



Age 18

Agnes' parents emigrated from Norway with her two oldest siblings. Agnes was born on the homestead near Venn, SK, and was the fifth of eight children. In 1923, the family moved to the Muenster area. Agnes went to Ives School, where she completed Grade 8. Although she wanted to continue with her education, she had to leave school to help out at home when her mother had surgery. On May 28, 1940, Agnes married Ervin Steffen of Muenster. Together they raised five children on their farm north of Muenster. Agnes truly enjoyed being a homemaker and gardener, and was especially proud to be able to serve almost everything

homemade. She had many other talents and

hobbies, such as quilting, ceramics, sewing, and needlework of which many of those creations continue to be used and will be cherished by family and friends. Agnes also had a special love for music and was able to sing, play organ, and guitar. She was a member of the Muenster church choir from its inception in 1972 until 2010 after she turned 90. As well, Agnes was active in community volunteering, including many hours cooking at the Muenster Hall. She was a fabulous cook and baker, hosting frequent family and friend get-togethers well into her 90s. Agnes enjoyed watching curling and baseball, especially the Blue Jays. She also loved spending time playing cards, games, or just socializing with family and friends. Agnes could always pull a special treat out of one of the freezers at a moment's notice, such as lefsa or Grandma buns. She was a member of the C.W.L. and Christian Mother's. Agnes's faith was very important to her and she always had an extra prayer for anyone who needed it. On December 12, 1993, after 53 years of marriage, Ervin died unexpectedly. Agnes continued to live in her own home on the farm until her death. Her family meant everything to her. She will be remembered as a loyal friend, and a caring and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother.

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"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of Agnes Elise Steffen



November 20, 1920 ~ August 22, 2018

97 Years

PRAYER SERVICE:

Monday, August 27, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Muenster, Saskatchewan

Lay Presider: Garry Loehr

Scripture Readers: Steven Anderson & Brent Loehr

Eulogist: Darcie Anderson

Music Ministry:

Director: Myrna Britz Organist: Sheryl Korte Soloist: Shandar Mann

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Muenster, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

Crossbearers: Chase & Raine Gray

Scripture Readers: Melissa Loehr & Nick Anderson

Intentions: Stacey Lang

Giftbearers: Tanene & Malayna Margetts

Communion Minister: Elaine Loehr

Music Ministry:

Director: Myrna Britz Organist: Sheryl Korte Soloist: Shandar Mann
and members of the St. Peter's Parish Choir

Memorial Table Attendants: Joan Duke & Agnes Buschmann

Pallbearers:

Brent Loehr - Brad Loehr - Lonny Gray
Stacey Lang - Steven Anderson - Nick Anderson

INTERMENT:

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Muenster, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Muenster Community Hall, Muenster, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart & Stroke Foundation or Muenster Parish Cemetery Fund

Agnes Elise Constance (nee Buschmann) Steffen passed away peacefully at her home on the farm North of Muenster at the age of 97. Agnes is lovingly remembered by her children: **GARY** (Loretta) Steffen of Keremeos, BC; **DARLENE** (Larry) Gray of Raymore, SK; **KAREN** Loehr of Muenster, SK; **GAIL** (Mike) Lang of Muenster, SK; daughter-in-law, **Laverna** Steffen of Kelowna BC; 12 grandchildren: **Shelley** (Logan) Rodgers, **Jackie** (Robert) Steffen, **Kim** Steffen, **Kevin** Steffen, **Jody** (Claire) Gray, **Lonny** Gray (special friend Andrea Weins), **Tanene** (Wade) Margetts, **Shandar** (Paul) Mann, **Darcie** (Troy) Anderson, **Brent** (Melissa) Loehr, **Brad** (Sheri) Loehr, and **Stacey** Lang; 24 great-grandchildren: **Nicole**, **Ryun**, **Chandra**, **Shane**, **Patrick**, **Chanel**, **Joshua**, **Lexy**, **Emma**, **Hanna**, **Evan**, **Raine**, **Chase**, **Malayna**, **Luke**, **Austin**, **Morgan**, **Jack**, **Bentley**, **Nick**, **Steven**, **Sarah**, **Leia**, and **Kenzie**; and three great-great-grandchildren: **Ella**, **Calli**, and **Veronica**. Agnes is also survived by her brother, Wilfred (Marina) Buschmann; sisters-in-law, Alice Schwanbeck and Gwen Atwood; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ervin Steffen; son, Wayne Steffen; son-in-law, Mervin Loehr; parents, Axel and Elerine (nee Hansen) Buschmann; two sisters, four brothers and spouses: Lillian Walls (Olaf Anderson, Frank Walls), Hakon (Ruth) Buschmann, Egill (Gertrude) Buschmann, Arthur (Hedwig) Buschmann, Oscar (Marie) Buschmann, Alphild (Benno) Bergermann; and by brothers-and-sisters-in-law: Henry (Theresa Funke), Anton (Josie), Raymond, Charles Jr., and Lawrence, three brothers-in-law in infancy, Lydia Steffen, Helen Steffen, Viola Steffen, and James Schwanbeck.

APPRECIATION

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