



**LANE,
Dorothy**

Dorothy Lane (nee Tate) was born in Billingham, County Durham, England on July 23, 1919. She passed away in Athabasca, Alta. on June 14, 2016.

In 1925 her parents immigrated to Canada under the Soldiers Settlement Plan and began farming in Dilke, Sask. Dorothy attended Regina Normal School. In 1941 she married Eric Lane. They both served during WW II: Eric in the Royal Canadian Artillery and Dorothy in the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Airforce. They moved to Young, Sask. in 1945 and retired to Athabasca, Alta. in 1987. Dorothy taught school for 30 years. She authored two children's books; she enjoyed crafts and tutoring. She was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Athabasca Reformed Congregation, and was a founding member of the Athabasca Heritage Society.

Dorothy is survived by her children: Marilyn (Adrianus) Mol, Eric Lane Jr., son-in-law Milton Prokopetz, Laurie (Ken) Dahms; grandchildren Tim Prokopetz, Todd Prokopetz, Daniel Mol, Catherine Mol, Miriam (Jacob) Payne, Michael Dahms, Andrew (Tera) Dahms; great-grandchildren Jason Prokopetz, Julia Prokopetz, Summer Prokopetz, Eric Payne, Taylor and Harrison Dahms; great-great granddaughter Alexa Prokopetz; her sisters; Millicent Myers, Gwenneth Mondry, Beatrice Koehler and Audrey Tate as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Eric in 1995, her daughter Patricia Prokopetz in 2010, her parents Jack and Emily (Casey) Tate and her siblings Joan Prystai, Walter Tate and Norman Tate.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, June 25 at the Athabasca Reformed Congregation Church in Athabasca. Cremation followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Athabasca Healthcare Auxiliary Association.

Athabasca Community Chapel-Dale Kapitaniuk funeral director in care of arrangements.