



Catherine Elizabeth Lovell (nee Goldsmith)

October 22, 1916 to
December 14, 2008



Catherine Elizabeth Lovell (Goldie) passed away peacefully at the age of 92 years on December 14, 2008. At the time of her death, she was a resident of Aven Manor in Yellowknife, NT. She was born in Cluny, Alberta on October 22, 1916 to Isabella and Alexander Goldsmith. Goldie was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Isabel; brother, Robert; and husband, Joseph Russell (Russ) Lovell. She is survived by her children David Lovell (son Russell), John Lovell (wife Marji and daughter Avary) and Laurell (husband Ron, daughter Shannon and son Derek) Graf. Goldie is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews who remember her fondly.

Goldie served in the Canadian Women's Army Corp during the 2nd World War. It is during this service she acquired her nickname 'Goldie' and met Russ, her husband of 45 years. Russ, Goldie and family moved to Yellowknife in 1956. Goldie worked in the front office of Sir John Franklin High School, the federal Board of Education office for the NWT and when jurisdiction for education was transferred to the GNWT, the Department of Education. Goldie was a resident in Aven Manor for the past six years. The family is deeply grateful for the care she received at Aven Manor and thanks family and friends for their kind thoughts and wishes.

Goldie was laid to rest in the Field of Honour at Yellowknife's Lakeview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Yellowknife Association of Concerned Citizens for Seniors (YACCS) towards the new dementia facility.