

**THOMAS,  
ANNE**

*(nee Popovich)*

July 28, 1927 -

August 7, 2015

Anne Thomas peacefully passed away August 7, 2015 at Princeton General Hospital while surrounded by her loving family.

She is survived by her children Ken (Pam), Lori, Judy (Jari), Jim/Herbi (Kerry) & Jack (Debbie). Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren: Bev, Gordon & Chad; Jared & Crystal (Savannah, Taelah, Aivry & Sylvie); Derek & Suzanne; Jim & Kirstin (Everett, Luke); David; Kendra & Thomas (Kyron, Elaira); Mike & Cassy; Meagan & Brandon; many nieces and nephews and extended family members. She was the last surviving member of her siblings and was predeceased by her son Bill in 1988.

Anne was born in Princeton and lived her whole life in the little Town that she loved. She married Charles Willfred (Bill) Thomas October 9, 1945 and lived on the ranch where she raised her children. Family was very important to her and she loved to be surrounded by as many of them as could fit in her house. She loved to cook and especially bake. She was very proud to be the winner of the Fall Fair's best baker for many years. Anne owned and operated the Princeton Saddle Shop. She loved to fish at Round Lake and was in the BC Summer Games playing horseshoes with her partner Roy Smith. Anne had two special things she liked to do, the first was to go to the Casino and the second was to get dressed up and go out for Halloween - one year she managed to go to 4 parties with 4 different costumes. Anne loved to laugh, tell stories and have fun.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 2:00 at the Legion Hall with Mr. Eric Goodfellow officiating. Anne wanted her Celebration of Life to honour her love of Halloween and asked that everyone wear a hat - the crazier the better.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Princeton Minor Hockey (Box 325, Princeton, BC V0X 1W0) where she was a big fan.

*The family would like to thank Dr. Munro and the Nurses at PGH for their wonderful compassionate care.*