram =

Solo - by Rachael Ingram
Still - written by Reuben Morgan

Tribute - Ryan and Tyler Boschman

Piano Solo - by Benjaman Boschman
The some of Twilight - written by Yoshinao Nakada

Recitation of Psalm 23 - Boschman great grand-children

Meditation

Congregational Song - Victory in Jerus

Closing prayer

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service at Martin Brothers Reception Centre.

Inurnment was held prior in the Coaldale Cemetery.

