

Mary Klassen
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MARY KLASSEN
Nee Derksen

Mom passed away peacefully at the Red River Valley Lodge in Morris on Monday January 17, 2011. Mom was born March 2, 1919 to Peter H. and Katrina Derksen.

She is survived by her three children, Jacob and Eileen, Shirley and Harry Hancox, Larry and Barb; seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren; her sister-in-law Anne Derksen of Altona; the Klassen in-laws; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Erdman H. Klassen in 1975; son-in-law Lawrence Recksiedler in 1993; by her parents; and her five brothers Jake, John, Henry, Peter, and Abe.

Mom loved to garden, cook, bake, crochet, quilt, and sew. She made sure each child and grandchild received a quilt.

In 1985 Mom moved to the Prairieview Apartments in Lowe Farm, and resided there until her admission to the Red River Valley Lodge on April 30, 2008.

In accordance to her wishes, there will be no formal church service. A private family service with Rev. Abe W. Klassen officiating was held on January 20, with interment in the Kronsweide Sommerfeld Cemetery.

If friends so desire, donations may be made to the Red River Valley Lodge, Box 507, or Red River Palliative Care, Box 8, both in Morris, MB R0G 1K0.