



**REMEMBERING**  
**Polly BOBOCEL**

November 1, 1924 - February 5, 2019



Polly Bobocel (nee Oneschuk) born in Shepenage, Alberta on November 1, 1924, passed away peacefully in St. Albert, Alberta on February 5, 2019 at the age of 94 years. Widowed at 36, much of Polly's life was focused on single-handedly raising her seven daughters, and on operating a small farm near Vilna, Alberta. Her faith gave her strength. After the last daughter left home, she sold the farm in 1994, moved into the village and turned her energy to helping nurture her numerous grandchildren, while working part-time as a cook in the hospital kitchen. Polly was a tireless and cheerful worker; she loved playing bingo and gardening in her spare time, and she was remarkably lucky at the first and very skilled at the second. Her prowess in the kitchen was amazing, and her pastry was legendary. Only modesty prevented her from entering contests. In fact, her daughters still cherish many of her recipes, including her top secret, flaky pie crust. In her final years Polly's most joyful moments were when a new great-grandchild was plopped onto her lap. To her delight that event occurred 11 times!

Those left to cherish many fond memories include her children, Margaret (Ernie), Shirley, Dianne (Bill), Marcella (Desmond), Linda, Irene (John) & Ramona (Colin); her 11 grandchildren, Lisa, Amanda, Christopher, Kyle, Jessica, Clare, Will, Emma, Kelly, Megan & Nate; 11 great-grandchildren, Mikayla, Bailey, Tristen, Caiden, Ava, Nicholas, Alexander, Thomas, Orla, Ronan & Lumen; Polly's sisters, Anne & Rita; numerous nieces & nephews. Polly was predeceased by her husband, Roman (Nov 12, 1919 - Oct 25, 1961).

A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel, St. Paul, Alberta. Reverend Father Benny Ambrosie will be officiating, with interment in St. Paraskevia Ukrainian Orthodox Cemetery, Downing, Alberta. If desired, donations may be made to Stollery Children's Hospital

Foundation or St. Paraskevia Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Downing, c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit [www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com](http://www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com).

The family would like to thank the staff at The Citadel Care Centre in St. Albert for their help, their kindness and their support in caring for Polly during her final years.

Polly will live on in the memories and actions of the family that she loved and devoted herself to. We will be forever guided by her words, her gracious deeds and her quiet determination.

Vichnaya Pamyat ~ Memory Eternal

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