

In Loving Memory



Eva Maria Bohl

June 5, 1933 – October 12, 2023

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Memorial Service

*Evangelical Free Church in Chase, BC
Monday, October 23, 2023 at 11 AM*

Pianist

Ruth Aiyadurai

Officiants

*Dwayne Powell
Paul Chiu
Noreen Kleven*

Eulogy

Jonathan Aiyadurai

Memories

*Ruth Aiyadurai
Mark Aiyadurai
Justin Aiyadurai*

Interment (Private)

Chase Memorial Cemetery

Pallbearers

<i>George Bohl</i>	<i>Justin Aiyadurai</i>
<i>Jonathan Aiyadurai</i>	<i>Jeremy Aiyadurai</i>
<i>Drew Blain</i>	<i>Steve Shannon</i>

Honorary Pallbearers

*Mark Aiyadurai
Ralph McDonald*

Luncheon Reception to Follow the Service

Eva was born in Schöningen, Germany, on June 5th, 1933 to Felix and Evangeline Donnerstag. She was the oldest of her and her brother, Manfred.

Eva's father passed away as a prisoner of war in Russia in 1948. A few years later, Eva's mother remarried to Reinhold Wittchen. Eva gained a step-father along with step-sisters and step-brothers, Helga, Eugen, Hulda, and Victor.

In September 1954, Eva immigrated to Canada with Manfred, Victor and Hulda. Upon arriving in Canada, they were advised to travel to Prince Rupert, BC to find work.

In Prince Rupert, Eva was active in the Bethel Baptist choir where she met her future husband, Otto. Eva accepted Otto's invitation to take her and her brother on a road-trip to Terrace, BC. Then Eva and Otto began dating. They would go for scenic drives, explore the local area, eat at restaurants, cook meals at each other's homes, and spend time with the group of young people in their church.

Eva and Otto married on June 23, 1956 in Prince Rupert. Together they raised three children, Ruth (1957), George (1959), and Gary (1966). The family grew up in Prince Rupert and built many fond memories there. Sadly, the family experienced the tragic loss of Gary on June 8, 1971.

Eva made her choice to serve God in 1962 at the Prince George Convention, and she kept true to her vow to God for the rest of her days. She had a deep love and respect for God and Jesus, and was a Godly example to her family.

In 1980, Eva, Otto and George moved to Chase, BC.

Eva was very talented and hardworking. She played the lute, guitar and piano, and sang beautifully. For many years, Eva also supported the family painting business, Bohl's Painting & Decorating, in Prince Rupert and Chase. Eva often helped Otto and George with painting while also running the household.

In addition to being a loving wife and mother, Eva was a caring grandmother to Ruth's (Mark) three sons, Jeremy, Jonathan, and Justin. She enjoyed knitting and sewing for them, baking German pastries, and sharing many of her great qualities as a grandmother. Eva eventually also gained two granddaughter-in-laws, Tanya (Jonathan) and Ruth (Justin), as well as three great-grandchildren, Konrad, Kira, and Asher.

In 2016, Eva, Otto, and George had a fire in their Chase home. Although this was a tough experience, they persevered. Eva and Otto, rebuilt their family home together, which they moved back into in 2017.

Eva and Otto were happily married for over 65 years. They enjoyed every moment together. They enjoyed teasing and joking with each other, going for picnics with family, singing and playing music together, exploring the Shuswap Lake area around Chase, and eating at all of their favorite restaurants. Otto passed away on January 11, 2022, and Eva dearly missed him.

