

Audrey Mary Quackenbush (nee Allison)

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Audrey on July 22, 2024, at Saanich Peninsula Hospital. Audrey was born on January 31, 1923, in Toronto, Ontario.

Audrey was predeceased by her husband Ralph and eldest son David. Survived by Steven (Jane) Paul (Marion) and John (Michelle).

Our Mom had a long and eventful life spanning over 100 years. As a hospital volunteer during the war, she met a young wounded soldier named Ralph. They both loved playing bridge and after making a 7 no-trump bid together their future seemed preordained. Always outgoing and social, Audrey and Ralph moved from Toronto to Ottawa as their family grew to raise four sons. Our mother worked various jobs in her life but her dream job came after she spearheaded a drive to get a Library in our community and ultimately became the head librarian, which she spent the rest of her working career enjoying. Upon retirement our parents decided to join their kids out west and moved to Brentwood Bay. During their retirement they were very active with bridge, traveling the world and church making long lasting friends wherever they went.

In the last few years Audrey was very active within her community at Legion Manor volunteering as the Librarian, participating in the many activities and of course building friendships along the way. Audrey will be remembered by her family and friends as a feisty and an independent spirit. She will be missed.

A private interment and small service to be held in August.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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