

Areline June Grbavec

Areline June Grbavec (née Duncan) passed away peacefully on April 15, 2023. She has now joined her loving husband of 60 years, Joe. Areline is survived by her sister Shirley, sons Stefan (Diana) and Ian (Amy), and niece Nada (Giuseppe), as well as a world full of family and friends. Areline was a loving wife, sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, friend and proud citizen of Victoria her entire life.

Born in Victoria in 1942, Areline's wishes for a life full of adventure, a close family, and a loving partner in Joe blossomed in all she touched. Family, friends, neighbours and a life full of learning and laughing showed in every aspect of her life. She always had time for everyone and every animal she met.

Areline started at the University of Victoria in 1967 and spent time in the Bindery Unit, cataloguing and Serials, and in Preservation Services and retired in 2002 with a wealth of knowledge in the care and preservation of library materials and literature.

Areline will be remembered as a volunteer in our community, with family history, gardening, and her walking group as precious memories that will not be forgotten. She was an avid walker who, every day, would be walking around her community, listening and speaking to her wonderful neighbours and friends.

Areline's time was for sharing, and she was able to pass along her love of the outdoors, literature and her love of adventure to her grandchildren, Ewan and Claire. Areline will be deeply missed by those who adored her kindness, cups of tea, and her extraordinary love of life and community.

A Funeral Service will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC, on Thursday, April

27, 2023, at 11:00 am. If you would like to honour Areline's legacy, please consider a donation to the CFAF Santas Anonymous Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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