

Watkinson, Mildred Olena

March 16, 2021



Mildred Olena Watkinson

With sadness we announce the passing of our mother and grandmother, **Mildred Olena Watkinson (née: Ellingson)** on Monday, March 15th, 2021. Born at Darmody, SK on September 26th, 1931, Mildred attended school at Jefferson, completed secretarial school in Moose Jaw, and worked two years at CHAB before settling on the farm with Bob where they raised their children on the family homestead. Together they enjoyed their family, friends and travelling. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Bob; infant daughter, Cheryl; parents, Roy and Christine; and brother, Merv. Mildred is survived by her daughter, Ann Beck (Neal); son, Roy Watkinson; daughter, Deb Franks (Eugene); son, Rob Watkinson (Joan Taves); grandsons, Devin and Cory Beck; grandsons, Jeremy and Michael Franks; granddaughter, Rachelle Imam (née Franks); grandson, Tyler Watkinson; granddaughters, Kristin Salamon (née Watkinson) and Amber Watkinson; great-grandchildren: Skie, Thuy, Seth, Athena, Briar, Mat, Katya, Petra, Idris, Irelyn, Marley, Millar,

Bentley, Levi, and Ella; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Private Family Interment will be held to honour Mildred.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Vicki Wadsworth on March 16, 2021 at 3:12 pm

I am so sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. For many years she was a client of mine (for her feet) and I always enjoyed our visits together. She was a real sweetheart and I will miss her. My condolences to the family.

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2.



Emily Stillwell on March 16, 2021 at 4:29 pm

Mildred will be missed, here, at the Mulberry. I found her to be very
Emily Stillwell

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3.



Sharon Oberding on March 16, 2021 at 4:55 pm

We are so very sad to hear about Mildred. We recall many happy times at the farm, and the wonderful neighbor and friend she was to our parents. Our hearts go out to all of

the family.

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4.



Ann Brown on March 16, 2021 at 6:03 pm

Dear Ann, Deb and Rob and families; My deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother, grandmother and great grandmother; Mildred was a beautiful and kind lady and I was proud to call her my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

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5.



Theresa Matwe on March 16, 2021 at 7:09 pm

Eternal memory to a fine and compassionate lady, a very nice neighbor to our parents when we all still had family farms. Condolences to the family!

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6.



Basil Matwe on March 16, 2021 at 8:13 pm

Mrs. Watkinson was a nice lady and I want to thank her for being our school bus driver. Deepest condolences to Anne,

Roy, Deb and Rob.

Basil Matwe

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7.



Betty Johnson on March 16, 2021 at 11:29 pm

Sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. She was a dear friend to all our family and a positive force in our community. She will be missed. Love and hugs to all the family

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8.



Paula Dreger-Yanko on March 17, 2021 at 6:07 am

My sincere condolences to all of the family. Mildred was a kind lady who always had a quick smile for everyone. She will be missed, Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

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9.



Greg Vevang on March 17, 2021 at 9:55 am

Saddened to hear of my godmothers passing. On behalf of the Vevang family thoughts are with you all . Greg

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10.



Helen Marzolf on March 17, 2021 at 10:47 am

My condolences to Mildred's family, we were good friends and played crib together at the Legion until I moved from her area. I will miss our phone calls although they were not many. She was a dear friend. Prayers to all.

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11.



Karen Christmann on March 17, 2021 at 2:41 pm

Deepest sympathies go out to all of the Watkinson family, She was a great lady.
Leonhart and Karen Christmann and family.

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12.



Carolyn Dreger on March 17, 2021 at 2:44 pm

Sincere condolences to all of Mildred's Family. May all of your fond memories bring you comfort. Hugs and prayers.

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13.



Perri Thomas on March 17, 2021 at 7:39 pm

Dear Ann, sending my love in honour of such a wonderful lady. I first met your mom when you came to live in my parents' suite in Chaplin. Later in years, I enjoyed her company at church.

With love and respect,

Perri (Scandrett) Thomas

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Ann Beck on March 19, 2021 at 12:39 pm

Thank you so much! I often think of the wonderful time I had with your family while I was teaching ...remember making your Mom's birthday cake in my suite?

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14.



Julianne Lewchak on March 18, 2021 at 10:10 am

Thinking of you at this time of Mildred's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you from the Lewchak family.

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15.



Joanne Berg on March 18, 2021 at 7:17 pm

Our condolences to the Watkinson family on Mildred's passing.

Barry and Joanne Berg

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16.



Gwen Rudeen Peterson on March 19, 2021 at 9:59 am

Condolences to all of Mildred's family. Fond memories of good times at the farm. A good neighbour to our parents when they all lived at the Bentley. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

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17.



Debbie Billay on March 20, 2021 at 2:54 pm

To Mildred's Family,

I always had great respect for Mr and Mrs Watkinson and enjoyed visits, though infrequent over the years. I know that you will miss your Mom and Grandma. I also know that you have many memories. May her angel wings surround you with comfort and also know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Debbie (nee Mattus) and Brian Billay

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18.



Helen Marzolf on March 21, 2021 at 9:26 am

Mildred was an ever-present figure as I grew up. I sometimes was able to catch a chat with her when I visited SK after I left the area. She always said hello with a big smile. Mildred is one of the last standing of her generation—and what an incredible gang! Sympathy to Ann, Deb, Rob, and Roy and their families.

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19.



Marie on March 21, 2021 at 2:31 pm

My condolences to Mildred's family. Mildred was a wonderful person and a blessing to many people. We will miss you Mildred. Rest in peace.

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20.



Mel and Ferne Bradford on March 23, 2021 at 11:52 am

We are to hear of your moms passing ,we always enjoyed her ! She had a smile that brightens your day. You will live

in all good memories!

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