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DECEMBER 15^{TRH} - PETER FROESE

DECEMBER 23RD - EDWARD NEIN

DECEMBER 25TH - DIANA ANDREWS



Till We Meet Again

*Goodbyes are not forever
Goodbyes are not the end
They simply mean I'll miss you
Till we meet again*

Barb Luchenski Obituary

Luchenski, Barbara Frances age 81 of Swift Current Saskatchewan, peacefully passed away on Thursday November 9, 2023 after a lengthy stay at Cypress House.

Barbara is survived by her loving children Lana (Chris), Wayne (Genna) and Andrea (Darren), grandchildren Allison (Colton), Emily, Rhett and Reese as well as her great granddaughter Briar.

Barbara is also survived by her stepsister Pat (Peter), sister-in-law Joan and stepfamily Ione (Richard), Zelda (Rob), Nona (Bob), Jeremy, Jody, Meghan, Jade and Koby. She is predeceased by her husband Edward Luchenski, mother Helen Whittingham, father Frank Hayward, stepfather Bill Whittingham, her siblings Cal Hayward, Lois McHarg and stepbrother Barry Whittingham. She was loved by all and will be very missed by her nieces and nephews.

Born on September 20, 1942 and raised in Swift Current, Barb was the youngest of three children and, after her father's untimely passing, eventually gained two more stepsiblings whom she adored. She spent her school years in Swift Current where she found her love of sports, reading, horses and eventually met her lifelong friends. After high school, Barb and some of her best girlfriends moved to Regina to attend nursing school at the Regina Grey Nuns Hospital. Regina is also where she met her husband Edward Luchenski whom she married in 1964. On one of their very first dates, Ed wanted to impress her and took Barb to a Saskatchewan Roughrider game where he quickly found out that she knew every player and all their statistics.

Barb and Ed made their way back to Swift Current where they started their family and raised three children. During this time, Barb worked as a nurse at the Young Medical Clinic where she became a familiar face to anyone who attended the clinic. She was well loved and known for her gentleness, and kind, compassionate care. After she left the nursing profession, she made the decision to enroll in additional education in order to work in the field of home care where she started as an Assessor and where her career as a Case Manager was sadly cut short with her diagnosis of Alzheimer's/memory loss.

Barb's first love was horses – from reading Black Beauty as a young girl, spending her spare time at the stables in Regina, to never missing the Kentucky Derby and riding



quarter horses at the Minor ranch. Barb was an avid sports fan and with Ed's encouragement she became a talented archer. In 1976 she qualified to compete in the Saskatchewan Summer Games as part of Team Saskatchewan. She was a huge fan of the Roughriders and had an ongoing friendly rivalry with her brother Barry and sister-in-law Joan who cheered for the Edmonton Eskimos. Barb and Ed were also big fans of the Swift Current Broncos and they held season tickets for many years. She loved being a sports mom and eventually a sports Nana to her four grandchildren. Many summer holidays and weekends were enjoyed at the family cabin in Cypress Hills however her most beloved times were the holidays, spending time with family and friends, playing cards and games and preparing amazing meals. As was her tradition, she requested and received a puzzle every year at Christmas and it's a tradition that the family continues today.

The entire Luchenski family would like to extend our deepest gratitude to many friends and family for their support over the years, especially as Barb's health declined. We would also like to thank the staff at Cypress House for their care. Even though her memory faded, she remained the most beautiful soul and we will always love and miss her dearly.

A celebration of her life will be held at a future date. For those wishing, donations in Barb's memory can be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Saskatchewan. Arrangements entrusted to Warren's Funeral Home. For further information please call 1-306-773-8831 or 1-800-267-6606, or visit our website at www.warrensfuneralhome.com and express your sympathy to family members on the tribute wall.

To [send flowers](#) to the family or [plant a tree](#) in memory of Barb Luchenski, please [visit our floral store](#).

