

#### Residents



### Staff

Loretta B- January 3<sup>rd</sup>
Mona M- January 4<sup>th</sup>
Bill H- January 6<sup>th</sup>
Ruth S- January 13<sup>th</sup>
George Saxby- January 15<sup>th</sup>

Carley- Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Sini- Jan 27<sup>th</sup>



## WINTER WORD SCRAMBLE

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1. lcdo
2. nmwnaso
3. nigrfzee
4. cie
5. oftrs
6. wfksoaenl
7. soeglv
8. tha
9. tcoa
10. tbsoo
11. arcsf
12. olvehs
13. sswbonall
14. ddginesl

15. kngsii \_\_\_\_\_\_



Janice was born on September 14, 1942 in Esterhazy, SK; the eldest of three children born to Walter and Ruth (Heinsohn) Busch. She was baptized on October 4, 1942 in Beresina, SK and was later confirmed on April 21, 1957 in Christ Lutheran Church, Langenburg, SK.

Janice lived on the Busch family farm in Beresina, SK, until she was 6 years of age. The Busch family farm had a large orchard, tended to by her paternal grandfather. Janice and her parents moved to Langenburg in about 1948, the year her sister, Carole was born, and initially lived in the house where her brother, Walter now resides.

Janice graduated from Langenburg High School in 1960, and moved to Saskatoon that fall, where she began her nursing training at Saskatoon City Hospital. She graduated with a Diploma in Nursing from Saskatoon City Hospital in 1963. Janice remained close friends with several of her classmates, and attended their nursing reunions every 5 years. Janice always said she preferred working as a nurse in hospital-type settings as her patients had no choice but to listen to the nurses and follow the rules.

Janice returned to Langenburg in 1963 to work at Langenburg Union Hospital, as a Registered Nurse.

In 1964, Janice met Wally Veal while working as a Registered Nurse at the Langenburg Hospital. They were engaged and then married a few short months later on November 14, 1964.

Janice and Wally built their home in Langenburg in 1967 and started their family shortly after that, having three children, Susanne, David, and Trina.

Janice worked at Langenburg Union Hospital until about 1978, when she started her new and long-term role at the newly constructed Centennial Special Care Home in Langenburg.

Janice was an 'old-school' nurse who made sure her children knew how to make beds with hospital corners and worked hard to ensure her patients were well cared for. She even baptized babies early in her career when there was a threat that the infant may not survive.

Janice's hobbies and pastimes included travelling with Wally to warm destinations and she continued to travel after Wally passed away with various friends. She enjoyed going on cruises; and her last trip was in 2019 to the Caribbean. She also enjoyed camping, and was initially hoodwinked into camping by Wally. They started with a tent trailer and then purchased a hard-sided bumper hitch. After Wally passed, she purchased a self-drive motorhome and set off to take her 6 grandchildren, in varying combinations, camping to Carlton trail. She did this most summers for at least a decade. There were few rules when camping with grandma other than watching Indiana Jones movies, and she made sure the kids had the best time, making s'mores, among other things. Janice was an amazing grandmother. She was immensely proud of her 6 grandchildren and loved them fiercely. Janice also loved gardening – flowers primarily, especially her treasured roses. She was an avid reader and loved being able to sit on her back deck whenever she could. Janice was devout in her faith and cherished a last visit with Pastor Gust in early November where they shared communion.

Janice experienced several health issues, starting with a cancer diagnosis in 2019. She never hesitated to continue to move forward. She was always positive and committed to remaining independent in her home. She would occasionally ask her children if they thought she was 'circling the drain' which then inevitably became a regular family joke, and resulted in everyone, including Janice, laughing.

In July of this year, Janice made the difficult decision to leave her home that she built with Wally, to move to an assisted living facility near Regina. She lived there for a little more than four months and met a few friends, even playing Connect Four on the rare occasion, even though she didn't typically enjoy games.

