



In Loving Memory Of

Annie 'Nancy' Mathieson

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Visitation & Memorial Service

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Dec2/05 Eulogy by Norma Dunnett

Nancy was born in New Brunswick 86 years ago. She was a registered Nurse prior to joining the RCAF. She and John were both veterans of the RCAF and were stationed in Newfoundland. They were both dedicated Legion Members and as of 2005, she was a 37-year member joining in 1968 and they were both life members.

Jim was a Bar Steward the year before John and Nancy asked me to take the office of Secretary for the Legion. That has to be 19 or 20 yrs. ago. Nancy was already the Treasurer and John was President. We worked together up to the time of her retirement. John and Nancy taught me a great deal about the Legion. I guess you could say they took me under their wing. We worked well together.

Jim used to kid her and say they were going to run away when they won the lottery. She would say "oh you" and laugh. She hated being called Annie and Jim always called her squirt.

Nancy's pet project and the highlight of her life was the weekly Bingo that she runs. She of course knew all the regular players and she would have their Cards and Bingo Sheets ready for them as they came in. Anyone that is a dedicated Bingo Player knows you never change your seating, so they tell me, and Nancy would hold their seats by putting something on the table where they sat.

Nancy never got excited about anything and if something didn't work out well she would say "so be it" with a shrug. She was a good friend and a kind and lovely lady. She was very quiet but she had ears and eyes like a hawk. She could tell you about the conversation at the next table. She wore glasses when she was young, but later she didn't need them and I never saw her wear them even though she worked with figures etc.

The time she fell on her keys, which were in her pocket, she insisted to Al Cummings that he wasn't to call an ambulance. He of course did but she wouldn't go with them. She was one determined lady. Jim and Al discussed the situation and finally got her into Al's car and he took her to Minden Hospital. As it turned out she fractured her hip, but it wasn't long before she was up and back in the Legion. She was a very independent lady and if she liked you she would let you know, of course that went the other way too.

Well I'm sure there are many more stories to tell, as Nancy was an interesting Lady, some humorous and some sad.

So Nancy I believe it is time to say goodbye old friend and we miss you very much. God Bless.