



Mrs. Freda Gertrude Dykstra

July 20, 1924 - February 2, 2017

Mrs. Freda Dykstra of High River passed away surrounded by family and went to be with the Lord on February 2nd, 2017. Freda was born July 20, 1924 in Oudehaske Friesland, the Netherlands to Berend and Aaltjie Berger. Freda was third of four children. When Freda was three years old her family came to Canada. They lived in Edam, Saskatchewan for almost eight years. After a few years of poor harvest she along with her family moved to a farm by Winterburn, Alberta just west of Edmonton. While working at Woodward's department store, Freda completed evening course at the McTavish Business College and went to work for the Canadian Fairbanks Morse company for several years.

Freda met Ray the love of her life at a church youth group outing in Edmonton. They were members of the first Christian Reformed Church and were married on April 17, 1953. They were blessed with four sons. Donald born in 1954, Barry in 1957, Glenn in 1961, and Robert in 1963. Ray and Freda Dykstra along with their son Glenn moved to High River in May of 1980.

The Dykstra's attended the High River Christian Reformed Church. Freda was very involved in the ministries of the church, teaching Sunday School, taking part in Vacation Bible School, Coffee Break ladies ministry and also the Lydias ladies fellowship.

Freda was involved in various outreach groups. The Mennonite Prison Ministry, visiting the Drumheller Correctional Centre once a month. Freda was also involved in the ministry of the Gideon International and was a member of the ladies' auxiliary, and was an active member of The High River Pro Life. Freda was an inspiration to many, Freda was always grateful for the worship services, fellowship and the outreach that the High River CRC provided and she wants all to remember that in all things "The Lord is coming".

Freda is predeceased by her two brothers Tim Berger and John Berger and by her husband Raymond Dykstra and daughter-in-law Daria Maluta. Freda is survived by her children Donald, Barry (and his son Blake), Glenn (Mary) and their children Kimberly (Hollis) Jacobsen (and their children Halle, Owen and Lacey), Mark (Jayna) Dykstra (and

their children Landon and Brooklynn), Laura Dykstra, Tracy (Grayson) Meaden and Rob Dykstra; brother Joe (Jean) Berger; sister-in-laws Minnie Berger and Winnie Berger as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, February 8th at the High River Christian Reformed Church (450 Macleod Trail). If desired memorial donations may be made to the Foothills Gideon's Camp. To send condolences and view Freda's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

Cemetery

Events

Highwood Cemetery

FEB

Funeral Service

02:00PM

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High River, AB,

High River Christian Reformed Church

450 Macleod Trail SW, High River, AB, CA, T1V 1B5

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 09, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ Sincerest Condolences to Don, Barry, Glenn and Rob and all their families on the loss of their dear mother.

Bruce and Deb Boelstler
Edmonton, Alberta

Deb and Bruce Boelstler - February 07, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ To the Dykstra, VanDoesburg and Elzinga families: Offering condolences on the passing of your dear mother, and friend. Freda, a wonderful God-honouring woman, will be long missed. Janet (Groenwold) Kwantes.

Janet Kwantes - February 06, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ Dear Glenn and Mary. Louis and I offer our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mother. She was always such a beautifully positive, warm woman who deeply loved the Lord and was enthusiastic to share her faith in very practical ways. It is small wonder, then, that she and my mother spent many coffee and lunch dates together, as well as 'witnessed' together in their church-related activities. I know that my mother deeply admired Freda, and was so very grateful to see your mother in Black Diamond Lodge after the flood, to live (as your mother stated) in their NEW home. May God grant you strength and peace. Warmly, Janet (nee Groenwold) and Louis Kwantes

Janet Kwantes - February 06, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ Our thought are with you as well. It's always hard to say goodbye and we hope the coming days are made easier as you share lots of great memories with each other!
Marina & Spike Schoon

Marina Schoon - February 03, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ We are thinking of you as you say good bye to Freda, your mother, grandmother and great grandma. Freda was a strong lady. We fondly remember many times we spent visiting over the years. Freda's family was the first family to meet us when our family came to Canada in 1947. God bless you at this difficult time. Koop and Agnes Bosscha
Charlene Pike

koop bosscha - February 03, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ Thinking of you all with warm wishes and our condolences. Praying for peace for you, His peace. Love John and Linda

linda bakker - February 03, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ My condolences to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. There's comfort in knowing that she was surrounded by her loving family. She was such a sweet lady.



Diane McMeckan - February 03, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ Many condolences to the Dykstra family in this time of loss. Remember the good time as there were many in her full life.

Scott Forbes



Scott Forbes - February 03, 2017 at 09:26 AM