Services

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE AT A LATER DATE

Email Details

Donations

Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan

301 - 2550 12th Ave., Regina SK S4P 3X1

Web: <https://alzheimer.ca/en/sk>

Helen Hermanson Obituary

Helen Lucille Hermanson

November 20, 1924 – November 3, 2023

Helen Lucille Hermanson passed away peacefully into the presence of Jesus on November 3rd, 2023 just 17 days short of her 99th Birthday. Helen is survived by her sons Elwin (Gail), Norlyn (Bonnie) and her daughter Fern (Greg) Howe, grandchildren Ehren (Karen), Byron (Lisa), Marlyn (Ricardo) Bravo, Darla (Halden) Lindbjerg, Devin (Danielle), Anders (Starlene), Perry (Elizabeth), Marysa, Amanda (Mitch) Lonnberg, Brett (Bret) Howe and Clay (Ellen) Howe. Also surviving are 27 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Alvin and Florence Fett, and later by her husband Elvinus in 1993. She was the last of a wonderful generation and lived nearly a century of history.



Helen was born in her small pioneer home near Pennant Saskatchewan on November 20, 1924. She lived on a homestead and completed her schooling both at home and in a one room school. She had aspirations of further education but chose to stay home and work and support her dad after her mom passed away when she was 20. She worked several jobs in Pennant. The Credit Union, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and Village office all provided employment. There was also babysitting and housekeeping which meant she was often working three jobs at the same time. She also expanded her social and spiritual life and attended camp meetings at 17 Mile Bridge Camp. This is where she caught the eye of a handsome older bachelor, in search of a bride.

In 1950 she married Elvinus Hermanson. They began their life together across the river from the Hermanson homestead and began ranching and farming. Beechy became their business and social center although it was a 25 mile trek. Once her 3 children arrived it was too far to send them to school so she fell into her next role as school teacher.

In 1979 Helen and Elvinus moved to Swift Current for their retirement. She was widowed at 69 and lived 30 more years enjoying her church activities, her friends and her many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She served many years as treasurer of her condo association. She was complimented by many for her intelligence and keen mind. At 95 she took to her first computer, an Ipad, and was able to navigate many games and even Facebook posts and Facetime. Her faith and trust in her Lord Jesus was the anchor of her life and she lived with unwavering commitment. She touched many lives.

A celebration of Helen's life will be held on November 8, 2023 at 2:00 pm at the Full Gospel Church in Swift Current. Arrangements entrusted to Warren's Funeral Home. For further information please call 1-306-773-8831 or 1-800-267-6606, or visit our website at www.warrensfuneralhome.com and express your sympathy to family members on the tribute wall.

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John Barbier Obituary

John was the eldest son of Francois and Henriette Barbier. He grew up on a farm 15 miles southwest of Vanguard. He attended a small country school three and a half miles away called Comfort School. When he was in Grade 9, his father passed away and he and his brother Henry became responsible for all of the farming. In 1957, John and Henry attended auctioneering school in Iowa. The Barbier Bothers held many auction sales in southern Saskatchewan.

John and Henry earned their pilot's license and enjoyed scenic flights in the area. John especially liked flying to a nearby farm to visit Clara Schmidt, who worked as a nurse in Vanguard. John and Clara married on Oct. 17, 1964, and made their home in Vanguard.

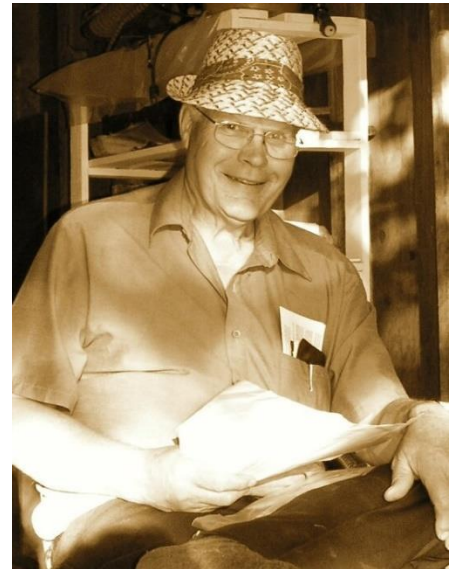
Throughout their married life, John was a farmer and businessman. He never ceased researching everything to do with farming, accounting, and world news. For twenty years he recorded and submitted precipitation data to the provincial Ministry of Agriculture.

