Elizabeth Jane Pirie

PIRIE, ELIZABETH (Betty) (nee Pickels) passed away peacefully in Victoria BC on December 30, 2009 at the age of 85. Born March 19, 1924 in Fort William Ontario she spent many years living in Northwestern Ontario with her family before retiring to Victoria BC in 1983.

Betty was married September 1, 1950 to William (Bill) Pirie who survives her. They had 59 very full and happy years together as true life companions. She is lovingly remembered by her two daughters Madge and Bev and is also survived by a son George.

Betty and Bill were well travelled in retirement, but returned each year to their beloved summer home at Silver Islet on Lake Superior. Betty and Bill were very active in the Anglican Church and Betty also volunteered in many community organizations. Betty was predeceased by her parents George and Maud Pickels, her brother Aubrey and sister Margaret Perrons.

Special thanks to the 2nd floor staff at James Bay Care Centre through this most difficult disease of dementia. Also many thanks to friends and relatives who have kept in touch and given loving support through the past few years. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Anyone wishing may send donations to the Alzheimer’s Society.