

REMEMBERING Lydia Tilstra

December 1, 1922 - August 20, 2010



On August 20, 2010, Mrs. Lydia Tilstra of Oliver, BC passed away peacefully at the South Okanagan General Hospital at the age of 87 years.

She was predeceased by her husband Fred; her brothers Gustav, Ewald, Erich, Robert and her sister Olga.

Lydia will be fondly remembered by her loving family including her brother Theo in Dusseldorf, Germany; her daughters Anni Sinclair of Prince George, BC and Ruth (Bob) Burke of Heisler, Alberta.

Lydia immigrated to Canada in 1954 and married her husband Fred Tilstra in Prince George on July 1st, 1954. She resided in Prince George until 1976 when she moved to Oliver, BC where she resided until she passed away.

Lydia worked as a chambermaid/housekeeper for most of her working life in Canada. She also worked with Home Care in Oliver for a few years before retiring.

Lydia was very involved with her church, volunteering in many areas including the school, the clothing give-away program and ADRA soliciting.

Her greatest passion was the outdoors - she loved her garden and she loved to ride her bike on the bike path in Oliver - often riding up to 20 km's per day until she was in her 70's. Many people in the community were acquainted with her from her frequent bike rides.

A memorial service will be officiated by Pastor Bob Burke at 1:30 P.M. Wednesday August 25, 2010 at the Oliver Seventh-day Adventist Church. A reception will follow in the church hall.

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

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

