

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** Saturday, December 19, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.  
Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church LeRoy, Saskatchewan

**Officiant:** Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

**Crossbearer:** Randy ven der Buhs

**Scripture Readers:** Lori Schuster & Grahme Weisgerber

**Intentions:** Darlene Derow

**Honorary Pallbearers:** "All those who shared in Betty's life."

**Active Pallbearers:**

Grant Weisgerber, Perry Thoen, Nathan Weisgerber, Lee Weisgerber,  
Sean Weisgerber, Tyler Weisgerber, John Steeves, Tanner Thiessen

**INTERMENT:**

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Cemetery LeRoy, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:** St. Volodymyr Villa Activity Fund

**Memorial Luncheon:** Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church Basement

Betty will be lovingly remembered by her eight children, 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren: **JAMES** (Carol) Weisgerber and family, **Christine** (Josh) Ross [**Samuel**, **Niklas** and **Nathan**], **Grant** Weisgerber (Carli Fox) [**Clare** and **Nora**]; **JOAN** (Wayne) Thoen and family, **Perry** (Tara) Thoen [**Preston** and **Alexa**], **Koren** (Randy) ven der Buhs [**Caitlin**], **Lori** (Scott) Schuster [**Raeya**]; **DAVID** (Darlene Derow) Weisgerber and family, **Nathan** Weisgerber (Katie Wasylynka), **Grahme** Weisgerber, **Travis** Weisgerber, **Jordan** Weisgerber (Julianna Pickering); **PATRICK** Weisgerber (Shirley McIntosh) and family, **Lee** (Amber) Weisgerber [**Skye** and **Roman**], **Sean** Weisgerber (Laura Boehme), **Jay** (Tammie) Wingert [**Jessie**], **Nelson** Wingert, and **Bryce** McIntosh; **STEVE** (Debbie) Weisgerber and family, **Tyler** (Nikita) Weisgerber [**Hunter**], and **Renae** (Jake) Bundred; **DEBORAH** (Brad) Steeves and family, **Alison** (Curtis) Schwindt, and **John** Steeves; **SHELLEY** (Charles) Buchanan and family, **Jada** and **Kenya** Buchanan; and **SHARON** (Ron) Thiessen and family, **Tanner**, **Brett**, and **Cole** Thiessen; two sisters and two brothers: Marjorie Hicks, Jean Barrie, Gerald (Mona) Wingert, and Glen (Debbie) Wingert; sister-in-law, Mary MacDonald; and many nieces and nephews. Betty was predeceased by her husband, Jack (1982); her parents, George (1973) and Lilly (1994); sister, Toddy Stein (2014), brothers-and-sisters-in-law: Don Stein (2014), George Barrie (2009), Stanley Hicks (2005), Ralph (Tillie) Weisgerber, Katie (Johnny) Phillips, John Weisgerber, Betty (Reg) Carter, Rose (William) Schwindt, and Conrad (Jo) Weisgerber.

Betty was born on July 6, 1929, at home on the family farm west of LeRoy. She was the eldest child of George and Sarah "Lilly" (nee Bosquet) Wingert and granddaughter of John and Louise (nee Rosebottom) Wingert and Tom and Mollie (nee Hall) Bosquet. Betty grew up on the farm and attended Spring Grove School. On March 30, 1948, she married the love of her life, Jack Weisgerber. Eight children, four sons and four daughters, were born to them. Betty and Jack farmed three miles east of LeRoy until 1952, when they moved into town. The family moved to Saskatoon in 1970. Betty worked at Del Haven Lodge until her retirement in 1994, and continued to manage Mexicana Apartments until moving to her home on 7th Street in 1990. A final move was made to St. Volodymyr Villa in October 2012. We were truly blessed to have had this five foot giant in our lives. She always looked her best ... whether she was getting ready to go to a family wedding, baking a fresh pan of cinnamon buns, or sewing a new quilt for one of her grandchildren. She had a twinkle in her eye, a smile on her face and a glow in her heart that made it impossible for you not to say "Hi" back to the person who was just moments away from becoming your life-long friend. Mom loved being around people. She was what we call a "people person" ... whether she was out getting groceries or on a doctor's appointment she chatted-up everyone. You could give her a call and ask her what she was up to. Her reply was: "Oh I went for a blood test today ... I met this nice lady in the waiting room and she told me" ... and the story began. Mom had a memory like a steel trap; she didn't have to write things down or go in and get re-chipped - she remembered it all. That was because she cared. She wanted to know you -who you were, where you were from, what you did, who's your 2nd cousin and what's your dog's name. She came from a family of six, had eight children of her own, 23 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, many relatives, friends and neighbors. Gramma's extended family list was limitless. She remembered everyone's birthday, anniversary, where you lived, how many kids and grandkids you had, when someone died, and how many fish you caught the long weekend of May 1980. She even knew how many cats you had, their names and how long you had them. Mom remembered more about the story that you had just told than you did ... she was the story behind the story. We all have a memory of a trip with Gramma ... Waterton, Calgary, Vancouver Island, Hawaii, Mexico, Toronto, Yellowknife, Emma Lake, Good Spirit Lake ... the list goes on. We drove her hard, but she wanted to keep up and keep up she did! Such great memories. She hated to miss anything. Some might say she was nose-y; she looked at it as just being involved. Gramma Betty was a glass half-full person and she worked hard to keep our glass brimmed to the top and was forever grateful to all who helped fill hers. Gramma was a caregiver, she made everyone her own, even our pets. She took care of you whether you wanted her to or not, family or friend (she had no foes). Her home was a human SPCA - she welcomed you in, fed you, fluffed you up and helped you on your merry way. Mom was a caring caregiver throughout her life but, on occasion, even a caregiver needs a little help. So we say Thank You to all of Gramma's caregivers, especially the last few months. Without your love, help and support Mom's life would have been a lot different. Mom tried to make the world a better place for everyone she met. Job well done! We are all better persons because we had the great fortune of having her in our lives. These are but a few things we will ALWAYS remember about our beloved Betty. You were one of kind. You will be forever in our hearts and will think of you often. We are just so thankful that you were our Mom. You gave it your best, but now it's time for a well-deserved rest ... God Bless You Mom! Thank you from all of us.

## MOTHER

We had a wonderful mother,  
One who never really grew old.  
Her smile was made of sunshine,  
And her heart was solid gold.  
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars  
And in her cheeks fair roses you see  
We had a wonderful mother,  
And that's the way it will always be,  
But take heed, because  
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,  
So let's make sure  
She will like what she sees.

The Comfort & Sweetness of Peace  
Helen Steiner Rice

### APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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"Dedicated to those we serve."

## *In Loving Memory Of*



# *Betty Weisgerber*

St. Volodymyr Villa Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### BORN:

July 6, 1929

LeRoy District, Saskatchewan

### DIED:

December 16, 2015

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### AGE:

86 Years