

IVERSON, Helen Irene

March 17, 1915 - December 3, 2011

Helen Irene Iverson (nee Erikson) passed away peacefully surrounded by family at the Bethany Care Centre in Cochrane on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at the age of 96 years.



Helen was born in Calmar, Alberta, to a pioneer family who came to the area in 1896. Helen had 6 siblings, 3 sisters and 3 brothers. She is the last to survive in her family. She worked as a school teacher for 35 years, having started in a one room school house in the Calmar area. She married the love of her life, Douglas Iverson, on September 25, 1954 in Bluffton, Alberta. In 2001, Helen and Doug moved to Cochrane to be closer to their son and grandchildren. In Cochrane you would have seen her enjoying many dance recitals and hockey games.

Helen is survived by her husband Doug Iverson, of Cochrane, son Jim Iverson and daughter-in-law Sandra Iverson of Cochrane and her two grandchildren Katerina and Garrett. She also leaves behind many loving nieces and a nephew. She touched many people throughout her life with her genuine kindness. Many thanks to the caring staff at Bethany.

A celebration of Helen's life will be held at the chapel in Bethany Care Centre Cochrane on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 1:30 pm. There will also be a memorial in Edmonton sometime in March. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bethany Cochrane Bus Fund, 302 Quigley Drive, Cochrane, Alberta T4C 1X9.