It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Pauline Kinakin (Polly Salikin) on July 9, 2013, at Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital in Trail, B.C.

Pauline was born in 1928 in Perry Siding B.C. to Helen and John Salikin, the second child of a family of four siblings. Pauline moved between Perry Siding, Glade and Nelson in her child and teen years. As a young woman Pauline and her sister Vera worked in the orchards and packing houses in the Penticton area. It was there that she met Pete Kinakin who became her husband in 1949. Together they moved to Castlegar in 1953.

Pauline enjoyed designing and building houses with her husband Pete. She was a wonderful mother and homemaker. She was involved in the Russian women’s cooking group and the birthday club. Pete and Pauline loved entertaining and had many get togethers with family and friends. A real passion of Pete and Pauline’s was camping. They enjoyed traveling across BC, Alberta and many places in the USA. Pauline loved to spend time with her children and grandsons.

Pauline is survived by her brother Paul, son Ed (Kathy), daughter Elena (Randy), grandsons Mathew and Kevin and a number of nephews and nieces.

Pauline is predeceased by her mother Helen, father John, brother John, sister Vera (Soloveoff) and husband Pete.

Pauline was a soft-hearted, warm, kind, gentle and very loving soul who accepted and cared for everyone she met. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. She loved God and sincerely respected the Doukhobor faith. May love and peace be with her always.

Thank you to all who sent flowers, cards, food and kind words of sympathy and prayers.

A traditional Doukhobor service was held at Castlegar Funeral Chapel on July 17, 2013, with interment at Park Memorial Cemetery.

Many thanks to Peter Zaytsoff for officiating the service and Bill Strilaeff for his guidance and compassion. Thank you to the singers for the psalms and hymns that made the traditional service possible and thank you to the City of Castlegar and Mulligan’s Restaurant.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Castlegar Funeral Chapel.