

Ferne Witty

Ferne was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba November 9, 1932 to Ross and Cora McClary of Rosser, Manitoba, the fifth of six children.

Ferne attended Normal School and at seventeen started teaching in a one-room rural school. She went north to teach in a United Church school in Norway House. She met Jack Witty who was a fur trade clerk with the Hudson's Bay Company and they married in 1956. They, with their four sons, lived in many communities in Canada's North. Ferne was lifetime member of the United Church of Canada and an avid square dancer, tireless volunteer for the church and community causes. She was a dedicated and loving wife and mother to her four boys.

Ferne is survived by her sons Robert (Juanita), David, Kevin (Marina), Douglas (Patricia); eight grandchildren, Jeffery, Kendall, Stephanie, Shawna, Ryan, Vincent, Jake and Vanessa.

A special thank you to everyone in the emergency room, the nursing staff and the doctors at 100 Mile House hospital; ambulance attendants and the Williams Lake hospital emergency room staff and doctors. A special thank you for all your help, Dr. Vitathalal.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the South Cariboo Afghanistan Project, care of the United Church, Box 224, 100 Mile House, B.C. V0K 2E0

Funeral service will be held at the 100 mile Unite Church at 2:00 pm June 16, 2012.