Over the years, John enjoyed visiting with the locals at coffee row, going on crop tours, and being at home with his family. In May 2023, John and Clara moved to Cypress House in Swift Current. The family very much appreciated the care John received there.

John is predeceased by his father, Francois; his mother, Henrietta; two infant sisters; and one sister-in-law, Doris Barbier. He is survived by his wife, Clara; his children Alan (Denise): Eli, Lucas; Phyllis Thomas (Scott): Lincoln, Pierson; his brother, Henry (Patricia); and relatives in France & Switzerland.

The Memorial Service for John Barbier of Swift Current took place on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 2:00 pm from Church of the Open Bible in Swift Current with Pastor Jay Hinds officiating.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of John Barbier, donations made to the Vanguard and District Recreation Board (Box 53, Vanguard, SK S0N 2V0 or e-transfer to vanguardextra1912@gmail.com) would be appreciated by the family.



Ole Severson Obituary

The family of Mr. Ole Severson is saddened to announce his passing on November 4, 2023 at the Cypress Regional Hospital in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. At Ole's request there will not be a memorial service at this time. A private family interment will take place at a later date.

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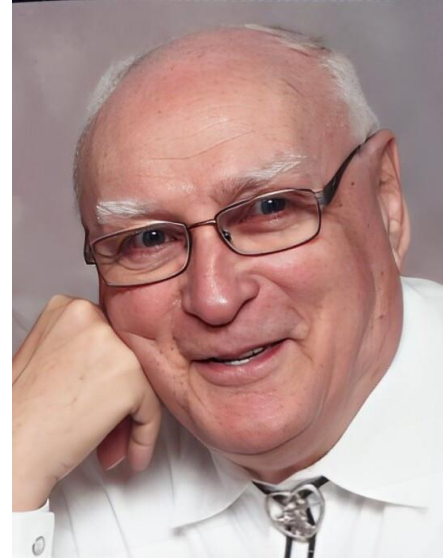
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John Prytula Obituary

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. John Prytula passed away peacefully at the age of 91 on Friday, November 3, 2023 at Cypress House, Swift Current, SK.

John was born May 6, 1932 to Peter & Lucy Prytula on the farm north of Gronlid, SK. Upon completion of his schooling, John married Ruth Irene Ganton on August 25, 1956 in Melfort, SK. John & Ruth welcomed their son, Keith John Prytula, on December 9, 1957.



John touched many lives over the years with his variety of professions, he finished his working career with the Government of Saskatchewan in Prince Albert, SK in 1994. John dabbled in many hobbies, including square dancing, wood working, gardening, and his beautiful stained-glass creations that many family and friends were gifted. He could be found tinkering in his shop with a variety of things.

John & Ruth travelled well within Canada and the United States. Family was greatly valued to John, and he held strong ties with his siblings and his many nieces and nephews. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren, they were the light of his life.

John was predeceased by his great-granddaughter, Cove Prytula; his sisters and their husbands, Mary (Harry) Russell and Ann (Jim) Gordon; and by his brothers and their wives, Bill (Joanna) Prytula, Steve (Matilda) Prytula, and Pete (Pauline) Prytula.

He will be forever missed by his wife, Ruth; his son and daughter-in-law, Keith & Tracy; his grandchildren, Jennelle (Blaine) and Christopher (Kayla); and by his great-grandchildren, Mya, Madison, Maverick, Wren, Saije, and Oak.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Cypress House for the care he received and also to Dr Bakare from the Southwest Medi Centre.

In respect of John's final wishes, there will be a Graveside Service in 2024 for immediate family in Melfort, SK.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of John Prytula, donations made to the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital would be appreciated by the family. Donation information is available on the funeral home website.

