



REMEMBERING

Alice Kalyn

June 16, 1917 - April 15, 2015



Alice was born on a farm near Stoughton, SK in the municipality of Tecumseh #65. She was the eldest daughter of a family of four boys and four girls, born to her parents James and Elsie Pritchard.

Alice received her education at Walton School District #830. It was a rural school with one teacher teaching grades one to ten.

To escape the dry, dusty, grasshopper infested land of the early thirties, the family trekked north to Tisdale, SK where they settled in the lush Carrott River Valley. During this move Alice and her younger brother Wallace rode horseback and drove a herd of cattle 250 miles, taking twenty days.

In 1941, Alice and John Kalyn were married, having two sons, James and Ken. In 1960, the family moved to Osoyoos, BC.

Alice was a member of the Osoyoos United Church, joined the Dorcas Woman's Group, sang in the choir, and was one of the main members of the thrift shop.

She had many hobbies including sewing, knitting, painting, writing poetry and loved gardening. Alice had a great appreciation of nature, but most of all she loved her family.

Alice was predeceased by four brothers Hyllis, Wallace, Emerson and Kenneth; three sisters Irene, Merle and Grace; husband John and eldest son James.

She is survived by her son Ken (Mary Lou); grandson Cody (Ashley); granddaughter Erin (Graham); great-granddaughters Kyah, Raegan and McKenna as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her last wish was to not have any type of funeral service, but would instead ask her friends to make donations to charities of their choice.

Condolences and tributes may be directed to the family by visiting

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Arrangements entrusted to Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium, Oliver & Osoyoos.

