



Maureen Elizabeth Pretty (nee Hill) May 23, 1920 October 4, 2014

With deep sadness we announce the passing of Maureen Elizabeth Pretty, our loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Aunt at the wonderful age of 94 on Saturday, October 4th with her devoted daughters Kathy and Patti at her side. Maureen was born and raised in Victoria and has been a long-time resident of Prince George since 1957 when she and her dearly departed husband Harold moved their family to Prince George where he became the first CPGA Golf Professional of the Prince George Golf Club and Manager of the old Curling Club in the off season. She alongside Harold and many other cherished friends and club members were instrumental in the development of the Prince George Golf Club from a nine hole sand green to an eighteen hole grass green championship course which later became the Prince George Golf and Curling Club. She and Harold were the first Life Members of the club on his retirement in 1974 and she is a proud founding member of UNBC and member of the Prince George Artist's and Astrological Societies. Maureen was an accomplished golfer, curler and painter specializing in paintings of the PGG&CC course of which she donated numerous original paintings as prizes to the Ladies Simon Fraser Open. Maureen was predeceased by her loving husband Harold; dear son Alan; parents Bertram and Viola Hill and sister and brother-in-law Marjorie and Jim McEvay of Victoria; and great grandson Tristan Bozoki. Maureen is survived by her daughters Kathleen Mears (Jack Stevens) of Prince George; and Patti Pretty-Robison (Robbi) of Vancouver. Grandchildren, Ann Bozoki (Mike); Michael Pretty (Nicole) of Prince George; Sean Mears (Rachel) of Prince Edward Island; Brian Robison (Beckie); Deborah Robison (Morgan) of Vancouver; Crystal Stevens (Greg Andres) of Prince George; and Karen Stevens (Kent McKechnie) of Edmonton. Great Grandchildren Dalainey & Dominique Bozoki; Daniel and Parker Pretty; and Mattison Andres. Close relatives Mary James of Richmond; Tom (Trisha) McEvay of Port Alberni; Linda McEvay of Nanaimo; Bruce McKenzie (Nancy) of Calgary; and Brian McKenzie (Gail) of Victoria. A celebration of life will be held at the Prince George Golf and Curling Club, Sunday October 12th from 1:30 to 4:30 PM.

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