Elly Moe Obituary

Moe, Elly Ursel (Busse) born on September 2, 1930 on the farm in Hallonquist, passed away at the age of 93 in Swift Current, Saskatchewan on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at her home at Cypress House where she resided for over eight years after her husband Tillmann Earl Moe died. At 16 years of age she moved to Swift Current and became a waitress at the Pick-A-Deli Café and within a few months became the cashier. She met her husband while working and married on May 26, 1950. The following year they moved to Goultdown, Saskatchewan and operated a general store in partnership with Harry Firus. Ricky Blaine Moe was born on November 6, 1952. They decided to move to White Bear, Saskatchewan in 1955 to farm with Agnes and Oliver Moe (Tillmann's parents). A second child was born, Caron Delea Marshall (Moe) on December 18, 1955, and Trevor Curtis Moe was born on January 8, 1960 to complete the family. Elly enjoyed participating in the Lutheran church and attended Ladies Aide where she served as a secretary and later Vice President for conferences. She taught Sunday school for many years and sang alto in White Bear and Kyle choirs. She became a very good cook and was known for her fried chicken. She transported many meals out to the field where Rick and Tillmann worked. She organized many family functions providing activities and cooked for large groups. Tillmann would bring home friends and Elly was always able to provide an inviting meal. After Tillmann retired from the Wheat Pool, Elly and her husband organized and guided many bus tours visiting Prince Rupert, Churchill and Winnipeg. In 1990 Tillmann and Elly moved to Swift Current where they enjoyed visiting with friends and family. Elly enjoyed crafts such as crocheting, knitting and cross stitch. She sewed majority of Caron's clothes until Caron left home and then sewed many outfits for her grandchildren including dance costumes. She also passed down her love of cooking and crafts by teaching them to her grandchildren. Elly's parents were Berthold and Emilie Busse and she was the third youngest child. Her siblings were: Alma, Ruth, Peggy, Gordon, and Ruby. Elly is survived by: Rick (Judy) Moe, her children Tracy (Dean) and grandchildren Ryan and Kristopher, Tanya (Ryan) and grandchildren Kade, Sara (Dylan) and great-great granddaughter Ella



and grandson Sam, Travis (Jackie) and grandchildren Wyatt (Alissia) and great-great grandson Lynx, grandchildren Austin, Cole and Alexia; daughter Caron (Dana), grandchildren Shaunna, Bryce and great grandchildren Mira and Finley, granddaughter Sheena, Blair (Joseph), and great grandchildren Leland and Laila; son Trevor (Joy), grandchildren Ashley (Johnson), and great grandchildren Savannah, Peyton, Presley, Parker, and granddaughter Krista. A special thank-you to the Cypress House staff for all their loving care throughout the years. Arrangements entrusted to Warren's Funeral Home. For further information please call 1-306-773-8831 or 1-800-267-6606, or visit our website at www.warrensfuneralhome.com and express your sympathy to family members on the tribute wall.

