



**MacCONNEL,
Mildred Alexandra**

Mildred MacConnel, aged 81 years, passed away at South Calgary Hospital, Calgary, Alta. on Monday, September 18, 2017 after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

Mildred was born October 4, 1935 to John and Ellen Stokke. She was the eldest of three siblings, Terry and Joyce would follow. Mildred met John How-

ard MacConnel, in 1953 at a school dance in Venn, little did she know she would spend 61 years by his side. She graduated from Watrous High School in 1954; she also attended Robertson Business College in Saskatoon, graduating in 1956. Howard and Mildred were married on November 10, 1956 at the United Church in Watrous, Sask. The next few years Mildred gave birth to two beautiful children, Lenora in October of 1957 and David in September 1958. She left a great career with the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to become a mother and a wife, a duty she would take seriously until her last day. As a family they moved to Alberta in 1969. They settled in Calgary for a few years until they built their first home in High River in 1974, where they stayed for 14 years. In 1989 they moved back to Calgary, where they would purchase their final home in South Calgary. She was blessed with two grandchildren, Ami and Benjamin, whom she cherished deeply, and even more so her four great-grandchildren, Benny, Zach, Joel and Chance.

Mildred is survived by her loving family, husband John Howard MacConnel; children Lenora MacConnel, David and Debby MacConnel; grandchildren Ami MacConnel and Jonathan Raedcher, Benjamin MacConnel and Michelle Turner; great-grandchildren Benny Turner, Zachary MacConnel, Joel MacConnel and Chance MacRae; sister Joyce MacDonald; sister-in-law Rowna Stokke; nieces and nephews John and Lillian MacDonald and family, Jim and Janice MacDonald and family, Shane Stokke and numerous cousins and friends who she loved dearly.

She was predeceased by her mother and father John and Ellen Stokke, her brother Terry Stokke, brother-in-law Charles MacDonald, aunt Signe Stokke, aunt Edna Harding, aunt Gertie Eytcheson, aunt Ellen Manson, aunt Mae Nelson, uncle Palmer Stokke and uncle Ed Nelson.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on September 30 conducted by Rev. Karl Shin.

Register attendants were Lionel and Jean Sproule, Angie Chambers and Joan Schroeder. Brad Westby and Keith Engele were ushers. Eulogy was given by Murray Westby. Duet was by Jillian Engele and Alexa Westby accompanied by pianist Shelley Engele. Elva Turner was the organist.

Private family interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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