

We Gather to Celebrate the Life of
EDITH MAY WIEBE (nee HALL)

Saturday, June 14, 2025 11:00 am

Chapel of Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba

Presider: Maureen Maciesza of Christ Church Anglican

Order of Service:

Pg. 571 Processional Sentences and Greeting

Hymn: Old Rugged Cross

Pg. 577 The Collect

Thanksgiving for Life: George Ponask

Proclamation of the Word:

Hymn: In The Garden

Homily

Pg. 592 Apostles' Creed

Pg. 593 Prayers of the People

Pg. 586 Commendation

People: Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Slide Show: Shauna Ponask

Pg. 595 Commendation Prayer

Leader: The eternal God is your dwelling place. And underneath are the everlasting arms.

People: Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our salvation.

Leader: Rest eternal grant to Edith, O Lord

People: And let light perpetual shine upon her.

Leader: May Edith's soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People: Amen.

Notices and Benediction

Recessional Song: Honky Tonk Angels

INTERMENT

Lakeside Cemetery, The Pas, Manitoba

RECEPTION

The Golden Agers Hall—324 Ross Avenue (use back door)



Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba

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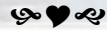


In Loving Memory of
Edith May Wiebe

Nee Hall

May 21, 1937

June 1, 2025



Our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, auntie and friend, Edith May Wiebe travelled to the spirit world at the age of 88 years old. Edith took her last breath Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 6:12 a.m. at the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg, Manitoba with family by her side.

Edith was almost born in a canoe as her mother paddled to Thicket Portage on May 21, 1937. She grew up on the trapline watching her mom work moose hide, bead and sew, while her father worked on the railroad. Edith spent her childhood travelling between the northern communities of Thicket Portage and Pitwintonei and shared many stories of climbing trees and playing in the bush. Edith was then transferred to the Clearwater Lake Sanatorium (Hospital) when she was diagnosed with tuberculosis and resided there as a patient until the age of 12 years old. Once she was healed and recovered, she stayed at the hospital and became a nurse's aide where she helped care for many patients (something she was very proud of) before moving to Vancouver.

In B.C. Edith worked as a nanny and a restaurant hostess, until she returned to Manitoba. In The Pas she continued to work as a restaurant hostess, before she became an addictions counsellor and bingo queen. In her later years she moved to Winnipeg where she found joy in participating and supporting others in AA, even travelling to the States for large conferences. She made many great friends while working at Wendy's and took pride in training new staff.

Edith loved spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren, family, and friends. She enjoyed her bingos and

working on her puzzles. On April 27, 2024 Edith received her 40th year sobriety, something she was very proud of. Edith was a strong, independent woman and so feisty (like Sophia the golden girl). And her stubbornness carried on strong to the rest of her family (something we can all relate to).

The loss of Edith will be felt by everyone that knew her. We will forever cherish your memory, and as you have told us, we will always carry you in our hearts. We love you Edith (mom/grannie).

Edith leaves to mourn her passing, her **children** Talbot Ponask (Linda), Doramae Goldberg (Gill), George Jr Ponask, and Darnell Chartrand; **grandchildren** Stacy Ponask, Shauna Ponask (Dylan), Jonny Catcheway (Lacey), Cassi Suru-Martinson (Tyler), Sharon Catcheway, Gordon Catcheway, Timothy Tetreault, Alyson Tetreault, Jordyn Ewing, Chelsea Ponask, Ethan Simpson, Emily Ponask, Curtis Helstrom and Debbie Helstrom; **great grandchildren** Lexus, Lilee, Lincoln, Quynn, Ava, Liv, Keithan, Emma, Davyn and Micah; **great great grandchild** Asher; **brothers** Johnny, Ivan (Marilyn), and Calvin (Adrianna); **sisters** Carol (Melvin), Rhonda (Blaine) and Mary; all of her nieces and nephews; as well as many more other family members and friends. *We apologize if we missed anyone it was not intentional.*

Edith was predeceased by her **son** Gordon Ponask; **great grandson** Kingston; **parents** James and Madeline Hall (Moose); **step mother** Beatrice Hall; **maternal grandparents** Didymus Moose and Barbara Beardy; **paternal grandparents** Hugie and Amy Hall; **brothers** Norman, Peter, Cyril, Frankie and Cyril; **sisters** Barbara, Georgina, Jill and Lorraine.

PALLBEARERS

Talbot, George Jr, Calvin,
Ivan, Alvin, Franklin,
Darnell, Dylan.

**HONORARY
PALLBEARERS**

Doramae, Johnny, Carol,
Rhonda and Mary.

