

## MARGARET LARCOMBE



MARGARET DOROTHY LARCOMBE Margaret Dorothy Larcombe (nee Jacobson) passed away in Winnipeg on Wednesday, January 16, 2013. She is survived by her loving daughters Laurel (Russ), Heather (Gord), Kimberley (Martin), Teresa (Joe) and much beloved grandchildren Kerry, Lauren, Christopher, John, Max and step-grandsons Scott and Daniel. Born in Winnipeg, Margaret was raised in the West End and graduated from Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute. During her working career she had been employed by the Manitoba Government Forestry Service, Rodell Corporation and by the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Pharmacy for 28 years, serving as Administrative Assistant to the Dean and the Faculty. She enjoyed her career with the U of M, and particularly the every day contact she had with all of the students. After taking early retirement, she fulfilled one of her retirement goals of travelling to a number of locations in the world including Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Germany and return visits to Britain and Mexico. Margaret had been a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Winnipeg and a long-time member of Serendipity Toastmasters where she had served in a number of executive positions, including President. She was honoured to have been chosen as Area Governor of the Year by District 64 Toastmasters. She had attended a number of Toastmasters' International Conferences, including those held in Atlanta, Dallas, Las Vegas, San Diego and Palm Desert. She had also been a member of the Friendship Force of Manitoba, serving as Vice-President and had participated in a number of incoming and outgoing Exchanges with this organization. She had served as a volunteer canvasser for the Manitoba Heart Foundation, the United Way of Winnipeg and had also volunteered with Big Sisters, Book Mates, the Winnipeg Music Festival, the Pan-Am Games when they were held in Winnipeg and Winnipeg Harvest. A strong supporter of the Arts in Winnipeg, Margaret had been a season ticket subscriber to Manitoba Theatre Center, Prairie Theatre Exchange and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. Margaret treasured "her kids" and was always thankful for their love and support, particularly during the rough times we all encounter in our lives. To Mom's friends, thank you for all your support in her final years. Her family wishes to thank the staff of the Parkway, especially Judy and Al for all of the care they gave to our mother. We also wish to thank the Winnipeg Fire and Paramedic Service, and the caring staff at Victoria General Hospital. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Margaret's name to an organization of your choice. In accordance with her wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no formal service. Friends are invited to join the family at a reception to celebrate Margaret's life on Sunday, January 20 at the Tamarack Room in the Qualico Family Centre in Assiniboine Park

from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. NEIL BARDAL FUNERAL CENTRE 204-949-2200  
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