In Loving Memory

Mabel Verna Sokolowski

August 30, 1942 - October 1, 2026

Memorial Service

11:00 am on Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Tompkins Funeral Home Chapel
Wadena, Saskatchewan

Officiant

Sommer MacLeod

Guestbook Attendants

Bonny Vellacott & Brenda Pearse

Interment

Wadena Cemetery
Wadena, Saskatchewan

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mabel (Verna) Sokolowski, who passed away on October 1, 2026, at Kelvindell Lodge in Kelvington, Saskatchewan.

Mabel was born on August 30, 1942, to William and Ethel (Dann) Messenger. In her younger years, she attended school in the Wadena area.

Mabel was a kind and caring woman who was always thinking of others. She loved to bake and cook and was always ready to welcome someone into her home for a meal, no matter when they stopped by. She often made matrimonial cake for Allan Vellacott because she knew how much he enjoyed it. Mabel loved animals, enjoyed reading, and will be remembered for the many simple ways she showed kindness to those around her.

In 1980, Mabel married Vern Sokolowski. In 2005, they moved to an acreage southeast of Kelvington, where they enjoyed good neighbours and many happy memories. They moved into Kelvington in 2022, and in 2024, Mabel moved into Kelvindell because of her health.

Mabel will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Vern; her children, Carmen (Estelle), Dean (Ta), Lori, Ray, and John (Ylyzza); brother Walter Messenger; sister-in-law Audrey Kraskar; stepson Sandy (Linda); stepdaughter Starlet and numerous family and friends.

She was predeceased by her father, William Messenger; mother, Ethel Hoard; stepfather, Gordon Hoard; and brother, Gordon Messenger.

Mabel will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her kindness, generosity, and the memories she created with those around her will remain in their hearts. May she rest in peace.

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