

Alberta Ruth Coombs (Roberts) (nee Maynard)

A celebration of Life for Bunty will be held on Saturday, May 21st at the Victoria Golf Club at 2:00 pm.

February 16, 1920 – February 27, 2011

BUNTY had a full, wonderful life including two Silver Wedding Anniversaries. Predeceased by her husband of 37 years, Paul B. Coombs, in 2008 and predeceased by first husband, Arthur R. Roberts in 1969 after 29 years of marriage. Some long-time friends knew and loved both couples. Her dementia finally overtook her but Mom was aware of her new great granddaughter. Surviving, with cherished memories of the good years, son Skooke (Arthur) Roberts (Jan Elliott) of Victoria; grandson, Rick (Lise) of Vancouver; grand-daughter, Jeffie (Mike) of Kelowna and their baby, Elliana; sister, Elaine Wilson (Jack) of Calgary and Qualicum; nephew, David Wilson of Edmonton; Art's centenarian sister, Trudy Cox and sons, Terry (Jenny) and Tony; niece, Diane Fraser and the Coombs clan, stepson, John (Norinne) of Toronto and Victoria; stepdaughter, Leslie (Robert) of Delta and five stepgrandchildren, Richard (Beth) and Emily (Rick) and Allison and Lynsey (Kristian) and Len and five step- great-grandchildren; and cousins Bruce Quayle (Ann) and Rodger Quayle (Diane) of Victoria.

Mom was a rock-solid, wise, generous and loving parent and grandparent, ever supportive of her families. Some contemporaries will remember their friendships with Bunty dating back to her Victoria High School days and before, particularly Laura Williams of Duncan B.C., a life-long dear friend. Bunty worked after high school in her family's Maynard & Sons Auctioneering business until she married Art in Victoria in 1940; they resided in Victoria, Vancouver and Toronto; Hawaii was their choice for holidaying. Bunty and Paul were married in 1971 in Toronto and also resided in

Vancouver before retiring to Victoria and the wilds of the Victoria Golf Club and considerable socializing and travelling. Several charities enjoyed Mom's involvement over the years, including the United Way and latterly the Victoria Foundation and the Friends of Government House Ladies Flower Arrangers. A great woman who will be sadly missed and fondly remembered. HEARTFELT APPRECIATION to the team of conscientious nurses and care-givers at Oak Bay Kiwanis Pavilion (Chad was a stand-out) and also to especially-caring dear Marsha and Jackie, Suzanna and Christine in the Condo-care chapter.

A CELEBRATION of Bunty's life will take place in the Spring, date and place announced above. Flowers are graciously declined; in lieu, a donation in her name to the Oak Bay Health Care Society 3034 Cedar Hill Rd. Victoria BC V8T3J3, or The Victoria Foundation, or charity of your choice would be appreciated. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.