



Mrs. Dorothy Louise Monro

November 9, 1916 - November 15, 2017

Mrs. Dorothy Louise Monro (Armstrong-Adams) passed away in High River, Alberta on November 15, 2017, at the age of 101. She was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on November 9, 1916 and lived in Port Arthur, Ontario before moving to Winnipeg, where she graduated from Kelvin High School and went on to Dominion Business College. She moved to The Pas, Manitoba with her mother and step-father in 1942. She first started working with the Manitoba Government in the old Courthouse Building on Fischer and 3rd, in the Fish and Game Department.

The year 1944 was traumatic for Dorothy as her step-father died, her mother had a stroke and her only sibling, brother Sidney, was killed in the war. That same year, she married William Mackenzie (Mac) Monro. They had a family of two daughters, Margaret and Barbara Ann. After the girls were in school, Dorothy went back to work with the government in the Mines Branch. She continued to work with the Manitoba Mines Branch for about 40 years. Mac died in 1995 and Dorothy continued to be independent and active for many years. She was an involved member of the United Church and a lifelong member of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Pas. Dorothy moved to High River, Alberta in 2003.

Family and friends were very important to Dorothy. She was a wonderful letter writer and kept touch with childhood friends, relatives and especially, her grand-children. She loved to be outside for picnics, drives in the country and

in the lovely sunshine. Dorothy loved animals and in particular, dogs. She and Mac always had a pet in the house.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters, Margaret (Bob) Orr of Pomona, California and Barb (Rob) Parker, of High River, Alberta. She has left a legacy of seven grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren. She was always content and thankful for all that life brought her. Dorothy did not wish to have a funeral service but she was a kind, considerate unassuming person who touched the lives of many people in her century of life.

To send condolences and view Dorothy's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Val King Caregiver For Kim Rath lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Monro*



Val King caregiver for Kim Rath - January 10, 2018 at 07:52 PM

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“ *My condolence to the family, My dad Fred Heidman worked with Dorothy when he started working with the mines branch in 1972 as the mining claims inspector. He always spoke highly of her.*

Warren Heidman

Warren Heidman - November 24, 2017 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was such a wonderful person, another Mother in our lives, who mentored us. During her time in The Pas, we saw lots of her for Church business and activities also with Order of The Eastern Star. Our thoughts, prayers and love go to all of her family.*

Jim and Barbara Metcalfe

Jim & Barb Metcalfe - November 24, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ We just received word this afternoon at our UCW meeting of Dorothy's passing and we were just shocked because we had just sung happy birthday to her at our service only this past Sunday. Her church family at Westminster cherishes her memory and her hard work when she was in our midst. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Blessings be.

Linda Buchanan - November 23, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ sincere best wishes to all family members at this time. What an awesome legacy your Mom has left you all.

Connie Jewell - November 19, 2017 at 10:57 PM