

EIRA PATRICIA MARY ARISMAN (née Dore), beloved wife of Steve Arisman of Lethbridge, passed away suddenly at home on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at the age of 87 years.

Eira is survived by her children: Gayle (Leo) Durand of Lethbridge, Terri (Wayne) Smith of Lethbridge, and Rob Arisman (Barb Linsley) of Dawson Creek; grandchildren Jessica (Ryan) Durand-Kaustinen of Lethbridge, Chelsey Durand of Winnipeg, Ryan Smith (Rio Pisony) of Calgary and Alyssa and Ryan Linsley of Dawson Creek; and great-grandchildren Bransen and Brennan Kaustinen of Lethbridge. She is also survived by sisters Megan Yanosik, and Elinor Carpenter.

Eira was predeceased by her parents John and Eva Dore and brother Ken Dore.

Lethbridge did not know how lucky it was when Eira Patricia-Mary Dore and her family moved here from Swift Current. Starting work at the Lethbridge Research Centre, Eira quickly started making friends in the community. This brought her to the Lethbridge Arena where the handsome right winger, Steve Arisman, caught her eye.

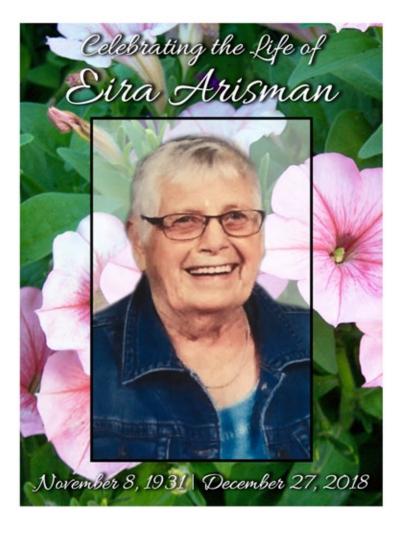
Their romance quickly blossomed off the ice and they were married in 1953. Hockey was always part of their life. Steve and Eira purchased season tickets to the Broncos and have been season ticket holders ever since.

The house was soon filled with the activity of their three children Gayle, Terri, and Rob and her many beloved pets. But when the grandchildren filled the house, Eira came to life. They spent summer outside making forts and blowing soap bubbles and during bad weather, all the grandkids piled into the kitchen to bake and marble eggs.

Eira was incredibly talented. She pressed flowers from her own garden for cards, painted Ukrainian eggs, spent hours crocheting towels and baby blankets and sweaters and whittled intricate wood carvings. She loved spending time in her garden, feeding the blue jays and taking care of her famous petunia tree.

She spent many hours volunteering in the Lethbridge Senior Centre boutique and loved swimming with the ladies at Aquafit each week. She placed great importance in making sure others were taken care of before herself and the entire community will miss her lively presence.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, #200, 119 - 14 Street N.W., Calgary, AB, T2N 1Z6.



Prayer Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home 2800 Mayor Magrath Drive South, Lethbridge, Alberta Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

Officiating - Deacon Cliff Bogdan

Funeral Mass

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church 2405 - 12 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Celebrant - Father Albert Sayson Organist - D'Arcy George Choir - Resurrection Choir 1st Reading - Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a Psalm 25 2nd Reading - Romans 14:7-9, 106-12 Gospel - John 14:1-7

Hymns

Processional - Morning Has Broken Offertory - Prayer Of St. Francis Communion - Taste And See Meditation - Abide With Me Recessional - Fly Like A Bird

Reception

Following the Funeral Mass, relatives and friends are invited to further share this day with the family in the Assumption Parish Hall.

Interment

Eira will be laid to rest during a Private Family Graveside Service in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers

Ryan Smith | Ryan Kaustinen | Scott Carpenter Leo Durand | Wayne Smith | Rob Arisman