



REMEMBERING
Lora Mellemstrand
March 3, 1941 - June 2, 2018



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Lora Mellemstrand on June 2, 2018 after an extended battle with Alzheimer's disease. Lora is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Leighton Mellemstrand, of Duncan BC, son Grant (Naomi), daughter Lynn (Ralph), grandchildren Lora, Kenneth, Noah & Sam; brother Don (Caroline), sister Valerie (Neil), and many in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her parents Ross & Marion Bacon.

Lora grew up on a dairy farm north of Edmonton AB and went on to attend UofA, receiving a BSc (honours) in Household Economics & taking a year of Education to become a teacher. After she & Leighton were married in 1965, they lived in Edmonton, Calgary & Armstrong BC before moving to the Island where they have resided for 31 yrs. Wherever they went, Lora participated in church & community, establishing long-lasting connections. She was a busy, committed mother and grandmother, an accomplished seamstress, and had organizational skills that made things always turn out well, with what seemed to be effortless ability. Lora was a tremendous support to her family & friends, who appreciated her thoughtful quiet efficiency and delightful dry wit. While never seeking the limelight, she did not let that stand in the way of excelling in all that she did and for standing up for what was right. For Lora, what was right always included caring.

The family would like to acknowledge the exceptional loving care provided by Acacia Ty Mawr, where Lora has resided for the past 5 & 1/2 yrs. In remembrance, donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Society of B.C. or to Duncan United Church.

The celebration of Life will be held for Lora at Duncan United Church on July 7, 2018, 2:00pm at Duncan United Church.

