In Loving Memory

Barbara Risling
March 3, 1911 - August 3, 2018
Age 107 years

Arrangements have been entrusted to
Glassford’s Funeral Home
306-843-2262
“Serving with dignity and compassion”
Barbara's Story
Barbara was born in Towner, North Dakota, USA. In 1917, her family moved to Canada and rented a farm settling near Prelate, Sk. After a year, they moved to Revenue, Sk. to keep farming. Barbara, at the age of 19 yrs. old, married Rochus Risling on November 19, 1930. The first few years they lived with Rochus' parents on their farm. They had their first child while living there. After these first few years, Barbara and her family moved onto their own farm land, just outside Revenue where they raised 8 children. They spent 18 years at this farm and decided to sell and start a new farm, 2 miles north, called the Scabery Farm. They farmed for 20 more years there, then sold the land and farm. They decided to buy some land by Scott, Sk. and moved into a house with garage in town. Later they sold the land to their sons who were farming.

Barbara Risling – 1911-2018
Barbara passed away peacefully at Poplar Courts care home in Wilkie, Sk., August 3, 2018 at the age of 107 years old. She was born in Towner, North Dakota and the Schneider family moved up to Canada coming through Leader, Sk., then moved to Revenue, Sk., where mom and dad met and got married. She was the jewel in my dad's eyes. She passed away after a brief illness with her family by her side. After a long loving life, she was always in God's hands being cared for all her life with prayer, doing God's work. She was a real true servant of God, always praying for others. She taught all of us the power of prayer and we owe her so much. She would say three rosaries a day. She had 8 children, 6 boys ad 2 girls. Names and ages in order: Leo Risling (deceased); Albert Risling (deceased); Rose Marie; Raymond; Roy; Dorothy; Bill and Gilbert. Many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and great great great grandchildren too numerous to mention names. Her husband Rochus Risling passed away in 1988.

The family wants to thank all the staff at Poplar Courts for the wonderful care and kindness she received from the staff. We thank you all from our hearts. We want to thank son Bill and Valerie Risling who took such care of Mom for so many years which helped her longevity. – son Ray Risling

Vigil of Prayers
Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 7:30 pm
St. James Catholic Church - Wilkie, SK
Lay Presider - Annette Gutting
Reader - Melissa Cey (granddaughter)

Mass of Christian Burial
Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 1:30 pm
St. James Catholic Church - Wilkie, SK
Celebrant
Fr. George Chatholil

Choir
St. James & Landis Choir
Organist
Lynn Christiansen
Solo
Ray Risling “Ave Maria”

Ushers
Ritch Greenwald
Kent Cey

Cross Bearer
Kayden Cey

Altar Servers
Cooper Gutting
Matthew Escorpio

Closing Songs
Bill & Gil Risling “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” “Praying”

Readers
Chelsea Risling
Roxanne Greenwald

Offertory
Ashlyn Greenwald
Meryn Greenwald
Emerson Cey
Kira Molsberry

Intentions
Deb Mchenry
Lynne Smith
Kim Bolle
Linda Crosson
Amanda Risling
Yvonne Roche

Honour Guard
St. James' CWL

Eulogy
Jos Risling (Grandson)

Pallbearers
Glen Risling
Corey Risling
Lyndon Risling
Dwayne Risling
Pat Risling
Matthew Risling

Honorary Pallbearers
“All those who have shared in Barbara’s Life”

Lunch
The family invite you to join them for lunch at the Wilkie Community Centre immediately following the Mass, provided by the ladies of the CWL

Private Family Interment
Scott Cemetery

Memorial Donations
Wilkie Poplar Courts - Activity Centre

Cards may be directed to:
Gil Risling Box 148 Scott, SK S0K 4A0