

In loving memory of our Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Great Grandmother



***Irene Mary Christensen
(Hoefsloot)***

Jan 9, 1936 ~ May 27, 2008

It's with great sorrow to announce the passing of our mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Irene was born in Natal, BC. She spent her young life there, and that's where she met her long-time husband Stanley Oliver Christensen.

They had 4 children together, Steven, Dale, Bradley and Tammy. With their children they moved to Edmonton, followed by Gunner mine, then to Discovery mine. In 1963 they moved their family to Yellowknife where Irene lived until 1980. After the loss of her husband Stanley, she moved to Kamloops, BC, where she met her second husband Bill Hoefsloot. She then moved to Falkland, BC, then to Greenwood, BC, which was where she spent the rest of her life with Bill.

Irene is predeceased by her husband Stanley, her grandson Jason, both her parents, and one sister. Irene leaves behind her sons Steve (Agnes), Dale (Karen), Bradley (Cheyenne), and daughter Tammy (Darrel). She leaves behind 12 grandchildren, Clayton, Stevey, Adam, Stanley, Bonnie, Allen, Bruce, Beau, Blessing, Christopher, Cassandra and Christina. Great-grandchildren Jaden, Brandon, Keaton, London, Kaylip, Eathen, Sallie and Cateon.

The family would like to thank all the health care nurses and doctors for all their help and support in Irene's time of need.

A very loving thanks to Tammy who was with Irene and helped and cared for her throughout her illness. Also thanks to Darrel for having support and kindness and letting Tammy care for Irene in her time of need.

Also many thanks to Joyce and Jack of Greenwood, BC, for their friendship, caring and support throughout her illness.

Irene's wishes were not to have a funeral, but a family gathering at a later date.

The Christensen Family