

LORRAINE RUDDY – Class of '45



OCTOBER 20TH 1927 - FEBRUARY 26TH 2013

RUDDY, Lorraine (nee Field) passed away peacefully on February 26th, 2013 at Victoria General Hospital after a brief illness. Lorraine was born on October 20th 1927 in Vancouver B.C.. She is predeceased by her husband Michael in 1987 and her eldest daughter, Elizabeth East (nee Coste) in 2006. Lorraine is survived by her children, Peter Coste (Wendy), Paul Coste (Sammy) and Andrea Coste. Also, her grandchildren, Jordan East (Lindsey), Andrew East (Meghan), Matthew Coste (Amy) and Torrance Coste. Lorraine lived in Victoria continuously from infancy. After graduating from Victoria High School in 1945, she completed her Registered Nurse training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria, Class of 1948. After raising her family, Lorraine returned to nursing at Mt. St. Mary Hospital in Victoria. She retired in 1993 as Head Nurse of the first floor, and received a prestigious award for nursing excellence. Upon retirement, Lorraine remained active in her garden, in her church, as well as avidly pursuing her interest in playing bridge. She took great interest in the athletic and scholastic achievements of her grandchildren, always remaining proud and positive. Lorraine will be greatly missed by all, and forever in our hearts and stories.