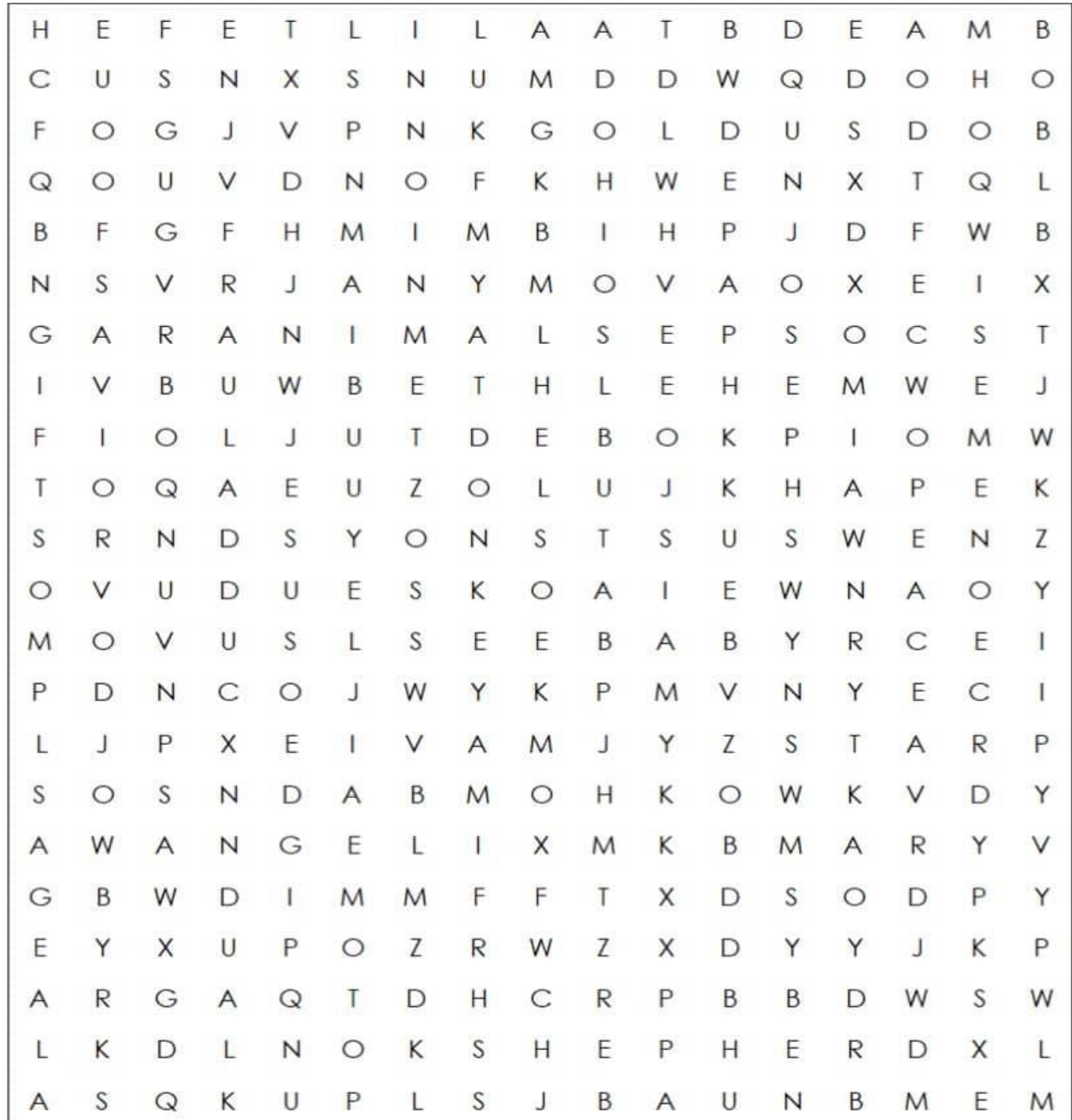






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| DONKEY | JOSEPH | SHEPHERD |

