## Agnes Florence Melnyk (Mercredi)

March 23, 1936 - October 27, 2011

## IT IS WITH PROFOUND SADNESS

that we announce the passing of Agnes Melnyk from this life to begin a new journey into the next. We will miss our sister, mum, grandmother, great-grandmother, auntie, great auntie and friend to many from across Canada; especially the Northwest Territories.



Born on the trapline around Black Bay, Saskatchewan, Agnes was raised in Fort Smith and went on to become a nurse's aide. She was posted to Inuvik where she met Max, a leading seaman in the Royal Canadian Navy. They married in Inuvik and spent the next 36 years in Inuvik, Churchill, Silver Springs (Maryland, USA,) Inuvik, Gander, Inuvik, Edmonton, Inuvik, Norman Wells, Bellevue and finally Leduc.

Agnes is predeceased by her loving husband of 36 years, Max (1998,) her father Louis Mercredi (1984) her mother Marie Mercredi (Waquan 1989) two sisters, Evelyn and Agnes and four brothers, Lawrence, Albert, Gilbert and Joe.

Agnes is survived by her children Gail, husband Brent, and her son Michael and his children Madison and Kole, her son Ron, wife Linda, and their children Gabriel, Max and Moses and her son Tim. She is also survived by many sisters and brothers; Eddie & Bella Powder, Stan & April Mercredi, Caroline Riley, Nancy & Ron Foye, Amy Mercredi, Margaret & Ron Steele, Georgina Mercredi, Dawna & Ron Sewell, Muriel Craig, Maureen Mercredi, Ken & Gwen Mercredi and Louis & Brenda Mercredi as well as numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Thanks to all the staff at the Leduc Community Hospital; especially the nursing staff on floor number 2.

A memorial service was held at St. Michael's Church in Leduc, Alberta on November 4, 2011.

Another service will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, CANOL Branch #287, to accommodate her friends in Norman Wells, the date will be determined in the near future.