



## Mrs. Eileen Olive Ahlgren (nee Whitcombe)

January 12, 2014

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Beloved wife of the late Leonard Ahlgren (1908-2001).

Survived by four daughters: Mary Feeney (grandchildren Brad, Ryan, Kim (Jay Cleator; great grandchildren Mackenzie, Jaime)), Jean Ahlgren (John Thompson; grandson Michael Robichaud; (Gina; great grandchildren Luke, Ava), Lois Andrews (Douglas (Kirsten Almon; great granddaughter Evelyn), Emily (Jordan Kanner; great grandson Ashton), Ruth Ahlgren (Derek Loomes; predeceased by grandson Jeremy Loomes). Eileen was the youngest and a feisty member of a loving Lark Street, Toronto family, which comprised six daughters and two sons. She was very proud of her Toronto roots; her mother was born in Fort York, the daughter of Patrick Cunningham, a Sgt. Maj. in the Queen's Own Rifles. Having seven siblings, she also stayed in touch with her many nephews and nieces and was especially appreciative of her niece Ann's generosity of spirit. She fiercely protected her girls who were brought up in a caring and protective home environment, with their many friends regular and welcome visitors at the house. In an era of changing values, her prime consideration was that her daughters become educated and independent women. She was a daily reader of newspapers and always ready for a challenging debate on the issues of the day. She was an avid hockey and baseball fan and would offer a small wager annually on the outcome of the World Series a wager taken up, but always lost by one unsuspecting son in law. Eileen was a generous, fun loving and competitive

woman, who lived a full life surrounded by those who love her and who were the focus of her energy, her enthusiasms and her many interests. The family would especially like to pay tribute to the care practiced by her caregivers on a daily basis. They were patient, loving and kind and Eileen highly valued their visits.