



DERKER, PEARL

June 30, 1931 -
September 17, 2015

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, grandmother Pearl. She is survived by her 3 children, Laura Charron (Derker) (Bob),

Darrell Derker (Shelley), Kelly Derker (Li-an), sister Irene, grandchildren: Andrea, Richard, Breanna, Braden and Kathryn and numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her loving husband Robert "Bob" Derker. Pearl was born in Rama Sask. Her family moved to Vernon when she was young, she later pursued a career in nursing, working at the hospital in Vernon, until she met her late husband Bob. They married moved to Kelowna and started a family, which Pearl was content to stay at home with her children. Pearl and family moved several times until settling in Princeton in 1972 where she resumed working in the Princeton Hospital for several years. Pearl loved children and was always available to help babysit for many families. After the passing of her husband in 2012 Pearl moved to Kelowna, where she lived until passing away. Pearl will always be known for her spit-fire, no nonsense attitude, her drive and determination, her willingness to help others and most of all her love and devotion to family. Pearl loved to bake and was well known for her cabbage rolls and buns which she always made plenty to give away. Besides family, Pearl loved animals, word search, gardening and puzzles. Pearl will be greatly missed, but her family take comfort in knowing she is now with her husband, family and pets. Pearl requested neither Service nor Celebration of Life. The family request that you simply recall fond memories and to share them with everyone. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to either the Cancer or the Diabetic Associations. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.firstmemorialfuneralkelowna.com Arrangements entrusted to First Memorial Funeral Services, Kelowna, B.C. Ph: 250-762-2299.