

Doris May “Dodie” Symes

Symes – We are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Doris May (Dodie), loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Dodie passed away peacefully on the evening of Jan. 5, 2010 at the age of 96. Predeceased by her loving and devoted husband of over 62 years, Captain William Imison Symes and brother Norman Elgar Leppard, Dodie is survived by five daughters:

- Geraldine Elizabeth Redmond and husband Allan (deceased)
- Judith Ann Nazar and husband Dennis and their sons Jason (wife Amy and daughters Avery and Peyton) and Nicolas (wife Jessica and son Liam)
- Barbara Carlson and husband Michael and their daughter Sami (husband Mike and children Journey and Meakin) and son Cole (wife Lisa and sons Mason, Jaxon and Kaden)
- Margaret Symes and husband David Low
- Debra Doris Snowden and husband Randy and their sons Jake (wife Christina and daughter Abigail) and Joseph.

Also survived by niece Jill Burkinshaw, nephew David Bowcott and their families.

Dodie led an active life, enjoying many years with the Esquimalt Ladies Bowling League and over 45 years of service with The Sons of Norway Ladies Auxiliary.

Dodie will be greatly missed and fondly remembered for her gentle spirit, love of gardening, passion for needleworking and devotion to her family.

We love you Mum

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A Funeral Service will be held at McCall Bros. Floral Chapel, Johnson & Vancouver St., on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 12:30 pm. Interment to follow at Royal Oak Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers donations to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation in memory of Dodie would be greatly appreciated by her family.

“Life takes us to unexpected places.....Love brings us home”