



Grada van Eck

May 21, 1920 - September 26, 2017

A Long Full Life Was Lived

With family at her side, mom passed away peacefully at the age of 97 in Hay River, NT on September 26, 2017.

Grada was born in Zaltbommel, Holland the eldest of 14 children to Antoinius and Hariberdina Straatman. Mom moved to Canada in 1953, with her husband and three children, first to Edmonton then settling into life in Hay River, NT.

She is survived by her children Margaret Courtoreille, Albert van Eck (Doreen), Debbie Plumadore (Daniel) and Evellyn Coleman (Pat); 14 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild, numerous nieces and nephews, as well as, family and friends in Canada and the Netherlands.

Mom enjoyed visits with family and friends, family gatherings, Happy Hour, playing Scrabble and knitting. Grada was predeceased by husband Aalbart, daughter Annie, sons Arie and Peter, granddaughter Connie, her parents and her 13 siblings.

The family is deeply appreciative to the staff at the Hay River Regional Health Centre for their kindness and compassion. If you so wish, a donation can be made to the Health and Wellness Foundation of Hay River Palliative Care fund in Mom's name.

Mom will be laid to rest with the love of her life, our Dad, at the Evergreen Cemetery, 16102 Fort Road NW, Edmonton at 12:30pm on May 19, 2018. There will be a celebration of life at 2pm at the Century Casino & Hotel, 13103 Fort Road NW.

