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Death of Betty GUNN (Page 315c of the book)...

Murdoch ("Murdo") GUNN was born at home, Keiss in 1920 and married **Elizabeth ("Betty")**. During WW2, he served as a Royal Engineer in the army, ending up in Germany at war's end. He was a joiner with the Wick District Council. **Murdo died in 1987** of cancer shortly after he retired. **Betty died on the 10th August, 2012**. Her eldest daughter, Maureen recalls... "She had deteriorated over the last two weeks of her life and we were blessed by the fact that we were all with her at the end, Murdo having driven up from Glasgow late on Thursday night. We held her funeral from my house in Thurso Rd. (Wick) as she would have expected to have been buried from home. It was a really lovely service and we were able to read some of the poems she had written. Most of her poems we did not know existed until we were going through some of her papers"...I only just read the John O' Groat Journal this evening and was so shocked to read of Bobby's (p.317) death. This came as such a shock as he was with us on the 13th of August for Mum's funeral".

