

Dorothy Carter 1926 - 2011

With sadness, the family of Dorothy Elizabeth Carter announces her passing on October 26, 2011 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario with family at her side. Dorothy was predeceased by her loving husband of 57 years, Gordon R. Carter, parents Dorothy and James Hamilton, sister Eleanor and brothers Doug and Jon.

A loving mother, grandmother and sister, Dorothy is survived by her son Neil (Mary) and daughters Nola, Wendy (Raymond McEwen), Karen Marshall (Wells), Gail Leonardis (Louis), Lisa (Jon Lee) and grandchildren Jacqueline, Naomi, David, Brendan, Luke, Jared, Mark, Troy and Amanda, sisters Iris McGrath (Ron) and June Bond, and nephews and nieces.

For their first 23 years together, Dorothy and Gordon lived in Sioux Lookout, Sault Ste. Marie, Desbarats and Bruce Mines Ontario, raising their young family. In 1971 they moved to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories for the adventure-of-a-lifetime and the eventual birth of their nine much-loved grandchildren. A legal secretary for many years in Ontario and the Northwest Territories, Dorothy's spare time was spent helping Gordon build and enjoy their camp at Pontoon Lake (NWT), gardening, birding, rock hunting and watching over "her" loons on the lake.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dorothy's memory could be made to YACCS, for Aven Cottages.



"A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song." CHINESE PROVERB