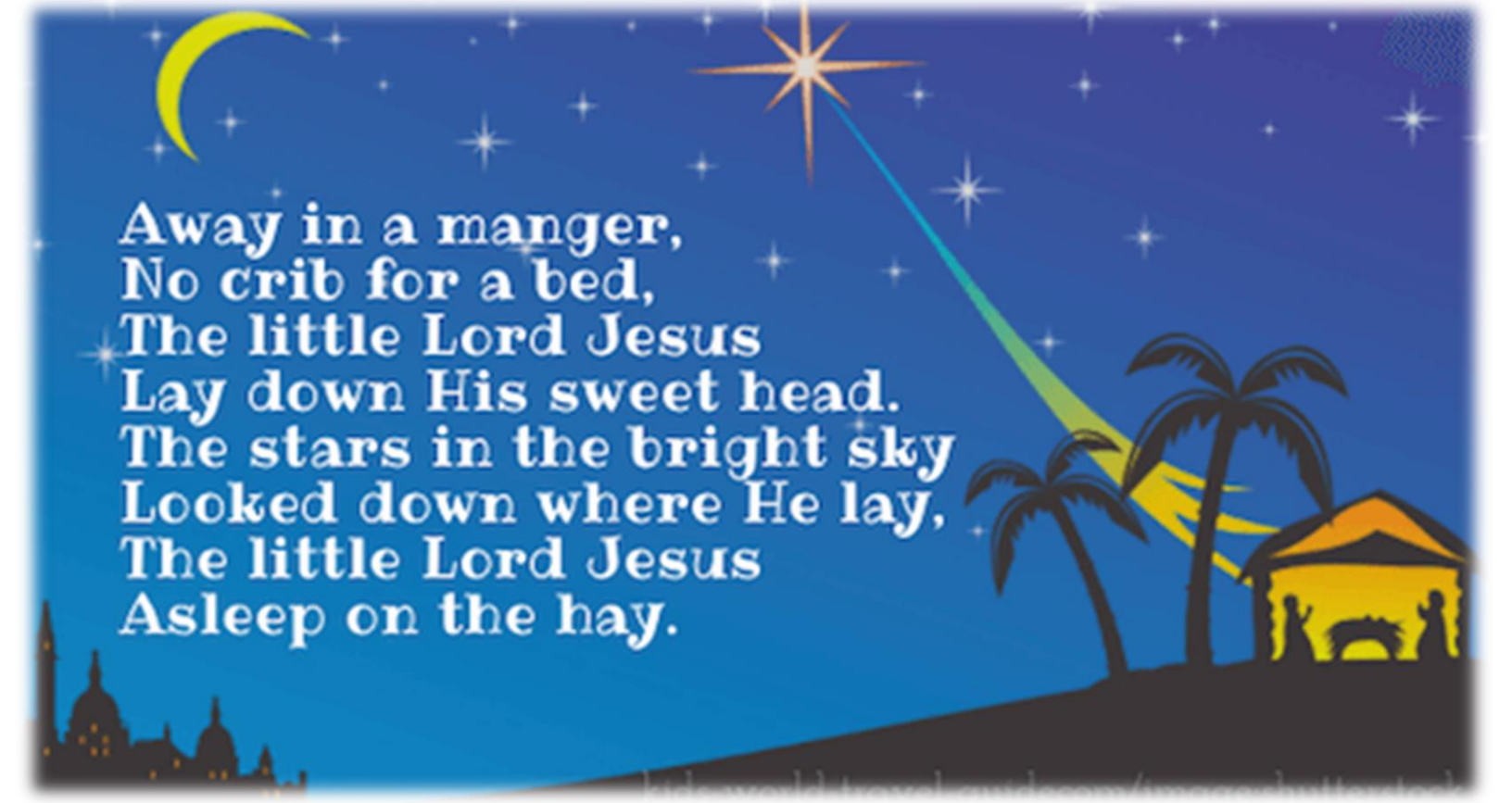




Practice Jesus

*If we practiced Jesus every way,
It'd be like Christmas every day;
If we, like Him, were meek and mild
And loved each woman, man and child,
If we'd read our Bible, it'd remind us,
So that every single day would find us
More and more in sweet accord
With our sweet Jesus--Master, Lord.
Then every day that we're alive
Would be like December 25.*

By Joanna Fuchs



**Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.**

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The Meaning Of Christmas

Far away in Bethlehem, a Baby Boy was born;
Born with neither riches nor with fame,
Yet Wise Men came from all around to
bring to Him their gifts,
And peace was felt by all who heard His name.

Angels watched Him as He slept,
and gently rocked His bed;
Their voices singing softly in His ear;
His Mother and His Father both gave thanks to God above
For the greatest gift of all, their Son, so dear

They knew His life upon this earth
would not be filled with wealth,
They also knew He would encounter strife;
But most of all, they knew that He would be a loving Child,
And teach the love of God throughout His life.

At Christmas, as we celebrate
this Birth of Jesus Christ,
Let's keep in mind the truth of Christmas Day;
For it's not the Christmas wrappings,
nor the gifts that lie within,
But our gift of love to others in every way...

\The Birth of Jesus Christ

This is a summary of the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus. You can read more in-depth Bible verses from the [Scripture](#) below and use the articles and videos to understand the meaning of this world-changing event in the Bible.



Angels Visit Mary and Joseph

Almost 2,000 years ago, a young woman from the town of Nazareth named Mary was visited by an angel named Gabriel. The Angel Gabriel told the Jewish woman that she would have a son named Jesus, who would be God's Son.

"And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ([Luke 1:30-33](#))

Mary then wondered how this was possible since she had not been with a man. The Angel Gabriel then explains the miracle of Christ's incarnation. He was born of a virgin, just as the prophecy had predicted in [Isaiah 7:14](#), "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."

