

Maggie Ilvatum

It is with great sadness that the Hvatum family wishes to announce that our dear Mother Maggie passed peacefully on October 19, 2012.

Maggie was born on Herschel Island August 23, 1923. She married Nels at Aklavik on April 24, 1937. Mom was a kind and strong soul and we greatly admired her ability to laugh and cope even through tough times.

She is survived by her children: Herschel (Diana) Tara; Nellie, John (Peggy) Maureen (Ron); Gayle (Alex 1944-2012), Janis, Maggie (Mike), Alec; Lillian; Weddell (Esther);

Dale (Donna), Kyla, Chris-Lin and numerous other relatives.

Maggie was predeceased by her husband Nels in 1994 and her children, Margaret 1938, Hans Carl 1946, Ranghil 1946, Harold 1956, Hans Weddell 1956, and her sister Lena and brother Pat.

Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and caregivers who attended to Mom over the years at long term care.

There was a celebration of life for Maggie at the Anglican Church of the Ascension in Inuvik on Tuesday, October 23, 2012, with burial at the Inuvik Cemetery. The service was officiated by Mabel Brown and Verna Firth.

The family appreciates the care and kindness by those who sent flowers, kind thoughts, prayers, food and preparation. We would also like to thank Mike Carruthers at Inuvik Funeral Services.

The family and those who knew her will miss her kindness, her quiet strength and joyous laughter.