Janice passed away, peacefully, the way she would have wanted, in the early morning of November 23, 2024. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and will not be forgotten.

Janice was predeceased by her husband of nearly 42 years, Wally, her parents, Walter and Ruth Busch, Wally's parents, Henry and Minnie Veal, Wally's sister, Grace Rostad and her husband Harold Rostad, as well as Wally's brother Denis Veal.

Janice is survived by her children: Susanne (Trevor), David, Trina (Corey) and grandchildren, Jake, Carl, Lucas, Laila, Alex and Chloe (Devon). She is also survived by her sister, Carole, brother Walter, maternal aunt, Lottie Stech, and sister-in-law, Janette Veal.

The family would like to thank the Langenburg home care staff and medical team, and the staff at William Albert House in Emerald Park for the care they provided to Janice these past months.

Janice left a hand-written prayer at her home, which is below and is called Granny's Prayer:

Father, we thank you for the blessings of the night;

For rest and food, and loving care and all that makes the world so fair.

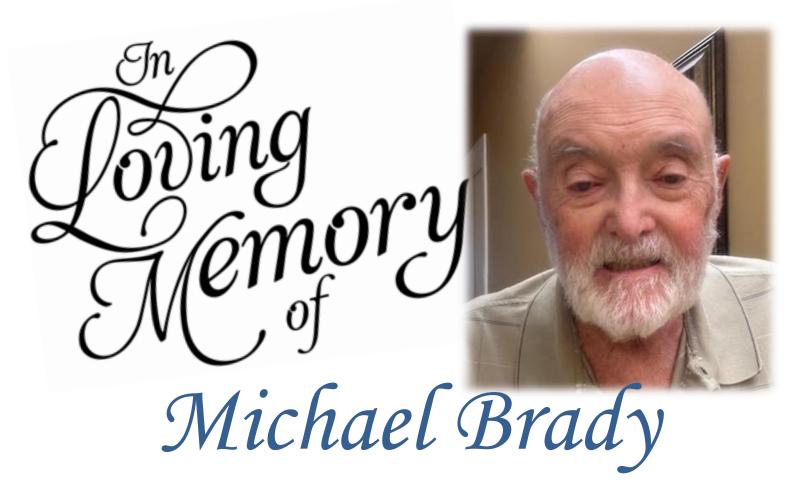
Help us to do the things we should, to be to others, kind and good;

In all we do in work and play, to grow more loving every day. Amen

### It's Winter!

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HOCKEY ICY IGLOO
PLOW SHOVEL SKATES
SLUSH SWEATER WHITE



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Michael Brady on Monday, December 9, 2024 at the age of 84 year. Mike was predeceased by his parents John and Mary Brady; brother Hugh Brady and grandson Ezra Avram.

Mike leaves a life of memories to his wife of 51 years, Patricia Brady; daughters Mary (Sven) Doerr, Sheila (Todd) Perras and Kathleen (Colby) Avram and son John (Crystal) Brady. He also

leaves many cherished grandchildren who brought him much joy in the later years of his life Brooklyne, Chelsea, Alyssa and Michael Brady; Reid and Devon Perras; Vienna and Hudson Avram. He is also survived by his siblings Benet (John) Melvin, Eugene Brady, and Re (John) Gillespie and their families.

