

Elsie Katherine Saunders (nee McKilligan)

It is with great sadness and loving memories that the family announces that Elsie (Granny) passed away on October 16, 2014. Born on September 3, 1925 in Loverna, Saskatchewan, she was predeceased by her husband, Bob and granddaughter, Kristina. She leaves behind her children, Kathy (Lorne), Bob (Jan), David (Vivienne) and Marion as well as 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She served as a wireless radio operator during World War II and graduated as an RN in April 1948 from St. Joseph's Hospital, working both in Victoria and Duncan Hospitals before and after raising her children. She and her family lived for forty years in Cobble Hill on a small farm where they had animals and she often put her nursing skills to work with her own sheep as well as helping the neighbors. Elsie loved to laugh and right up to the end, enjoyed a good joke/story, chocolate and her family – always enjoying her many visitors. She was a very honest, fun, hardworking, sociable woman who truly enjoyed her whole family.

A special thanks to the wonderful caring staff at Gorge Road Hospital.

A private family celebration will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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