

Ethel May Johnson

Ethel passed March 25, 2014 at the age of 78. Ethel was born in Pelly, Saskatchewan to John and Mary who owned a farm nearby. Along with her three brothers, Lloyd (deceased), Michael (Mary-Anne), David (Kathy) and her sister, Terry (Rick), Ethel enjoyed the rural prairie life. Soon after leaving school, she followed her brother, Lloyd's footsteps and joined the military. Eventually, Ethel was stationed in 2 Wing France, where she met and married Carl F. Johnson. Carl was also in the Air Force and worked in the same hospital as Ethel. With their two children, Dennis and Karen, they lived in Germany and several places in Canada before settling down in Victoria in 1986. Ethel and Carl were happily married for more than 51 years. She will always be remembered as a loving mother, wife and sister, as well as a selfless, charitable person who always put others first. She enjoyed music, reading and her crosswords. She brought so much cheer to all occasions and holidays, especially Christmas, her favorite time of all. It is with such deep sorrow that we announce her passing after a brief, but incredibly brave battle with cancer. Thank you Pippa (Mom's "other beautiful daughter"), for the comfort and friendship you gave Ethel through the years and at the end. Ethel also leaves to mourn many friends, cousins, nieces and nephews too numerous to name. MOM, you will always remain with us, in the people we have become, in our thoughts, in our laughter, in our tears and in our hearts. Thank you for a lifetime of amazing memories. We could not have been two more fortunate people. We knew we were loved and we couldn't have loved you more. We would like to give a very special thank you to the incredible team in the ICU at the Victoria General Hospital.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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