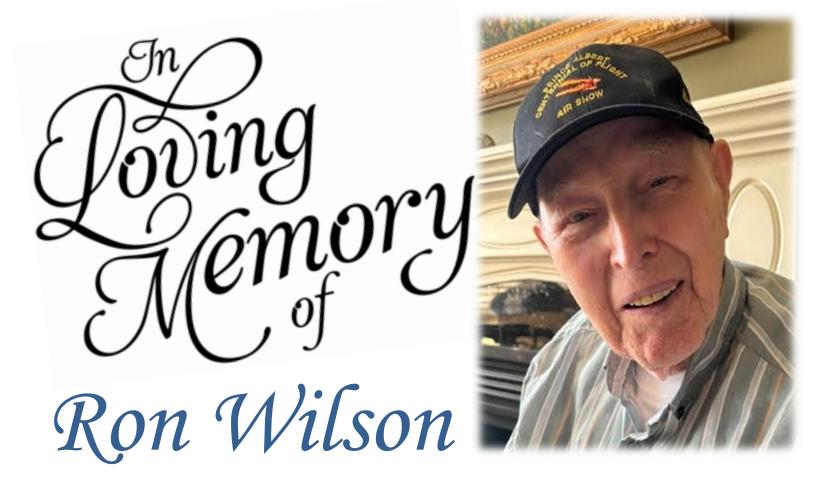
Mike loved to spend time in the garden and could be found there many hours of the day. If not gardening, then visiting with family and friends or watching some of his favorite sports. Mike spent many years coaching soccer and shared his love of the game with those in the community. He also enjoyed returning to Ireland as often as possible to visit family, and enjoyed his Sunday phone calls home to check in.

A small private gathering will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.



Brett Barclay

Brett was born in LeRoy, Saskathcewan. He has 2 children Robyn and Rachel. He was a teacher by profession. Welcome to William Albert House!



It is with love and sadness we announce the passing of Ron Wilson on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at the age of 96 years. He was born in Arcola, SK on August 12, 1928. Ron was predeceased by his wife of 42 years, Irene; second wife Antoinette (Toni); as well as parents Sydney Wilson and Esther Hart; and brother and sisterin-law Sydney and Joyce Wilson.

Ron leaves a life of memories to his children Ken, Gail (Kevin), Dave and Donna (Dan); grandchildren Kayla (Steve), Tim (Dani), Jen (Jason) and Matt; cherished great-grandchildren Max, Ben, Sam, Brinley and Bridget; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ron's career with the Government of Saskatchewan started in 1950 when he became a smoke jumper. In 1953, as a Conservation Officer, Ron married Irene Swope (1929-1996) and together they raised their four children, first in Prince Albert where he was a Conservation Officer Pilot and, later, in Regina when he became a pilot for Executive Air and Air Ambulance. In 1984, Ron and Irene retired to Chitek Lake, Saskatchewan, where they had built a beautiful log home and spent many winters in Mesa, Arizona. In 1998 Ron married Toni Pederson (passed in 2023), first living in Prince Albert where they spent many social years. In 2011, Ron and Toni moved to College Park retirement residence in Regina to be near both their families. Throughout the years at College Park, Ron made many friends who helped and supported him, enjoyed visits with friends and family, and celebrated events and birthdays. With family by his side, Ron passed away in Emerald Park, William Albert House, where he had resided for the past few months.















## MINIER WONDERLAND

Frosty is beginning to melt and is getting his words all mixed up. Unscramble the following wintry words.

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A HUGE, HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO TRISH BEZBOROTKO & **COMMUNITIES OF WHITE CITY** AND EMERALD PARK, FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> CONSECUTIVE YEAR!! YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS, GENEROSITY AND TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WERE AMAZING! IT HAS BEEN A CHALLENGING YEAR AGAIN FOR EVERYBODY, BUT OUR DAY WAS BRIGHTENED BY A COMMUNITY THAT CARES... ONE GIGANTIC HUG!

WILLIAM ALBERT HOUSE RESIDENTS AND STAFF EXTEND A SINCERE THANK YOU TO THE SCHOOLS IN OUR SURROUNDING AREA. TO THE TEACHERS AND THE STUDENTS - YOUR CARDS, COMPLETE WITH ARTWORK AND MESSAGES OF ENCOURAGEMENT -WERE SO APPRECIATED. THE CARDS DECORATED OUR RESIDENT'S ROOMS, DINING AREA & HALLWAYS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON! FROM OUR HEARTS TO THEIRS THANK YOU





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