

New 2003 Waves of Hope



Doreen (Dode) Kilpatrick

Doreen (Dode) was born in Souris, Manitoba. Upon completion of grade 12, she took teacher training and taught for one year--- and then "Cupid Hit." She married W.G. (Bob) Kilpatrick in 1947 and is the mother of four daughters. Today, the family includes four grandsons, six granddaughters, two great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

It seems Doreen has been a Shore (support) member forever. In 1985, her oldest daughter Susan (Mattice) was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 35. Mom Dode was there for her family which included two small children.

In 1991, her sister Norma-Jean was diagnosed. Again, thro' tears and heartache she was there. Susan and Norma-Jean (Noni) joined the Waves of Hope in 1999 when it was formed. Dode & Bob were on the shore cheering at festivals along with daughter Barbara (Smith) who was treasurer at the time.

Dode and Bob enjoyed sixteen years wintering in Arizona and summers at their home in Pleasant Valley. They moved to Brandon in 2001 and live next door to Noni. Dode took out her membership as a shore (support) member in 2003. She enjoys working and socializing with "Waves of Hope".