



## Emma Isabella Allison

November 5, 2018

ALLISON: Emma Isabella Allison (Heaman), February 23, 1924 to November 5, 2018. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Emma Isabelle Allison (Heaman) on November 5th, 2018.

Emma will be greatly missed by her immediate family: children Janet (Mark) and Gordon (Beth), her grandchildren Michelle (Sean), Ryan (Susan), Aaron (Brett), Chris (Kate) and Greg (Claire) and her great grandchildren Shane, Kalyn, Autumn, Ryder, Addison, Dusty, Finn, Jayden, Stella, Emmett, Paige, Ellis, Brooklyn and Kennedy. Also surviving are her brother Walter Heaman and numerous nieces and nephews.

Emma was born in the Harmsworth District on February 23, 1924. Emma is predeceased by her loving husband, William (Bill) Allison, her parents Gordon and Agnes Heaman, her siblings Alvin, John, Clifford Heaman and Lorna (Rowan).

Emma spent her childhood growing up in the Harmsworth District. She attended Hargrave and Virden Schools and graduated as a teacher in Winnipeg. She taught school in Arawana and Breadalbane districts. After her marriage to Bill, they lived in the West Two Creeks District for 30 some years and then retired to Elkhorn, Manitoba. She was a farmer's wife to the fullest, milking cows, feeding chickens, and driving tractor if needed. She loved gardening and had great plentiful gardens which she harvested and preserved every year. Her hobbies consisted of handicraft work, she made many many dollies, and quilts that have been left for family and friends.

Emma lived her life to the fullest, embracing participation in every community she lived in and surrounding ones. She was a member of the Trinity United Church Women's Group, Elkhorn Agriculture Society, Elkhorn Legion Auxiliary and Elkhorn Manor. She held some executive positions at some time or other in all of them. She was also a member of the West Two Creeks and Burnbank Women's Community Organizations. She had great friendships with everyone she was involved with.

Emma's greatest love was her family; she loved hearing and spending time with family. She insisted that she never got enough of it. She spent the last three years in the Elkhorn Elkview Lodge and loved the friendship of all her neighbors. They spent many hours playing cards, and attending lots of activities together and she loved it. We thank every one of you for being so good to her and always making sure our mother was OK.

A Celebration of Emma's Life was held at the Elkhorn Trinity United Church on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Interment took place at the Elkhorn Cemetery.

HER BRIGHT LIGHT WILL BE MISSED



# Comments

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“ We were so sorry to hear last evening of Emma's passing. She has always been an inspiration. I have fond memories of her as I was growing up as one of her neighbours. Her roast chicken and home made bread were always a special treat.

It was a pleasure to reconnect with her and Bill when we visited my parents, Ron and Joyce Soder, after they moved back to Elkhorn in the 1980s.

May your special memories of her provide you comfort at this difficult time. She will be greatly missed.

Don and Carol Ogaranko and family, Sherwood Park, Alberta

**Carol Ogaranko** - December 30, 2018 at 11:09 PM

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“ Sending sincere sympathy to all of Emma's family. I always had such a nice visit with Emma, such a pleasant and happy person!  
From Jill Bowey

**Jill Bowey** - November 13, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. I remember all my memories with Emma as a child, they are fond memories.

**Blaine Watson & Family** - November 12, 2018 at 12:57 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Emma's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

**valerie heaman** - November 11, 2018 at 08:09 AM

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“ Gordie, Beth and family

Our thoughts are with you all at this time of your loss. Emma's smile upon greeting her was infectious. You always came away feeling warmer inside by having a little chat with her in random meetings. Hold close all your memories of her which will help in the days to come. Murray, Linda and Lindsay Downing

**linda downing** - November 09, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to the family. Emma met everyone with a big smile. Never to be forgotten.  
Lynda & Roy

**Lynda & Roy Draper** - November 09, 2018 at 07:34 PM