

GERTRUD (MARIA) LINNEMANN



GERTRUD (MARIA) LINNEMANN (nee WULFF) Peacefully, after a short illness, Gertrud passed away at the Victoria Hospital, January 4, 2014. She will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed by her family: Joe, Vera (Gord Willson and Madeleine, Matthew, Kathleen), Bernie (Patty and Emily, Natalie), Michael (Marion and Cathy, Jenny). She was predeceased by husband Harald in 1980. Mom was born May 17, 1925 in Hamburg, Germany where she spent her youth and met and married Harald Linnemann in 1948. They immigrated to England to work on a country estate and then moved to Canada in 1953, seeking and finding new opportunities. In the 1960s Mom began her career with the University of Manitoba, where she managed the Information Desk, later renamed "Mrs. L's Emporium" in her honour by the Student's Union. Her ability to relate to students and staff earned her much respect and many lifelong relationships. After retirement, volunteering, storytelling, courses in painting and travel with her art group kept Mom very active and involved and she became a gifted painter. Our mother had an adventurous spirit and a great faith that allowed her to meet many challenges with acceptance and a positive attitude, along with humour, perseverance and a talent for finding creative solutions. Her belief in Anthroposophy shaped her vision and how she lived her life. Mom's love of family was foremost in her life and being young at heart, she always had a special bond with her grandchildren, whom she loved dearly. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at Thomson "In the Park", 1291 McGillivray Blvd. on Friday, January 10 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to CancerCare Manitoba or a charity of your choice. THOMSON "IN THE PARK" Funeral Home and Cemetery (204) 925-1120 Condolences may be sent to www.greenacresfuneralhome.com