

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** Friday, April 15, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church Lanigan, Saskatchewan

**Officiant:** Pastor Ron Bestvater

**Scripture Readers:**

Geoff Ewert, James Ewert, Jesse Ewen, Danny Ewen, Victoria Tait & Stacey Waldal

**Eulogists:** Sandy Ewert, Barb Tait, Pam Nikolaisen & Shelley Ewen

**Urnbearer:** Barry Waldal

**Ushers:** Cam Johnson & Randy Johnson

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

**INTERMENT:** Trinity Lutheran Cemetery Lanigan, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:** Alzheimer Society or Heart & Stroke Foundation

**Memorial Luncheon:** Lanigan Town Hall

Ione was born on July 1, 1932, at Radville, SK. She grew up on the family farm north of Lake Alma, SK, where she loved horseback riding, working with animals, and helping her "Daddy". Ione remembered winter activities such as sleigh rides, skiing, skating, making caves and snow houses in the high snow banks but she hated all the long underwear, brown stockings and bloomers you had to wear. She enjoyed spending vacation time at her Grandpa and Grandma Ror's and having lots of family visit them at her home during the summer so had lots of cousins to play with. Ione attended grades 1 to 9 at Pepper Country School, grades 9 and 10 by correspondence, and grades 11 and 12 in Lake Alma. She remembers the dirty thirties: wind and dirt everywhere, and selling gopher tails for one cent each; World War II: war time Victory bonds, food rationing, food coupons, and preparing care packages for soldiers overseas. Ione was a talented back catcher and loved softball. She attended Normal School in Moose Jaw and taught all grades for a year at Romford Country School near Bromhead, SK. On August 9, 1952, Ione Grosenick married Elton Waldal in Weyburn. They lived briefly in Regina prior to moving to Colgate in 1953, where she was a homemaker and assisted Elton with his school janitor work. In 1966, the family moved to Esterhazy where Elton worked on the construction of the potash mine. The family moved to Lanigan in 1969, where Elton worked at PCS, Lanigan Division, and retired in 1992. Ione was an incredible cook, famous for her cinnamon buns. She canned and froze pounds of vegetables grown in their gardens. She was an immaculate house keeper. Ione sewed lots of clothes for her children, grandchildren, and for their dolls, and she was famous for her mending and darning socks. Ione loved to read - especially the newspaper, but also enjoyed magazines and books. She also liked to watch TV: Heartland, figure skating, curling, Days of Our Lives, The Bold and the Beautiful and, recently, Mrs. Brown's Boys, but nothing with killing or violence. Ione was gentle, kind, honest, caring and loving. She loved to attend or follow her families' activities and was proud of all their accomplishments.

Ione is survived by eight children, 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren: **SANDY** (Randy) Ewert of Saskatoon and family, **Geoff** (Amanda) Ewert and children **Ashley**, **Logan** and **Cole** of Regina, **Jodie** (Blair) Molsberry and children **Taylor**, **Kyden**, **Jordice**, **Callum** and **Thaddeus** of Humboldt, and **James** (Amber) Ewert and children **Beckett** and **Finley** of Saskatoon; **BARB** (Dale) Tait of Regina and family, **Rebecca** (Drew) Jackiw and children **Ryleigh** and **Holden** of Medicine Hat, AB, and **Victoria** Tait (Ryan Matte) of Regina; **WAYNE** (Charlene) Waldal and family, **Stacey** Waldal (Ryan McLennan), **Jennifer** (Dan) McFee and son **Kale**, and **Samantha** Waldal, all of Calgary; **PAM** (Bill) Nikolaisen of Saskatoon and family, **Melanie** Schmidt (Russ Barber) of Calgary, **Kent** (Kristie) Schmidt and daughter **Ellie**, **Landie** (Shannon) Nikolaisen and daughter **Keira**, all of Saskatoon, and **Daniel** (Amber) Nikolaisen and children **Kershire** and **Lucius** of Martensville; **SHELLEY** (Neil) Ewen of Drake and family, **Erin** (Ryan) Richard and children **Jaxton**, **Macen** and **Bentley**, **Kari** Ewen and son **Ryan**, all of Drake, **Jesse** Ewen of Saskatoon, and **Danny** Ewen of Estevan; **RODNEY** Waldal of Lanigan; **ODIN** (Jayne) Waldal and family **Jazmine** and **Fayth**, and **BARRY** Waldal (Jen Burlingham) and daughter **Summer** all of Calgary; one sister Joan Thue of Radville; one brother Gordon Grosenick of Beauvier; sisters-in-law: Florence Waldal of Lanigan, Ione Wanner and Inis (Art) Marcotte, all of Saskatoon, and Yvonne Grosenick of Regina; brothers-in-law: Casper (Loret) Waldal of Regina; Wally Waldal of Nanaimo, BC; forever friend, Marcella Makelki of Weyburn; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Elton Waldal; granddaughter, Liz Tait; brother, Eldon Grosenick; parents, Laurence and Myrtle (nee Ror) Grosenick; parents-in-law, Olaf and Anna (nee Vaksdal) Waldal; 10 brothers-in-law: Dennis Thue, Mervin Waldal, Joyce Waldal, Thor Waldal, Ken Waldal, Owen Waldal, Bud Bloor, Mel Johnson, Roy Wanner, and Orville Olson; and by six sisters-in-law: Wilda Waldal, Sylvia Bloor, Thorine Olson, Estelle Johnson, Mavis Schnell and Janice Petterson.

*In Loving Memory Of*



## *Faith Ione Waldal*

Lanigan, Saskatchewan

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,  
love leaves a memory no one can steal."*

**BORN:**

Friday, July 1, 1932  
Radville, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

Thursday, April 7, 2016  
Lanigan, Saskatchewan

**AGE:** 83 Years



## *Together Forever*

**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."*