



Mrs. Mable Eileen Vandergrift

December 4, 1919 - May 31, 2021

Mrs. Eileen Vandergrift of Okotoks, Alberta passed away at the Tudor Manor on May 31, 2021 at the age of 101 years. Eileen was predeceased by her husband Cliff on March 17, 1991. She is survived by her daughters Sheila (Joe) Fleury, Ardeth (John) Neish and Colleen Hendrickson (Jim Strickland); 6 grandchildren Jody Fleury, Nicole Dobson, Orin Neish, Ryan Neish, Lacy Stav and Tyrell Hendrickson; 9 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Eileen was born in Fillmore, Saskatchewan along with 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Being the youngest, she helped her father with all of the farming after her siblings had left home. After marrying, she followed dad to numerous jobs cooking for a crew of men in an old cook car with no fridge, water or power. Eileen and Cliff worked building roads in B.C., contract haying, owning a sand and gravel business in Drayton Valley and ranching north of Turner Valley.

She was a hard worker, full of spirit and bravery. She even rode dad's rope horse from Turner Valley to Calgary so he could compete in the Calgary Stampede.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother, a gentle soul with an unpredictable wit and amazing sense of humor.

Rest in peace Mom, you will always be in our hearts.

No service will be held.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
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Tribute Wall

DP

“ Sorry hear of the loss of your mom. Ken and I were just talking about your family the other day and I was reminiscing about your family living in Drayton Valley and how sweet your mom was to us kids. The trailer you lived in is still there.
Ken and Donna (Beckett) Powell

Donna Powell - June 22, 2021 at 04:52 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was truly the strength of the family. What a great age to achieve.. I remember her coming home to Turner Valley and and my dad asking how long she was staying Hugs to the family,

Margaret Rarick - June 02, 2021 at 11:37 AM

LH

“ *Ardeth and family*

So sorry to hear of your Moms passing, What an adventure she must of had in her 100 years. Condolences to all

Lynda Howie

lynda howie - June 02, 2021 at 10:02 AM

DM

“ so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom, grandma, great-grandma, great great grandma, our condolences to the whole family

Ron and Debb (Denning) McLaren

Debb McLaren - June 02, 2021 at 09:49 AM

BL

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. May your many good memories help you thru this difficult time Eldon and Barb Lyall

Barbara Lyall - June 02, 2021 at 08:47 AM

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“ You will be missed grandma. Love Nikki and Chris

Nicole Dobson - June 01, 2021 at 09:38 PM