



## ELAINE STELMASCHUK

Born: Feb 18, 1933

Date of Passing: Jan 12, 2014

ELAINE STELMASCHUK February 18, 1933 - January 12, 2014 With broken hearts we announce the tragic passing of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother on January 12, 2014 at the age of 80. She passed away along with one of her best friends. She was predeceased by her parents, her brother Ralph and his wife Violet, her husband Mike, and her son Michael. Left behind to mourn her loss are her children Ron (Sharon), Irene (Irv), Debbie (Perry), Shirley (Richard), Sharon (Walter); her grandchildren Scott, Katie, Blake, Brendan, Kori, Meriah, Jessica, Keith (Tanya), Amie, Travis, Eric, and her great-grandchildren Nathan, Sheldon and Meagan. Also left to mourn her passing is her sister Adele (Bill), and nieces and nephews. She married Mike in September 1953 and after a short stint in Winnipeg they moved to Cooks Creek. There she resided for over 50 years. This was the final home where they raised their six kids. She worked extremely hard alongside her husband maintaining the farm while always being attentive to the needs of everyone around her. After needing to downsize, she spent her last few years at Concordia Village. This was where she was able to enjoy a more leisurely lifestyle that included dancing, bingo and an assortment of daily activities with her new group of friends. Her loyalty and devotion to her church was always given wholeheartedly right to the very end. She was a special person who touched so many lives and will be missed by all because of her happy personality, easy going smile and heart of gold. We take comfort in knowing that she will be reunited with her husband and son. We invite all family and friends to help celebrate Elaine's life with Divine Liturgy on Friday, January 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Cooks Creek with Father Taras Kowch officiating. Interment in the parish cemetery with a lunch to follow in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Immaculate Conception Church, her second family. VICHNAYA PAMYAT Seasons Funeral Service, 204-444-5444, [www.seasonsfunerals.ca](http://www.seasonsfunerals.ca)  
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ELAINE STELMASCHUK It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother at the age of 80 years. We lost her tragically on Sunday, January 12, 2014 while on her way to church. Funeral arrangements are pending and a complete obituary will follow. Seasons Funeral Service, 204-444-5444, [www.seasonsfunerals.ca](http://www.seasonsfunerals.ca)  
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*Dear Scott, Katie, and Blake, May the wonderful memories of your grandmother remain in your hearts forever. Never forgotten; forever remembered and loved. VICHNAYA PAMYAT*  
- Posted by: Sonia Szaura (Former Ukrainian teacher of Scott, Katie, Blake at Springfield Middle School) on: Jan 19, 2014

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*Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. It's very hard to lose a parent & we can't imagine how hard it is for you to lose your mother so suddenly.*  
- Posted by: Vivian & Rod Barr (Sister-in-law & brother-in-law to Debbie) on: Jan 18, 2014

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*Ron, Sharon, Scott, Katie, and Blake. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. So shocked to hear about Elaine. She was always smiling, cheerful and always had to chat. I have and will miss passing by the house and admiring her ever abundant and beautiful gardens. When our kids were little they referred to her as "the other Baba's garden" when we drove by. I could never measure up. God bless you all and find some comfort in knowing that the gardens in heaven will be well looked after. Robin & Janice Croswell & family*  
- Posted by: Janice Croswell (Family friend) on: Jan 15, 2014

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*Our hearts are heavy for you and your family Sharon. Thoughts, prayers, love and hugs are being sent to you at this most difficult time. Love you Walt, Sharon, Travis, and Eric. Xoxoxo*  
- Posted by: Pam, Derrick and DJ (Family) on: Jan 14, 2014

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*Walter and Sharon, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time. God bless you in the future.*  
- Posted by: Kathleen Bute (Friend of the family) on: Jan 14, 2014

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