

POISSON, Edna Grace nee Hynes - Peacefully and pain free at the Kirkland & District Hospital on Sunday, August 25, 2013, in her 91st year with Donna and Bob by her side. Born in North Code (Admansten), ON, on March 31, 1923 narrowly missing April Fools' Day (she use to say.) Survived by her daughter Donna (MacMillan) Ethier husband Robert Ethier of Timmins; grand daughters Meagann Blundon (Neil Graham) of Thunder Bay, Gillian Blundon of Ottawa. Daughter Ellen MacMillan (Brian Amyotte) and grand daughter Brittannie Amyotte of Petawawa. One son Thomas MacMillan (Sharron) of Eganville. Also survived by her former son-in-law Gerry Blundon of Iroquois Falls, ON. Predeceased by her parents Elsie and James Hynes. Her five sisters and their husbands; Kaye Mick (Mounty), Evelyn Arthur (Howard), Lillian Logan (Stan), Jean Bigelow Neil (Albert Bigelow) and (Lachlan Neil), Marjorie Logan (John). Survived by many nieces and nephews. Survived by one sister in law Liz Poisson of North Bay. Edna was a talented seamstress and sales lady employed by the Fashion Centre for many years. A stylish lady who loved clothing and her dogs. Most recently her grand dog Suki with a pacemaker. She loved spending her summers at their cottage at Fork Lake – Diamond Lake enjoying the sun and nature. She loved to read, do cross words, sew, knit, do jigsaw puzzles, and the company of good friends, especially Lois Veitch. They spent many Sunday afternoons having tea and the mandatory chocolate dessert while chatting about life. She also looked forward to daily phone calls at 11am except for Sunday, where as she put it, "whether I need it or not it is shower time, so call me around two, it breaks up my day," from her daughter Donna. Edna lived on her own in her own home until 2 days before her 90th birthday. She lived for a brief time at Teck Pioneer Residence where she came to call home. Thank you to the staff, whom she came to love, for their patience and care of a very special lady. I cannot thank you enough. A huge thank you to DR WONG who helped me make the choices I needed to make and treated me with respect as I carried out her wishes. The world is a better place with doctors like you in it. To the wonderful nursing staff on the 4th floor of KDH, thank you, thank you, thank you for always being there to help and offer words of kindness. You will never be forgotten. To the doctors in emergency and their staff of nurses, thank you for all you have done to assist in her care. To Colleen and Cici Gil thank you for visiting and taking care to drop in when Bob and I could not be here. You will be remembered. To anyone I may have missed thank you. The family will welcome friends at the **FRENCH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME (111 BURNSIDE DRIVE, KIRKLAND LAKE, ON P2N 3L1)** on Saturday, August 31, 2013 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. with a funeral service to follow in the Chapel of the funeral home at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Edna may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (2550 Victoria Park Avenue, Suite 800, Toronto, ON M2J 5A9) or Northern Cancer Research (41 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, ON P3E 5J1). Condolences, donations, lighting of a candle, ordering of flowers and sharing of photos and stories may be made on-line at www.frenchfamily.ca **Arrangements entrusted to: 705-567-3565** 12551502

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