

A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me—
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes when we're together again."*



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*"When we come into the world, we cry...
...and when we leave, everyone else cries."*



Lovingly Remembered

Ruth Orchard

July 9, 1922 — January 28, 2020

With heavy hearts, the family of Ruth Barbara Orchard wishes to announce her passing. Ruth passed away at Fairmont Extendicare with her daughters at her side on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at the age of 97.

Left with wonderful memories are her daughters, Elaine Vandenberg and Reta Ellice, daughter-in-law, Betty Orchard, eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth was predeceased by her husband Lawrence, son Dr. Ken Orchard, sons-in-law Jan Vandenberg and John Ellice, two sisters and four brothers.

As a farm wife most of her life, Ruth was a hard worker. Her days were spent driving school bus, growing a huge garden, tending to farm chores and raising three children. A game of cards was one form of relaxation for her and from that, she became the master crib player! Upon retirement and moving to Lethbridge in 1992, Ruth became a life member of the Nordbridge Seniors Centre, where she enjoyed the camaraderie and—of course—crib games.

She was a loving part of four generations who are left with fond memories of her sense of humour, quick wit and the warmth of her welcoming home.

The last hand has been dealt and the cards put away...

A Celebration of Ruth's Life

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB
Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Officiant - Pastor Harold Cooper

Order of Service

Welcome & Introductions

Prayer

Scripture - 2 Timothy 4: 6-9

Music - Hallelujah by Lyndsay Butler

Eulogy - Pastor Harold Cooper

Tribute by Kevin Orchard

Tribute Music | *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*
Just a Closer Walk With Thee
In the Garden

Tribute by Louise Schmidt

Reflections - John 3: 16

Announcements

Prayer

Reception

Following the service, family and friends are invited to further share this day at Country Kitchen Catering (1715 Mayor Magrath Drive South, directly below The Keg) for a time of fellowship and refreshments