



BAMFORD, LaVerne Irene (Verne) (1949)

June 19, 1931 - June 24, 2013

Irene was born in 1931 in Lethbridge, Alberta and passed away peacefully on June 24, 2013 at VGH. Irene will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Irene is survived by her children, Linda (Tony), Mike (Lez-lee),

Harvey (Naomi) and Wendy; her grandchildren Blair, Antonia (Scott), Teneel (Aaron), Bree-Ann, Karlee and John Collin; her great-grandson, Christian, and great-granddaughters Apollonia and Lucia. Irene grew up in Lethbridge and moved to Victoria in her teens. She attended Victoria High School and soon after high school she met the love of her life John Bamford. She was a devoted, caring mother and a loving, warm grandmother and great-grandmother. A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, June 30 at 2:00 pm at Lions Cove (290 Island Highway), View Royal. Irene's family extends its gratitude to the caring staff at Victoria General Hospital. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Alzheimer Society.

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