Geneva Kathleen Richardson

September 13, 1925 - February 23, 2016

It is with great sadness that the family of Geneva Richardson announces her passing on February 23, 2016, at the age of 90.

Born in Groton, AB, to Frank Etter Dixon and Mary Cox (Dixon), Geneva was the third youngest of seven children. Geneva is survived by her son Hugh (Joan); her three grandchildren Kristin (Scott), Scott, and Sandra (Jeffrey); sisters Bula and Louise; and sister-in-law Gwen Logan. She was predeceased by siblings Ralph, Waldo, Vera, and Glen, as well as daughter Sandra (1978) and husband Alec (2012).

Geneva followed her future husband, Alec, to Yellowknife in the 1940s where he was employed as a young engineer for Cominco Mines. They were married shortly after moving to Trail, BC, followed by 35 years of relocating to several Cominco mining towns including Trail, Kimberley, Riondel, Salmo, and then back to Yellowknife from 1967-1972, before moving to Maarmorilik, Greenland. They eventually settled in Victoria, BC, where they ultimately retired. Geneva was an active member of every community they lived in, and was an avid golfer, seamstress, and painter.

Geneva was a fun loving, young-at-heart individual with a great sense of humour. She enjoyed telling stories, yet was also always there if you needed someone to talk to - she was a great listener. Geneva was kind, caring, and cherished by her friends and family, especially her three grandchildren. She will be truly missed.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at the St. Philip Anglican Church in Victoria, BC (2928 Eastdowne Road). Reception to follow at 1:00 pm at The Wellesley Retirement Home (2800 Blanshard St.) in the Dogwood Room.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Geneva's name to an Alzheimer society or charity of your choice.