



Mrs. Edith Elizabeth Fumerton (nee Sparkes)

May 20, 2013

October 2, 1908 - May 20, 2013

Passed away peacefully at Markhaven Home for Seniors, Markham, Ontario, in her 105th year. She was the beloved wife of the late Wing Commander Maxwell Charles Fumerton. Predeceased by her parents Arthur and Sarah Sparkes, and her brother Alan Sparkes, she is survived by her sons, Arthur (Mayra) and David (Dorinda), grandchildren Craig, Matthew, Lani and Alexa, and great-grandson Max. Edith was born and raised on Arlington Ave. in Ottawa and went to school at Glashon Public School and Kent St. Commercial High School, where she graduated top of her class. She worked for the Federal Government until her marriage in 1937. Maxwell joined the RCAF in 1937 and retired in 1968. Edith and Maxwell lived in many places most notably Ottawa, Ohio and Toronto. They loved the Air Force life and made lifelong friends everywhere they went. The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Markhaven for their loving care to Edith over the past 9 years. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Edith's life will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Art and David:
Many memories of your mother and father. Very sorry for your loss. I hope that her one hundred years plus were of reasonable quality to the end.

*Kindest Regards,
Stan Harris*

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“ *Seeing this obit brought back many memories of Arlington Ave. I lived directly across the street at 105 Arlington Ave. Your mother was a very friendly outgoing person as was your father. Arthur, or as we called you back then, "Artie" ; you were my "best friend". I think we went to Y-Camp together. I remember that your grandfather lived with you in that house. Your father used to drive us to school on cold winter mornings in a '49 or '50 Ford, so cold the doors wouldn't stay closed. We had great fun growing up on Arlington. What an amazing age your mother lived to.*

*Regards,
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