

Eileen Dolores James (nee Bradford)

JAMES, Eileen Dolores (nee Bradford) – born August 6, 1924; died March 20, 2010. Predeceased by her husband Charles Henry (Harry) James of Moose Jaw and Regina, Saskatchewan. Survived by her daughters, Susan (husband Dale and children Jennifer and Chris) of Calgary; Kendra (husband Elliott and sons Oliver and Keaton) of Calgary; and son Craig (wife Christine and children Evan and Taylor Ellyn) of Victoria and a small number of relatives in Western Canada.

Born and raised in Lachine, Quebec, Eileen met her Harry during the second World War when he was stationed in Sherbrooke. They married after he returned from his posting with the Royal Canadian Airforce at Southampton, England and set up home in Moose Jaw in 1946. With Susan and Craig in tow, the family moved to Regina in 1954 where Kendra joined the family in 1958. Following Harry's death in 1985 Eileen moved to Sidney, British Columbia where she lived until her death. Eileen was a proud member of the Lioness Club of Regina for many years and led the organization in many elected capacities. A member of the St. James Anglican Church parish in Regina, Eileen immersed herself in various church groups. She was an avid clarinetist, painter and art collector. Eileen's passion was helping the blind – she was devoted to the Canadian National Institutes for the Blind organizing and participating in events. Her parents died some years ago and her only sibling – a brother Kenneth Bradford – died from wounds he suffered on a mission in Italy during the Second World War.

We thank the many dedicated health care professionals on southern Vancouver Island who helped Mom over the years as her dementia became more pronounced in particular, those at Sluggett House, the Saanich Peninsula Hospital, and

especially, Dr. Jovic.

A private family funeral service was held in Victoria with interment at the Regina Memorial Gardens beside Dad. In lieu of flowers donations could be made to the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Foundation or Beacon Community Services Association.