

Lois Inata Wallace



WALLACE, Lois Inata It is with great sadness that the family of Lois Inata Wallace (nee Leeming) announces her passing on June 21, 2016, at the age of 96. Lois was born on May 21, 1920 in Duncan. She was predeceased by her much loved parents, Janet and Arthur Leeming, her brother Lloyd Leeming, her loving husband Lawrie Wallace, and beloved daughter Jill Wallace. Lois will be lovingly remembered by her daughters Marilyn McCurrach and Wendy Nielsen and son-in-law Jack MacDonald. She will be forever missed by her precious grandchildren, Alison (Ben), Matthew, Andrew (Shantona), Geoffrey (Sara), and Lindsay (Rob), and her

adored great-grandchildren, Noah and Theo, as well as her childhood friend Muriel. Lois was a devoted wife, mother, nana and grand-nana, who selflessly supported her husband and best friend, Lawrie, in all his endeavours, and her children and grandchildren in theirs. She delighted in producing -- and devouring -- sweets, including the delicious berry pies she made for all to enjoy. Her lovely home and beautiful garden, and summer weeks at Pacific Shores, were where she was happiest. Lois was ever busy, productive, and thoughtful about the world around her. She was guided by her desire to make the world a better and more beautiful place. Lois was a dedicated member of the PEO sisterhood, Chapter AJ, and leaves behind many close friends from that group. She was a very special wife, mother and friend - warm, funny, supportive, kind, principled and loving. While she never sought the limelight, she taught us all how to live our lives through her example. She was a source of wisdom, strength, advice, integrity and generosity. Most importantly, she always ensured that we kept our feet on the ground and our priorities straight. We will miss her enormously, but those she leaves behind will continue to be influenced by her for as long as we live. No service by request. There will be an informal celebration of Lois's wonderful life on Sunday, August 7 from 2-5 pm at the family home on Fairfield Road.