



Gay Laree Orcutt, loving wife of Albert Daniel Orcutt passed away peacefully at St. Theresa Villa in Lethbridge, AB on Monday December 28th, 2020 at the distinguished age of 90.

Gay is predeceased by her husband Albert; daughters Shannon and Cindy; son Rick; and sister Elva. Gay is survived by her sons Ross and Lonnie and niece Mona. Left to honor the life that she lived are her granddaughters Heather, Ash, Callie, Casey and Lillian; grandsons Cory, Daniel, and Lucas; great grandsons Bishop, Damon, Isaac and Quincy; and her adopted family the Smiths.

Daughter of Richard and Norma Erickson, Gay was born on February 3rd, 1930 in Lethbridge, AB. Gay's fondest childhood memories included playing dress-up with her kittens, riding horses with her friends, branding at the Rowlands and the Mortons' and helping her father out on the family farm south of Warner, AB.

In her own words she "soon strayed from the flock and found an interesting cowboy", on February 10th, 1948 Gay married Albert Orcutt. In the spring of 1954 Bert and Gay bought their first home and together they built a homestead east of Warner. Gay and Bert enjoyed spending their camping and taking many road trips when farming life allowed. Together Gay and Bert spent 30 plus winters south in Mesa, AZ square dancing, playing cards and making memories with their friends.

For 63 years, Gay was the backbone of the family, as well as the farming and ranching operations. She took pride tending to the homestead, raising a family, andtaking care of animals; Gay was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Gay will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered.

## Graveside Service

Thursday, January 7th, 2021, at 1:00 PM Warner Cemetery, Warner Alberta

A special thanks to Bishop Glenn Smith for the blessing and dedication of the grave site

Musical Selection - Jordan Rival Sons

## Pallbearers

Cory Orcutt
Heather Mueller
Ash Woods
Daniel Orcutt
Lucas Lycar
Callie Tardif