



REMEMBERING
Sophie Begal

December 3, 1928 - February 22, 2025



On February 22, 2025, Sophie Begal, age 96, died suddenly in her home at Mariposa Gardens Care Community.

She leaves to mourn her passing and celebrate her life, her seven children Jean (D'arcy), Chris (Mac), Greg, Janet (Richard), Bob (Lily), Bruce and Brian (Stacey), a multitude of grandchildren and great-grandchildren plus one great-great-grandchild and two surviving brothers Wally and Merv (Barb).

Sophie was a tiny lady with giant-sized spirit, strength and determination. She was born on December 3, 1928, and raised on the family farm in Seech, Manitoba. She moved to Winnipeg in her late teens, where she met and married Jim Rauscher. Together they had 5 children. She was left a widow at age 28 but managed to carry on for several years until she met Bill Begal, her loving husband of 55 years. They had another two children, to complete their large family. They worked hard to provide well for us all but still found time to enjoy some of the good things in life. They could both be relied on to help us out when needed. They built their dream retirement home at St Laurent where they spent many years enjoying their Happy Hours and beautiful sunsets on the lake. Many memorable fun times were had with family and friends. They travelled every winter to many different parts of the world, with Australia being one of their favourites.

During Mom's last 8 years, after Dad passed, she moved to Osoyoos where Janet and Richard lived. She enjoyed living in Osoyoos. She resided in independent living, then assisted living and finally in long-term care for the past year. She remained a very sweet lady with her spark of wit and humour until her final days.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mariposa Gardens for the great care they gave to our Mom. She was happy there and always said she was well looked after.

According to her wishes, there will be no funeral service. The family will have a private celebration at a later date.

In lieu of owers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

We're going to miss you Mom!

