Bathgate, Ethel Marie

August 9, 2022



Ethel Marie Bathgate

Ethel Marie Bathgate, aged 99 years, passed from this life on Wednesday, July 20th, 2022 in Central Butte, SK.

Born December 6th, 1922 on a farm near Elbow, SK, Ethel was the 11th of 13 children. After she lost her mother at the age of 7, and then her father shortly after, Ethel was raised by her older sisters until she was old enough to strike out on her own and find work. When Ethel spoke of her early adult days she said “we didn’t have much, but we sure had fun”.

Ethel married Wilton Bathgate in 1948 and they raised their family on a farm in the Bridgeford area. Sunday dinner at the Bathgate’s was the best – farm raised fried chicken, baby potatoes, fresh peas, carrots, corn on the cob, green or cabbage

salad, along with homemade bread or buns and rhubarb pie.

Ethel loved life. She had the warmest smile and the heartiest laugh that came from her toes. She also loved a good ‘knee slapping’ joke.

In the fall of 1978, at 55 years old and far too early, she lost her life partner. Ethel continued to live and work on the farm until 1985 when she moved into town, living in the ‘round house’ in Central Butte. She was always a hard worker and kept herself busy. She worked at the Central Butte Hotel cleaning rooms for a few years. Ethel enjoyed reading, fishing, gardening, curling, and having coffee with her many friends at Karen’s snack shop.

Ethel cherished every moment spent with her kids and grandkids, and later great-grandkids. She absolutely loved when her kids came home to visit. Her friends and community also meant the world to her.

She was predeceased by her husband, Wilton; grandson, Andrew; and all of her brothers and sisters. Ethel leaves beautiful memories with her children: Dwight (Marge), Marie (David), Monty (Laurie), and Treana (Norm); grandchildren: Jay, Tara (Pat), Kelli, Trent, Jamie and Amanda; and great-grandchildren: Jerica, Justin, Jax, Olivia, Tayvin and Ethan. She is also fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Goodbyes are not forever; goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean I’ll miss you, until we meet again” – Unknown

The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 27th, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in Central Butte United Church. Pastor Marvin Seaborg will officiate and interment will take place in Tugaske Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Ron & Joy Kurz on August 9, 2022 at 4:30 pm

Sincere Sympathy to All the Family !

Reply

2.



Heather Johnson on August 10, 2022 at 3:13 am

So sorry to hear about Ethel’s passing.
I worked with her for a couple of years at the Hotel she was always such a joy to work with.
Always smiling and laughing.
Please accept my condolences.

Reply

3.



Sandra Wendt on August 17, 2022 at 9:43 am

Sincere condolences to all of Ethel’s families.
I loved her laugh and fun times she had at community dances.
Cherish the fond memories.
Sandra and Paul

Reply

4.



Ann Beck on August 18, 2022 at 1:51 pm

Many many hugs coming your way!

She was definitely a treasure…not to be forgotten!
Ann (Watkinson) & Neal Beck

Reply

5.



Elaine & Bernard Burton on August 18, 2022 at 3:20 pm

Our deepest condolences to Trena and norm prayer and hugs sent your way

Reply

6.



Karen Storey & Bill Muirhead on August 18, 2022 at 8:57 pm

What a grand age to reach. Sending our condolences to all the family. ❤

Reply

7.



Dale on August 18, 2022 at 10:01 pm

Ethel was such a sweet lady.
I'm sorry for all the Years that have passed since I have seen Ethel & my 1st. Couisins.
❤

Dale Nelson

Reply

8.



Olga and Pierre on August 19, 2022 at 8:20 am

Monty & Laurie,
Sending our deepest condolences on the passing of your mom, Monty. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May your memories provide strength and comfort to you and your family.

Reply

9.



Wendy on August 19, 2022 at 9:30 am

It is sad for us who are left behind to lose such a beautiful soul, but heaven has gained another wonderful angel who has been reunited with those she loved in her life.

We send our love and condolences to everyone

Till we all meet again
With Love
The Shaws

Reply

10.



Reg and Val Gore on August 19, 2022 at 1:04 pm

Monty and Laurie, Ethel was such a special lady. She lived life to the fullest.
our sincere condolences.

Reg and Val

Reply

11.



Joanne and Barry Berg on August 27, 2022 at 8:37 am

Sincere condolences to all the Bathgate family on Ethel’s passing.
She will be missed by all. A life well lived.

Reply