

REMEMBERING Lydia Tilstra

December 1, 1922 - August 20, 2010



Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service Staff

Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tribute from Dr. Bill and Sandra Chow

Relation: employee and friend

Dear Ruth and Anni, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. Although we did not see her often in the last few years when she did come to visit it was such fun, and she remained very special to us. She cleaned house and did child care for us in the 70's and until she left to make a new home in Oliver. We were pleased that her life there seemed to give her increased health and happiness.

Despite her arthritis and hip problem she was always energetic and cheerful and by far the best housekeeper we ever had. She came at a needy time in our lives as we had three small children and I was returning part time to my nursing career. She was always an inspiration in her spiritual life and in the genuine love she gave to our children. She was especially fond of our youngest son Jason. It was an honor to have her as a friend and we will remember her fondly. May you find peace in memories of her.

Love and prayers, Dr. Bill and Sandra Chow

Tribute from Elsie Adrian

Relation: Neighbour

My husband and I where neighbours of Lydia and her family and soon became friends. We have good memories of the family and we watched the girls grow up. Lydia was a very kind lady, full of love for my children as well as her own. My husband spoke some German and we helped her with her English. Sge always had a huge garden with lots of flowers and beautiful blooming shrubs, she was constantly working outside the home, with every spare moment tending her garden. We knew Lydia for 20 years, and I was sad when she moved to Oliver. I visited her there and was not surprised that she had a beautiful well attended garden, she was a credit to our community, always hard working and she had a smile for everyone. My sympathy goes out to Anni and Ruth (Bob), we will never forget your Mom.