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## Obituaries

### **KALENSKY, Zelda Helen**

**June 19, 1914 - January 3, 2012**

Always smiling, always positive, independent and always on the go, Zelda will be missed by her family and many wonderful friends. Zelda was predeceased by her husband, Aaron, in 1994. Survived by loving family from Edmonton: Linda Hardy (John Underhill); David (Erin) Hardy; Shauna (Glenn) Mishaw; David (Roberta) Martin; Mel (Brenda) Martin, and their children who shared many laughs and good times with Zelda as did her many supportive and life-long friends. Zelda's ninety-fifth birthday celebration was hosted in Edmonton in 2009 by loving family from Vancouver: nephews Joel (Mia) Mackoff; and Dr. Harley (Leslie) Mackoff. She leaves many great nieces and great nephews and other relatives who stayed in touch with her.

Zelda moved to Edmonton at the age of four with her father and mother, Charles and Eva Davis, and her sisters, Lena Cristal and Hilda Ross. Zelda was a life member of the Beth Shalom Synagogue. She was a dedicated volunteer in many charities, including Hadassah Bazaar, the Red Cross, University of Alberta Hospital, Lynnwood Care, Meals on Wheels, the Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish Seniors Drop-In Centre. Zelda enjoyed entertaining, bridge, poker, mahjong, and the horse races. Zelda had a remarkable memory and told wonderful stories about her life. She enjoyed her life as a world traveler, was a chauffeur to many, and a very organized lady. Thanks to Donna Saurette, a special friend; and to the staff at Laurier House; to her caregiver, Maxine Sweitzer; and to Dr. Sternburg for their devoted care during these past years.

A formal Funeral Service will be held at the Schara Tzedek Cemetery in Vancouver where Zelda will be laid to rest next to her late husband. Donations may be made to the Jewish Seniors Drop in Centre, 10052-117 Street, Edmonton, AB, T5K 1X2, where Zelda was a founding member and was honored for 40 years of volunteer service, or to a charity of one's choice.

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