

Ilse Thiessen

Our sweet mom passed away on February 28, 2021 in Victoria BC at 98 years of age. She was born in Neidau Germany and came to Canada in 1949. She met and married Frank (deceased 1985) in Winnipeg, later settling in Victoria in 1960. She had 4 children, Margot, Elizabeth (deceased 1993), Herb and Edith, 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Her many grandchildren were her greatest joy.

She had many friends for whom she cared deeply. After retirement Mom spent many years volunteering for the Victoria Hospice Society and the Baptist Church, receiving recognition awards for her years of dedication and commitment. She was also very active in her walking groups. She loved to knit baby blankets and scarfs for all the new babies in the family as well as many items for the homeless.

Mom was always the first to help anyone who needed it, her family and friends, and touched so many lives with her kindness.

We love you mom and thank you for being the mom you were to all of us. You will be deeply missed.

We would like to thank the staff and residents of the Cridge Senior Village for their care, kindness and love.

"When you look into your Mothers eyes, you know that this is the purest love you can find on this earth"

There will be no memorial service at this time.

Condolences may be offere to the family below.

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