



Mrs. Helen Ferguson Baillie McIntyre

July 13, 2011

December 5, 1918 - July 13, 2011

Helen McIntyre of Bowmanville, Ont. (previously of Paudash Lake, Bancroft) died on July 13, 2011 at Whitby Hospital.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland on December 5, 1918 to William and May Miller (nee Houston) Helen was the eldest daughter in the family of six children. She met and married William Bell McIntyre, her older brother's best friend, on December 22, 1939.

Helen began her working life as a conductress on the Glasgow buses during the Second World War.

After the war Helen and Bill immigrated to Canada in 1950. They traveled to Toronto and settled in the Malton, King City area. In the sixties they moved to Scarborough Ont. and opened a service station in West Hill.

Helen and Bill purchased their cottage in the fall of 1970 and it quickly became their home away from home. The love of their cottage became the driving force behind their retirement. They moved to the cottage permanently in 1974. Helen and Bill loved the cottage area and the life it offered them.

Helen was active in the local Environment Committee and the Paudash Lake Cottages Association. In 1994 Helen entered politics when she was elected to the position of Municipal Councillor for the Township of Cardiff, a position she held for six years.

Helen enjoyed snowmobiling, swimming, reading and especially gardening (flowers only, no vegetables please...)

Sadly due to poor health, Helen and her beloved cat Tuffy had to leave the cottage permanently last summer. Helen, as always took her life changes in stride. Once again she found her nitch as she participated on the residents' committee and social activities at the Strathhaven Retirement Residence in Bowmanville, Ontario.

Helen was predeaced by her husband Bill McIntyre in June 1995. She is survived by her son Robert, (Bev), daughter Gail (Glen) her grandchildren Christine (Regan), Carlee, Amanda (Derek), Melissa, Sara (Ryan), Hailee and Helen's brother Roy Miller (Margaret), Debbie and Jason of Glasgow Scotland.

As per Helen's wishes no funeral is planned and cremation has already taken place. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to any Humane Society or Animal Shelter.

Gone yet not forgotten,
Although we are apart
Your spirit lives within us
Forever in our hearts.