

Gladys Nellie Thomas (nee Eaton)

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our mother Gladys (age 91).

Predeceased by her brother Harry Eaton and nephew Brian, Gladys will be fondly and forever remembered by her four daughters Joanne Licsko (Frank), Susan Thomas, Barbara Thomas and Connie Thomas Jenkins (Don); grandchildren Adam Licsko, Celina Licsko Reese (Tyler), Renee Thomas McIntyre (Lee) and great-grand daughters Isla and Yvette Reese.

Gladys also leaves behind her sister-in-law Muriel Eaton; nephews Donald, Bruce and David Eaton and niece Brenda Kocherowski and their families.

Born in Vancouver, BC during the second world war, she quit school to help the war effort by working as a riveter at Brisbane Aircraft and earned her pilots license in 1944. Later in life, she returned to school to get her diploma.



Gladys re-entered the work force when her daughters were all in school and had successful careers in both real estate and hotel management.

Gladys loved life, particularly enjoying flying and boating (she was a member of the Victoria Power Squadron). She loved to travel, visiting China, Italy and Central America, plus several cruises to Alaska.

She will be missed.