

**Boake - Edith Verna**  
**July 2, 1924 - May 13, 2012**

Edith Verna Boake was born July 2, 1924, in Acme AB to George Rogers Jr. and Pearl (Richardson) and passed away May 13, 2012 in Three Hills, AB at the age of 87. She was a sister to Elmer (Edna) Rogers.



Edith attended elementary school at the Green Acres School. Her teen years were spent at the Acme High School followed by further education in bookkeeping and as a seamstress in Calgary. Edith then worked at the Acme Hardware until she met Bill Boake and they were married in Acme on April 2, 1948. Bob Scobel was the best man and Ida Earl was the maid of honor. Edith then took on the task of home maker and then became a partner in Alta Cedar Shorthorns. Together Bill and Edith raised purebred cattle for the next 58 years. Working side by side, they bred champions that won awards across North America.

Edith, along with her mother Pearl, was a chartered and founding member of the O.O.R.P in Acme and enjoyed almost 65 years with the organization. Edith was also involved with the United Church and the UCW. The Acme District Riding Club was one of her passions with her sons John and Don competing and Edith working as timer, record keeper and club reporter. Everyone always admired her immaculate yard and large garden that bloomed under her constant care. Edith enjoyed playing cards and visiting with family and friends. She was also a talented seamstress and thorough and precise in her bookkeeping. She will be most fondly remembered as a proud wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who kept her family organized.

Bill and Edith retired to Chateau Three Hills in 2009.

Edith is survived by her husband Bill, son John and his wife Millie (Slezina), her grandson Peter and his wife Christine (Savage), their children Graeson and Samantha; and granddaughter Rosslynn Boake.

Edith was predeceased by her brother Elmer and her son Donald.

Funeral services were held Thursday May 17, 2012 at Acme Community Centre, Acme AB with interment in Acme Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to [condolences@sunsetltd.ca](mailto:condolences@sunsetltd.ca). Arrangements in care of SUNSET FUNERAL SERVICE Linden, 403-546-3903.