

On Saturday, February 15, 2020, Teresa passed away peacefully at the Chinook Regional Hospital at the age of 98 years.

Teresa was born in Velcice, Czechoslovakia and immigrated to Canada with her mother and sisters when she was 15. The family settled in the Picture Butte area, where her father was already waiting. Teresa married Paul Nemecek on February 7, 1938, and they farmed east of Picture Butte. Teresa's life on the farm was one of hard work. From hoeing sugar beets to having a huge garden, she still found time to cook, bake and spend time with her family. Paul and Teresa retired from the farm and moved to Lethbridge in 1972, where she continued to grow a big garden in her backyard.

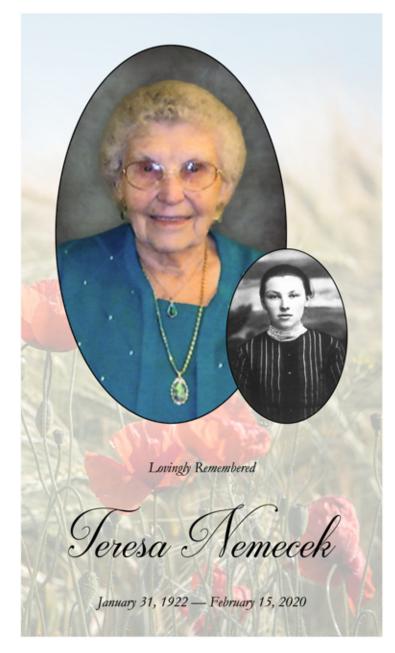
After Paul's passing in 1975, Teresa remained in their home and enjoyed travelling with her sisters and friends. Until the age of 90, Teresa continued to drive, tend to a big garden, and make cabbage and poppyseed rolls. In 2012, she decided to move to Blackrock Terrace where she resided until her passing.

Teresa is survived by her son, Vinko, and daughter-in-law, Gloria (Sosick); three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, Darin and Andrea (Neely, Cohen, Chloe), Brent and Laurinda (Olivia, Sawyer, Emily) and Nicole and Darren (Finley, Calla). She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Teresa was predeceased by her parents, Tom and Gladys Hanzlik, husband, Paul, and granddaughter, Danielle. She was also predeceased by her sisters, Annie (Eugene), Mary (Pete), Katy (Bill) and Destiny, and brother-in-law, Martin (Betty).

The family would like to offer a sincere thank you to all the staff at Blackrock Terrace and 4C Chinook Regional Hospital, as well as to Dr. Kizuk, Dr. Grant and Dr. Walton.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be paid to a charity of your choice.



Celebrating TERESA NEMECEK

Trinity United Church

528 Maple Cres. S | Picture Butte, AB Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 2:00 P.M.

Officiant - Reverend Glenda Wert

Pianist - Erica Laliberte

Guestbook Attendants - Neely Nemecek, Chloe Nemecek, Olivia Nemecek, Finley Johnston, Emily Nemecek, and Calla Johnston

Order of Service

Words of Welcome Opening Prayer Hymn - She Flies On

Scripture - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4 read by Darin Nemecek

Tribute and Video - Nicole Nemecek

Hymn - Part of the Family

Scripture - Psalm 23 read by Brent Nemecek Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessing

Pallbearers

Darin Nemecek - Brent Nemecek - Darren Johnston Calvin Sosick — Craig Sosick — Clint Collier

Honourary Pallbearers

Teresa's beloved great-grandchildren

Reception

All are welcome to share a time of fellowship and lunch in the Church Hall

