

## REMEMBERING Harriet Viola Erickson

March 5, 1928 - April 9, 2016



## **Tribute from Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre Staff**

Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

## **Tribute from Sharon Bernier**

Relation: Close friend of Ruth Glatt

Sending loving thoughts and hugs. Your mom was such a wonderful lady and when she introduced myself, Deena and Diane to her friends as "her girls that she didn't give birth to"...I felt so proud to be thought of by her in that way...She will always be remembered as someone so very special and definitely one in a million.

## **Tribute from Melody Fast**

Relation: Friend

I am sad....

When I started running I'd run around Mill Lake. In 2012 when I was training for a running race I met Harriet who walked around the lake. I wish I could remember how we made the first connection but I can't. Many times I'd cut my run short when our paths would cross just so that we could have a visit. I learned about her husband passing away, about when she had skin cancer issues, about a granddaughter getting married, as well as other things. I saw her start to use a walker and still be able to go around the lake, and then on her bad days she could only go part way around. Later I'd be pleasantly surprised to see her again making her way all the way around the lake. Her face would always light up when she saw me and she'd give me a smile. She encouraged me as I heard her talk about how important it was to get out the door for her walks, even though she didn't have anyone telling her to do it. It was last year when we had our last visit at the lake. She was talking of how many family members had died of altziemers and that she was scared of that. I was afraid of that also because I didn't want her to forget me. I decided that the next time I saw her that I wanted to take a selfie of the two of us together. Well, that never happened. Yesterday I learned that she recently passed away as I saw her obit in the paper....I am sad!!