

REMEMBERING Freda Hesketh

April 5, 1920 - January 24, 2015



Elfreda Hesketh (nee Fowler) passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Mariposa Gardens, Osoyoos, BC at the age of 94 years. She was born on April 5, 1920.

She is survived by two sons Gerald Hesketh (Lynne) and Laurence Hesketh, and one daughter Bonnie Dust (Roman), three grandchildren Garett Hesketh (Courtney), Derek Hesketh (Kelsey), and Kristin Dust-Pasichnyk (Oless); great-grandchildren Cohen, Robert and Victoria Hesketh and Orysia and Orrin Dust-Pasichnyk; sister Marilyn (Doug) Parsons of Grenfell, Saskatchewan, and many nieces, nephews and cousins in Saskatchewan and BC.

Freda was predeceased by her husband Harry in 2005, her parents, her sister Jean, and her brothers Allan and Murray.

Freda and Harry were married November 14, 1942 in Fillmore, Saskatchewan. When they were both discharges from active service in December 1945 in Vancouver, they chose Osoyoos as their first home, settling there in January 1946.

Freda assisted her husband in the Post Office some 26 years, and during that time was a very active volunteer in the community: a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Legion Auxiliary, and the Canadian Postmaster Association. She was the recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal with Palm Leaf, Friendship Medal from both the National and Washington State Legion, Achievement and Recognition from the Town of Osoyoos, and Women's Recognition, among others.

Freda was a strong promoter for team work and participation. Sports were a favourite pastime.

in lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of one's choice would be gratefully accepted.

A memorial celebration of life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Royal Canadian Legion # 173, Osoyoos, BC. A reception will follow. Private graveside urn committal and interment at the Veterans' Field of Honour, Osoyoos Lakeview Cemetery.

Condolences and tributes may be directed to the family by visiting www.nunes-pottinger.com

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

