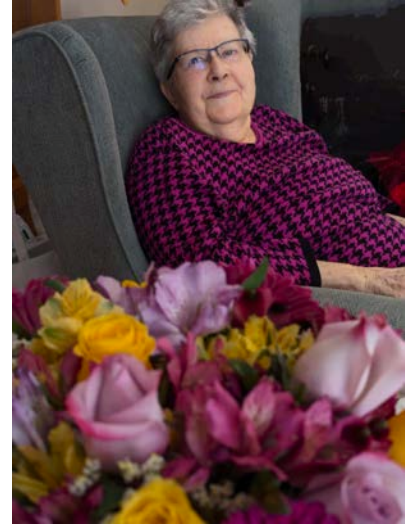


# Agnes Grace Erfle

Agnes Grace Erfle died peacefully at home in her favorite chair on February 1st from complications of lung cancer. She was comforted by the love of her children (Heather, Valerie, Robert, and Douglas), their spouses (Mark, Gord, Wendy and Phyllis), and her grandchildren (Melissa, Tyler, Jesse, Ryan, James and William). Aggie was 87. She was predeceased by her husband, Jim, her parents and her brother Jimmy and his wife Marion.

Born to James and Elizabeth Hume in Biggar, Saskatchewan, Aggie grew up on a farm in Salter, then moved to a town outside of Lacvert. She attended high school in Naicam and graduated from the School of Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan.



While in Saskatoon, Aggie met and married Jim Erfle, who was working toward Bachelor and then a Master's degree in Agriculture. Jim went on to earn a PhD at the University of Illinois in Urbana. Aggie worked as a Registered Nurse at hospitals in Urbana (Illinois), at Extendacare, and then at the Queensway Carleton Hospital in Ottawa for 19 years after Jim became a scientist at the Central Experimental Farm in Nepean, Ontario.

Aggie and Jim were active members of the City View Curling Club, where they made many life long friends. They volunteered in many of their children's activities such as hockey and baseball leagues, which also added many more friends as extended family members. Christmas Eve at the Erfle home was THE social event for many years.

Aggie enjoyed many camping trips with family and friends with the homemade trailer and car top carrier, driving to visit family "out west" and see the east coast with friends. This inspired the children and grandchildren with a love of the outdoors that continues to this day. When Jim died in 1992, Aggie retired from full time nursing and devoted herself to helping her kids raise her grandchildren. She also went on several adventures with friends visiting the Grand Canyon, Spain, Portugal, Morocco and cruised from Vienna to Amsterdam.



She and Jim now rest together at the Pinecrest Cemetery in Ottawa, Canada.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please make a donation in Aggie's memory at:

The Byrd-Chen Endowment Fund (supports Medical Assistance in Dying) c/o The Ottawa Hospital Foundation, 737 Parkdale Ave., 1st Floor, Ottawa, ON, K1Y 1J8

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