



REMEMBERING
Edna Knippleberg

July 15, 1922 - June 14, 2013



Passed away peacefully at the Cranbrook Regional Hospital on Friday June 14, 2013 at the age of 90 years. Edna leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters Norma (Denis) of Castlegar, BC and Linda (Doug) of Smithers, BC. She also leaves her grandchildren; Chad in Castlegar, Tracy (Gerry) in Kimberley, Shane in Smithers and Adrian in Kelowna as well as great grandchildren; Alyssa, Josh and Griffin. Also left behind are two brothers, Hugo and Larry as well as many nieces and nephews.

Edna was predeceased by her husband Norman "Nip" (1984), son Robert "Bob" - "Nip" (1983, her mother, Margaret and father, Michael Mitrenga; her brothers Melvin and Otto and sisters Olga and Lydia.

Edna was a wonderful wife, mom, grandma and great grandma known affectionately as "GG". She was born and raised in Melville, Saskatchewan where she completed grade 8 at the Fairland and District Country School. She worked for Swifts Packing House in Melville where she met her husband Norm. Norm played hockey for the Melville Millionaires and hockey took them to Kamloops, Kelowna and then in 1954 to Kimberley which became their permanent home.

Mom was an avid bowler winning many trophies, and representing the East Kootenay at a Seniors Bowling tournament in Nanaimo, BC. Mom worked for Sears, Eaton's, the McDougal Canteen and in the Dietary and Laundry department of Kimberley Hospital where she worked until retirement in 1986. Mom also sold Beauty Counselor Beauty Cosmetics for 43 years. She really enjoyed

watching baseball, curling and hockey on TV. In retirement mom kept busy holding various positions with the Food Bank, Soar, and Kimberly Housing Society and the Lutheran Church.

Mom enjoyed her family and especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her favorite thing to do was to cook and she loved cooking for a large crowd. She was always thrilled when he brought company home for a meal - even when it was unannounced. Mom loved volunteering in the summer for the Kimberley International Old-timers Accordion Championships as she loved the music which she grew up with. She also loved gardening and in her younger years she loved to sew.

A Memorial Service will be held for Edna on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 1:30 pm at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kimberley, BC. In lieu of flowers those wishing to remember Edna (mom) may do so by donating to a charity of your choice. The family would like to thank Dr Hadiuk and the staff at the Pines. Mom's last days were spent very comfortably thanks to the staff of the Cranbrook Hospital 3rd floor. Condolences may be left for the family at www.markmemorial.com.

