

REMEMBERING Olive (Olga) Furgala

August 30, 1923 - November 25, 2015

With family by her side, Mom passed away at the Cowichan District Hospital, Duncan, BC at the age of 92 years (Aug 30, 1923), late in the afternoon of Nov 25, 2015 after having a stroke early that morning. Aside from her parents, she was predeceased by her husband John (1994), all nine of her siblings, and her grandson Jeffrey (2013). Survived by her five children, Larraine (Ernie), Ronald (Lena), Larry (JoAnne), David (Joyce) and Geraldine (Darryl). She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, Deirdre, Gerald, Kevin, Faydra, Melanie, Chris, Lorelei, Shelley and Michael, 13 great grandchildren as well as nieces and nephews. Mom spent the last 10 years with her eldest daughter Larraine and son in law Ernie in Duncan, BC on Vancouver Island. We admirably remember how hard she worked alongside Dad on the farm besides cooking, cleaning and raising their children. Her family and friends will fondly remember the fabulous Ukrainian dinners, including her melt in the mouth perogies, incredible cabbage rolls, amazing borscht, wonderful lemon pies and perfectly layered vinatartas. Somehow she still found the time to tend to her huge gardens. Although she will be missed enormously, we are tremendously grateful she didn't suffer. Mom's enduring faith and loyal love for Jehovah God and his promises of a resurrection to a life in a restored paradise on Earth is a great comfort. At her request, there will be no Memorial Service. Cremation has taken place. A private family interment will take place at the Arborg Community Cemetery next spring.

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