



Verena Ramsay (Ruddell)

July 26, 1917 - January 10, 2021

Born: 26 July 1917, Hamilton, Ontario

Died: 10 January 2021, Port Hope, Ontario

Verena survived the influenza pandemic of 1918 as an infant, and lived life well for the next full century and a little bit more before succumbing to the Covid virus in 2021. She married her beloved husband Neal in 1938 mere months after their first meeting, and was in love with him until his passing in 1991, and beyond.

Verena and Neal had two children, Sharon and David, two grandchildren, Matthew and Laurena, and two great grandchildren, Max and Bella. They travelled the world extensively, but her most fondly remembered adventure was the two years they spent touring North America in a motorhome.

She wrote and self published her memoirs, aptly entitled "What A Life" when she was 90. She gave up driving at 92, and lived independently until she was a month short of 102. She was completely mentally competent until the very last day, and never stopped learning. She declared herself to be at peace on the day she passed from life and did not request the presence of clergy.

Her remains have been cremated and will be interred with husband Neal in the Ramsay family plot at Ayr, Ontario. She was a force of nature and will be

missed.