

Alberta Ellen Woodworth

Born in Stewiacke N.S., Alberta was the daughter of Charles and Josephine Jeffers, sister of Ivan (all deceased). The family moved to Elderbank in 1936 where she went to school and then went to business college. For several years, she worked at various companies in Halifax, Toronto and Vancouver, but always maintained close ties to her Nova Scotia family- 3 nieces, a nephew, 4 great nieces and 2 grand nephews.

While in Vancouver in her mid thirties her life changed dramatically when she met Noel, a father with six children. They fell in love, married and moved to Prince Rupert. Together they ran a moving and storage company but managed to find time to pursue Alberta's love of travel, both at home and abroad. They were also very active in the boating community, exploring the waters outside of Prince Rupert.

In 2001 Alberta and Noel moved to Saanichton, BC. In 2006 Noel died and Alberta stayed on the island moving into Sidney in 2018. While she missed her husband, she made new friends, turned Noel's writings into a book and continued travelling.

Throughout her life, Alberta pursued many interests. She was an excellent photographer and took up a number of different crafts. She had a great love of the natural world, which she explored on her travels, and on her much-valued daily walks. She had a discerning eye able to notice and appreciate tiny/unusual creatures, plants, stones, shells. Alberta was a quiet woman, but she was not shy or reserved. She enjoyed meeting new people, gatherings with family and friends. She was usually up for any adventure that came along but was comfortable with her own company.

Alberta lived a long and good life, healthy and happy. She was a loved and valued member of a very large extended family which included children, grandchildren, great grandchildren,

nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by all of us, and we will celebrate her for the wonderful woman that she was and the central role she played in our lives.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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