

# **CROSS, Betty June (Culler)**

**June 3, 1926 – January 3, 2012**

It is with heavy hearts and immense sadness that we announce the passing of a remarkable woman. Betty passed away at her home in Red Deer on January 3, 2012. She was born an only child on June 3, 1926 in Warner, AB. Her mother died when Betty was a very young age and her father farmed in the Skiff, AB area. She stayed in Warner, AB to complete her schooling where she lived with several different families and teachers.



She went on to attend business college in Lethbridge, AB and later worked for a law firm. She fell in love and married William Cross on September 29, 1948. Bill and Betty purchased a men's clothing store in Hanna, AB, also in 1948 and operated this for 36 years.

Betty dedicated her life to her family and her involvement in many organizations. She was a Past Matron, Morning Light Chapter No. 44 OES and Past Noble Grand of the Colfax Rebekah Lodge in Hanna as well as District Deputy President of Alberta. Her love of animals was displayed in her devotion towards raising miniature horses with Bill. Betty was always there for her children, whether attending hockey games, highland dancing competitions, music activities, sewing, and crafting. She loved to bake and shared it all with family and friends. Betty loved entertaining and having good visits with lots of family and friends. Over the past number of years she thoroughly enjoyed living in her condo at Sierra on Taylor and was admired by many of the residents there. Betty is survived by her family who will cherish her love of life forever her children Randy (Linda), Medicine Hat, AB; Barry (Lynne), Salmon Arm, BC; Julie (Norm) Roe, Red Deer, AB; Jacquie (Dennis) Charlton, Cochrane, AB; and Greg, Calgary AB. Her grandchildren Jennifer & Dan Groenendyk, Guelph, ON; Marla & Jason DeGroot, Kitchener, ON.; Shaun & Nicole Cross, Fox Creek, AB; Breanne Cross, Kelowna, BC; Coby Cross, Kelowna, BC; Chris Roe, Red Deer, AB; Jeff & Kerri Roe, Red Deer, AB; Michelle Charlton, Calgary, AB; and Patrick Charlton, Cochrane, AB; as well as 14 adorable great grandchildren, wonderful step-brother Richard (Fran) Cooke, nephews Angus (Lisa), Ian (Kasia) and families, niece Heather Cooke, all of Calgary. Betty is pre-deceased by her loving husband Bill (2004), both her parents, Russell and Julia Culler and her step-mother Anne Aitcheson (Dec 14, 2011).

A celebration of Betty's life was held from the chapel of Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium, 6287 - 67A Street (Taylor Drive), Red Deer on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 1:00p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to CNIB, 5015 48 Street, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1S9, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, #202, 5913 - 50th Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 4C4 or a charity of one's choice. Condolences may be sent or viewed at [www.parklandfuneralhome.com](http://www.parklandfuneralhome.com). Arrangements in care of Joelle Valliere, Funeral Director at Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium, 6287 - 67 A Street (Taylor Drive), Red Deer. 403.340.4040.