



A MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO

**RUTH (GALONSKI)
(NEE HALL)
HAUGHEY**

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1925 - NOVEMBER 8TH, 2018

OBITUARY

Peacefully at Bluewater Health on Thursday, November 8, 2018, Ruth Haughey, aged 93 of Sarnia, born in Arkona in 1925 to parents Milt and Lida Hall. Beloved wife of 38 years to the late Tony Galonski (1988) and of 13 years to the late Patrick Haughey (2003). Loving mother of Peter (Val) of Nelson, BC, Mark (Marilyn) of Cobourg, ON and Philip (Elfie) of Vernon, BC. Treasured grandmother of Brooke, Anthony, Evan and Katarina. Beloved sister-in-law of Mary (and the late George) Drzewiecki, and nieces Sandie and Sue (Mike) and their sons Conner and Callum. Survived by loving cousin Alf Hall (Pat) of Cambridge, ON. Dearest stepmother of Rosemary Haughey, Sheila Kozmin, Mena McGill (Kevin) and Gerard Haughey (Janet). Fondest step-grandmother to Veronica, Joe, Lani, Lisa, Katie, Sean, Nick, Ryan -- and little Heidi and Eric. Ruth began teaching elementary school in a one-room country schoolhouse in the 1940's, then taught for many years at various Sarnia schools. She was a valued 60 year member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and a founding member of Dunlop United Church, Sarnia. Ruth was a beautiful, classy lady. She radiated an aura of great kindness and light-hearted fun towards all who knew her. She accepted everyone unconditionally and was never known to utter a harsh or critical word toward others. She bore her final years of frailty with great patience and dignity. Thank you to Dr. Prendeville, Dr. Kim, the VON care providers and the wonderful staff at Landmark Village Retirement Home. Friends and family will be received at SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 1576 London Line, Sarnia, on Sunday, November 11, 2018, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at Smith Funeral Home on Monday, November 12, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow in Arkona Cemetery. Sympathy may be expressed through donations to Canadian Cancer Society (cheques only at the funeral home please).