

Mom's greatest gift, though, was that she created a home and environment that welcomed everyone. She was the essence of love, and her beautiful nature had the ability to make everyone feel nurtured and cared for. Her generosity and kindness extended well beyond her family. She has a wide circle of friends who have become as family to us. When she moved from Lethbridge, she carried you all in her heart. We cherish the very special times we spent with her, and the extraordinary love she extended to our children and grandchildren – she loved you all so much!

Thank you to everyone who has enriched Leona's life with your love, support and friendship over the years. Thank you to our church and extended family, and to the many caregivers who provided comfort, stability and security in Leona's daily life. We are forever grateful.

Through the years, our parents' cherished family grew to include their children's families: 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson. Leona is also survived by her siblings Bertha, Anne, John, Waldy and Irene, Henry's sisters Jessie and Peggy, many nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her beloved Henry, son-in-law John Timmermans and daughter-in-law Susan Dick.

Donations in Leona's memory may be made to: Lethbridge Mennonite Church: 4303 # Ave S, Lethbridge AB T1J 0C9; or to the charity of choice.

You gave us Faith, Hope and Love. The greatest of these is Love.

Rest in peace, our dearest Mom!



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Leona Dick

August 1, 1926 – December 20, 2022



**MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD,
AND MY SPIRIT DOTH REJOICE IN GOD MY SAVIOR
FOR HE WHO IS MIGHTY
HAS DONE GREAT THINGS,
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME!**

LUKE 1:46-49

Service of Remembrance

Lethbridge Mennonite Church
4303 - 3 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta
Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

Pastor Ryan Dueck Officiating
Pianist - Mrs. Ruth Dueck

Order of Service

Opening Prayer
Welcome

Hymn: *How Great Thou Art*

Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Eulogy - Wendy Timmermans

Pictorial Tribute

Hymn: *Bless be the Tie That Binds*

Scripture Readings - Barb Lanser

Psalm 121: 1-8; Psalm 89:1-2; Psalm 91:1-2, 14-16

Meditation - Pastor Ryan Dueck

Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Announcements

Benediction

Recessional: *The Doxology*

Reception

Following the Service, a reception in Leona's honour will be held in the Lethbridge Mennonite Church basement

Interment

Interment will take place in the Vauxhall Mennonite Cemetery

Pallbearers

Chris Dick — Jeff Dick — Dan Timmermans
Steven Lancer — Rocky Dick — Chris Roberts

Our beloved mother, Leona, passed away peacefully on December 20, 2022, at the age of 96, leaving us to grieve her loss but also to celebrate the amazing life she led.

Leona was born to her Russian Mennonite parents Henry and Katherine Klassen in Coaldale Alberta on August 1, 1926. She was the middle child of ten siblings, including Jake, Henry, Rudy, Bertha, Anne, Mary, John, Len, Waldy and Irene. The family eventually settled in farming community of Vauxhall, Alberta, helping to form the core of the Vauxhall Mennonite Church community, where Leona developed her faith that supported her throughout her life. It was also here that Leona and Henry met. They were married on December 28, 1944, a marriage of commitment and love that endured and sustained them through 77 years until Henry's passing on March 20, 2022.

In 1952, Leona and Henry obtained their irrigation farmstead in North Hays on the "Loop", where they raised their five children: three sons – Ron (Linda), Allan (Anne Mundt) and Wayne, and two daughters – Wendy Timmermans and Barb (Rod Lanser). Mom loved the farm. She worked tirelessly to support the farming operation and to create the beautiful farmscape we hold in our memories.

When Wayne started school, Leona became a teaching assistant at Hays School, which she loved. It was a position that endeared her to both the staff and the students.

Leona and Henry moved to Lethbridge in 1988. Their commitment to their faith was nurtured as they immediately joined the Lethbridge Mennonite Church, which they continuously supported. Leona provided loyal support to Henry in his many endeavors; she was his wisest and best counsel. Leona also pursued her own interests – volunteering more than 1200 hours with the PARTY program at Chinook Regional Hospital, supporting Breast Cancer sufferers in the Reach to Recovery program, and working with the Canadian Cancer Society. As well, she finally had time to pursue leisure activities at the Lethbridge Senior's Centre.