



## Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Margaret Leikam (née Greenwald)

December 11, 1942 - May 19, 2026

Beatrice (Bea) passed away in High River, Alberta on May 19, 2026 at the age of 83. She fought a very heroic and stoic battle against Lewy Body Dementia for the last eight years of her life.

Bea was born in Scott, Saskatchewan (SK) on December 11, 1942 and grew up on the family farm near Tako, SK - where in early years, she attended a one room schoolhouse. Mom later finished her schooling in Unity, SK.

Beatrice is survived by her husband (Ray Leikam) of 63 years and their four children - Kerry, Shelley (husband Ron Hamers), Darcy and Trezlie (husband Spencer Keith); three grandchildren (Aidan Keith, Quaid Hamers and Daely Keith); three brothers (Raymond, David, Christopher) and one sister (Veronica Hodgins). Bea was pre-deceased by her parents John Simon Greenwald and Rosalia Frances Greenwald (née Neigum).

Bea enjoyed a career as a Dental Assistant for Oral Surgeons in the city of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Her hobbies were bowling, curling, crossword puzzles and she had a talent for drawing. Mom planted a rink sized vegetable garden on their Balsam Crescent property for many years and was very passionate about hockey (knowing all the players and statistics). She always had a dog by her side and had a great love for horses. Mom continued to be surrounded by pictures of the prairies and watch hockey with her husband,

friends and the staff of Unit 200 in the High River Hospital.

Her greatest joy was spending time with her three grandchildren, who loved her very much.

The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at the High River Hospital Unit 200 for their caring and comfort throughout the past three years.

At the request of Bea, no service will be held. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Lewy Body Dementia Canada <https://alzheimer.ca/en/about-dementia/other-types-dementia/lewy-body-dementia>.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ardis Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Margaret Leikam (née Greenwald)



Ardis Hughes - May 23 at 01:47 AM

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“ Ray and family I truly am heartbroken at the loss of Bea, I am honoured that I was given the chance to know her and help take care of her the last 5.5 years and to get to know her family I will miss updating her on our hockey team and making her laugh that they beat the flames. When she smiled it would light up the room . She will forever hold a place in my heart ❤️



Michelle - May 20 at 07:34 PM

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“ Judy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Margaret Leikam (née Greenwald)



Judy Elliott - May 19 at 03:20 PM