"And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy--the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her." ([Luke 1:34-38](#))

At this time, Mary was engaged to her soon-to-be husband, Joseph. When told, Joseph was hurt and confused because he did not believe Mary. The angel Gabriel visited Joseph and told him, "Do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit," and her son, Jesus, would save the people from their sins.

"Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." ([Matthew 1:19:21](#))

Birth of Christ in Bethlehem

Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem because of an order from the Roman emperor that a census, or record, of all people, be taken in their hometown. After traveling pregnant on a donkey for several days, Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem and were told there were no places to stay. The inns were full. Seeing that Mary was due at any moment, an inn owner told Joseph they could stay in his stable.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." (Luke 2:4-7)

Mary and Joseph settled on the hay in a stable with animals sleeping. Mary went into labor, and Jesus was born in the stable. The only place for the sleeping baby to rest was most likely in the animals' trough, known as the manger.

The Shepherds and the Angels

During this time, an angel appeared to shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem. The angel told them the good news of the birth of the Savior and Messiah, Jesus Christ. The shepherds immediately went to find baby Jesus, whom the angels told them they would find sleeping in the manger.

"And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2:8-14)

The Magi, [Three Wise Men](#), Bring Gifts

After some time, three wise men, also known as magi, saw the brilliant star in the sky that rested over where Jesus was born. The three wise men traveled from a distant eastern country to find the new king. During the wise men's trip, Herod, the king of Judah, met with the wise men. Herod told them to come back and let him know where the baby king was so that he could also worship him.

The wise men continued to Bethlehem and found Jesus where the star pointed. They knelt and worshipped the Savior and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They then traveled back home a different way, knowing that King Herod did not intend to worship Jesus but planned to kill the baby.

"Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report

to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route." ([Matthew 2:7-12](#))

Luke 2:1-20

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

3 And everyone went to their own town to register.

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,

18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Matthew 2:1-11

1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem

2 and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.

5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

6 " 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.' "

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

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11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Luke 1:30-62

30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.

31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,

33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month.

37 For no word from God will ever fail."

38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

39 At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea,
40 where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth.
41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.
42 In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!
43 But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?
44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.
45 Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"
46 And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord
47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed,
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.
50 His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.
51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.
53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.
54 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful
55 to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."
56 Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.
57 When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son.
58 Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.
59 On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah,
60 but his mother spoke up and said, "No! He is to be called John."
61 They said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who has that name."
62 Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child.

Luke 2:4-10

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.
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8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:8-21

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

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12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,

18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

21 On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

Matthew 2:7-18

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

13 When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

14 So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt,

15 where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."

16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

17 Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

18 "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

Luke 1:34-71

34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month.

37 For no word from God will ever fail."

38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

39 At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea,

40 where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth.

41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

42 In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!

43 But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

45 Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

46 And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed,

49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.

50 His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

54 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful

55 to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."

56 Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.

57 When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son.

58 Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.

59 On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah,

60 but his mother spoke up and said, "No! He is to be called John."

61 They said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who has that name."

62 Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child.

63 He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John."

64 Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God.

65 All the neighbors were filled with awe, and throughout the hill country of Judea people were talking about all these things.

66 Everyone who heard this wondered about it, asking, "What then is this child going to be?" For the Lord's hand was with him.

67 His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

68 "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

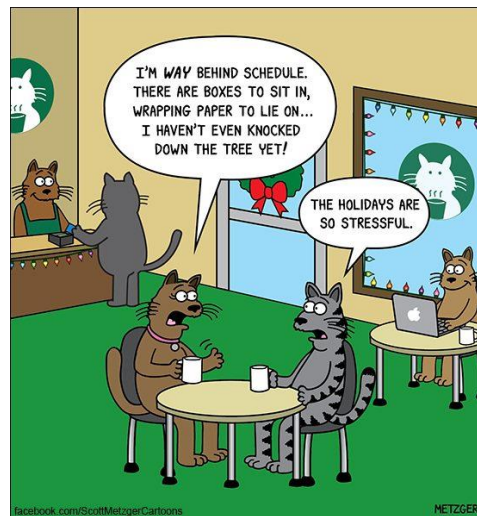
69 He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David

70 (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),

71 salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—

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