



Mrs. Eileene L. Read

April 19, 1923 - February 13, 2012

Eileene Lavina Read (nee: FitzPatrick) passed away peacefully on February 13th, 2012 at the Vulcan Community Health Centre at the age of 88 years following complications arising from a fall. Eileene graced this world on April 19th, 1923 at Port Alberni, B.C. to proud parents LeRoy and Lavina FitzPatrick. The family lived in Portland, Oregon until 1925 when her family moved to the farm in the Reid Hill district 20 miles east of Vulcan. She went to Prospect Slope School which was two and a half miles away until grade 9. She attended school in Vulcan but never attended high school; her schooling was interrupted when her family went down to Los Angeles at the age of 15. Her first job when she was twelve was cleaning the school for \$3.50 a month. She then worked in restaurants and Kings Drugstore in Vulcan from 1942 – 1948. Eileene married Harvey Read on June 27th, 1948 at the Knox United Church in Calgary. Eileene farmed east of Nanton with her husband Harvey and raised one daughter Dianne. Her step-son Errol came to live with them for several years before returning to Calgary for school. In 1992, Harvey and Eileene moved to town and then to the Silver Willow Lodge in 2008. Eileene was predeceased by her mother Lavina Elizabeth Florence FitzPatrick (nee: Wilson); her father LeRoy FitzPatrick; her sister and brother-in-law Lorraine and Bill Fletcher; niece Barbara Banks; great niece Leslie Ann Banks and grandson William Daniel. She is survived by her husband Harvey; brother Charlie FitzPatrick; daughter Dianne (David) Halbert; grandchildren Glen (Annette) Halbert and their children Tanner and Corbin, Darlene (Dana) Lafreniere and their children Hayden and Kaitlin; step-son Errol (Marsha) Read and their children George (Marie) Read and their children Valerie and Daedia, Margaret (Ken) Parker and their children Sky, Chancellor and Matthew. A Celebration of Eileene's Life will be held on Saturday, February 18th at 1:00 p.m. at the Nanton Baptist Church.

Cemetery

Events

Nanton Cemetery

Range Road 282

Nanton, AB,

FEB Service 01:00PM

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Nanton Baptist Church

2410 26th Ave., Nanton, AB, CA, T0L 1R0

FEB Service 12:30PM

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Nanton Cemetery

Range Road 282, Nanton, AB, CA

Comments



“ Good bye Grandma Read till we met again! We shall miss you. I know you will enjoy a place in our Father's big house upstairs!

margaret - June 14, 2012 at 08:23 PM



“ To Dianne: I just wanted to let you know that my thoughts are with you at this time of sadness with the loss of your Mom. I know how it feels.

With deepest sympathy.

Wendy (Watt) Moir

Wendy Moir - February 23, 2012 at 06:53 PM



“ We will miss our beautiful Mom and Gramma. She was without a doubt the best homemaker in Canada and the best maker of potato salad ever. For sure she will be welcomed home into the wonderment of love and light among the great ones in Heaven. Although words cannot express our sorrow our heart share your pain. Look beyond the suffering of her last days to the beauty of the life she lived and the love she gave by being Eileene. We praise her for her courage, we thank her for her love. We are lucky we shared life with you, dear heart. Peace be with you on your journey home. Errol and Marsha Read

Marsha Read - February 21, 2012 at 11:23 PM