

Lois Hanson

It is with great sorrow that the family of Lois announces that she passed away in the early morning hours of November 17, 2013 at the age of 88. Predeceased by Ralph, her husband of 61 years, she is lovingly remembered by her children, Lynn Daffe and Gary (Shelley); her grandchildren, Danielle, Kevin (Kathleen), Alison (Quinn), Adam and Carly and her great-grandchildren, Mickey, Issac and Aidan. She is also survived by her sister, Ethel and brother, John. Born in Tisdale, Saskatchewan and raised in Eldersley, Lois taught in a one-room school house in Eldersley, where she met Ralph. Side by side they worked in a variety of businesses in Biggar, Assiniboia and Maple Creek and then in Victoria where they moved in 1956, first buying and operating the Craigflower Motel (living in the Craigflower Manorhouse), then the Dairy Queen on Hillside and created Acme Supplies. In her retirement, several winters were spent in Arizona. She enjoyed golfing, travelling, playing bridge, reading, attending her grandchildren's ball games, walking, Sunday dinners with family and any and all activities that stimulated her mind. She was a proud lady who lived her life with dignity and grace. She was fiercely independent and had a sharp and inquiring mind. Her strong values and work ethic live on in her children. She was an exemplary role model to her family – she will be lovingly remembered and truly missed – as a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, bridge partner and friend.

A Service of Remembrance will be held at McCall's Downtown, Johnson & Vancouver Streets, on Saturday, November 23rd at 11:00 am for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Red Cross Equipment Loan Program in Victoria at 909 Fairfield Road. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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