

Ann McCalman

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, our beloved Ann died peacefully in Victoria at age 94 with her family at her side. Born on August 19, 1927, in Birmingham, England, Ann grew up in coastal Cornwall, where she loved sailing and racing her dinghies. She also rode and showed ponies from a young age.

Surviving the hardships of the Second World War left its mark, and Ann was a life-long devotee of thrift, gardening, and her local community. She attended Agricultural College in England to study dairy science and worked for a few years on dairy farms in the Cotswolds.

In 1950, Ann married Peter, the love of her life. They soon after started a family and emigrated to Canada in 1953, moving from pastoral Cornwall to the harsh prairies of Alberta.

Over several decades, Ann and Peter moved from their first parish in Stettler to others in Alberta and B.C. with their two daughters, Nicola and Diana. Ann particularly loved her time on Salt Spring Island, where the family spent their summer holidays for many years. She enjoyed living within the strong community at The Orchard for the past 25 years.

Ann always worked hard modestly behind the scenes to help others, earning the reputation as Saint Ann among family and friends. "Grannie Annie" will be fondly remembered for her kindness and generosity by her grandchildren, Ben, Anna, Emma and Molly, and by her great grandchildren, Marina, Emily, Josie, Lexi, Veit and Romeo.

We miss her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Rainbow Kitchen in Victoria at www.rainbowkitchen.ca.

For those who were unable to attend the service in person

click on the link below to view the recording of the service.

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Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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