

RUTH GOERTZEN
(nee Schroeder)
1930 - 2017

Peacefully, with family by her side, Ruth Goertzen, aged 87 years of Ashern, MB, passed away into the arms of her loving Saviour on February 22, 2017.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Ruben; four children Darrell (Alice), Sheri (Jamie), Heather (Mark) and Jerry (Melissa); twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ruth was active in her church, the Christian Women's Group and in fellowshiping with her many friends. Her greatest joy was anticipating her Lord's expected soon return. Now she is seeing Him beforehand. Rejoice! We will see you soon.

A remembrance service was held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 25, 2017 in the Ashern Gospel Chapel with Brad Squires officiating. Interment will take place at a later date. Special thanks to Dr. Marais and Dr. Nguyen, John and Karen Gray and the many friends that brightened her last days.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ruth's memory to the Lakeshore General Hospital Guild, c/o Julie Bergner, PO Box 721, Ashern, MB R0C 0E0.

Arrangements by:
Arnason Funeral Home
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Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

- Tuesday, March 14th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Division Office
- Tuesday, April 11th, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. at Alf Cuthbert School
- Tuesday, April 25th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Division Office
- Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Division Office
- Tuesday, May 30th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Division Office
- Tuesday, June 13th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Division Office
- Tuesday, June 27th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Division Office

Regular Board meetings are held every second and last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Division Office, unless otherwise advertised.

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R.I.P Story teller

JUDE MCCUDDEN, GIRL FROM OZ

The art of story telling runs through my Irish heritage. My father loved to tell 'yarns'. He would stretch a story till the line between fact and fiction was blurred. They put us to sleep many a night. When I travelled to Ireland, I'd sit in small pubs, where people sat around a fire and told stories. One man earnestly asked me, "Lass, do you have goblins in your back yard?" And proceeded to explain how they wreck your turnips and 'tates' (potatoes). And if I could buy him a Guinness, he could surely explain how to rid 'them devils' from a vegetable plot. When the story telling of North America came to Australian radios, the sound of Garrison Keillor's 'Prairie Home Companion' opened a new world to us. Then I was introduced to The Vinyl Café and the long intricate tales of Stuart McLean. There is a unique sense of timing, dry humour and homespun psychology behind his stories. To listen to a live audience in provinces all over Canada, react, laugh, gasp or just be still as he talked, was so much part of it as well. Accounts of canning explosions in basements, sliding off rooves while clearing snow, words like Winnebago and skidoo were all foreign to us. Stuart McLean's voice had the lilting rhythm I now hear in rural Canada. I'll miss the story teller.

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Church Services

- Ashern Gospel Chapel - **Sunday School 10:00 am; Service 11:00 am** - Mar. 5 - *Speaker Henry Ozerney; Mar. 12 - w/ Don Hickey*
- Ashern Grace Lutheran Church - **Service 9:30 am** - Mar. 5 - *w/ Pastor Glen*
- Moosehorn Peace Lutheran Church - **Service 10:00 am** - Mar. 5 - *w/ Dawn & Linda*

Upcoming Event - Free to attend events only.
Mar. 18 - Card Making - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Fieldstone Ventures, Ashern.

Bouquet & Salute - BIG bouquet to Gary Anderson, Randy Sigurdson, Gary Steinthorson for doing such a great job dragging and clearing trails out east. Great job men! ~A friend

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- **March 1 – Medication Safety & Seniors** – guest speaker Doug Thidrickson from Ashern Pharmacy - Ashern Pioneer Manor @ 1:30 pm
- **March 2 – Learn to play the Harmonica** – Ashern Legion @ 2:00 pm (4 spots left)
- **March 9 – Acrylic Painting** – 10am - 4 pm
Instructor Linda Johnson, Ashern
- **March 13 – Book Binding** – 10am - 4 pm
- make a small journal with instructor Linda Johnson
- **Floor Shuffle for Seniors** - every Thursday at 1:00 pm @ Camper Community Hall, \$3.00 per player per afternoon

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
Card Making, Scarves with Silk, Acrylic Painting (Eriksdale), Baking for Fun
- **dates to TBA - limited seating**

We have many projects and workshops coming up so please watch the Around Town for dates.

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Ashern Daycare Co-op Inc.
Is accepting TENDERS for Maintenance Services

Duties include weekly, monthly and seasonal maintenance of the Ashern Daycare.

If you are self motivated and willing to work evenings and/or weekends please **submit your tender** with references by **March 21, 2017.**

Tenders can be dropped off at #2 Main Street East in Ashern MB, Mailed to P.O. Box 587 Ashern, MB R0C 0E0, Emailed to asherndaycare@hotmail.com or faxed to 204-768-2835.

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~ Michelle Larson
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Peacefully, on February 24, 2017, Doreen LeClaire, aged 91 years of Eriksdale, MB passed away at the Lakeshore General Hospital in Ashern, MB.

She is survived by her children Larry, Allen (Marlene), Gayle (David), Mark, William and Paul (Jane), grandchildren, great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doreen is predeceased by her husband Honré and son Max.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place and no funeral service will be held.

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“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?”
- 1 PETER 4:17+18 KJV (submitted by Gerald Bankert)

 **McLeod**
It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Janet McLeod on November 8th, 2016.

Janet Marie McLeod (nee Christensen), was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on September 04, 1940, the fourth (4th) oldest child of a family of 10 children. In her younger days she helped out on the family dairy farm including working in the hay field (pre-tractors, so cutters and rakes where pulled by team of horses).

Janet liked to perform for her sisters and brothers, pretending to be a famous country singer. One day, while performing she slipped and fell into the water trough, she came up “singing” a different song, and that ended the performance for the day.

Janet married Clarence McLeod and had two (2) children, Floyd and Debbie. After Clarence past away in 1965, she did a wonderful job of raising her two (2) children alone. We (younger sisters) have fond memories of when Janet would come to the farm from Winnipeg, for the weekend and would read stories to us at bed time. She would never finish a story, so we could hardly wait for her to come out again and we could hear the end of the story. Janet was a very determined person or should we say strong willed. Janet held a variety of jobs; while still in Manitoba she worked at A&W. Janet and kids moved to B.C. in 1966, where she worked at Scott Paper, Monarch Margarine, and finally, Air BC.

Janet was a dedicated mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and special friend. She was willing to help anyone in need. She took great pride in her yard and flowers; no one could cut the grass the right way but her. She liked to travel home to Manitoba whenever she could to visit her family. Janet was a dedicated Blue Jays baseball fan, never missed a game, sat in her Blue Jays shirt or wore her cap when the game was on, that’s when the “Do Not Disturb” sign came on.

She also loved her pool games, where she made many good friends and won several trophies, awards.

Janet you will be sadly missed, but we are also relieved that you are at peace now after your strong and courageous battle with cancer.

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