

Bernice I. Ennis

Bernice was born in London, Ontario to Arthur Alfred Wright who was born in Great Wakering, Essex, England, and Florence Emily Fitt, born in Norwich, Norfolk, England. Bernice was the eldest of four children: George (dcd. 1965), June (dcd. 2015) and Ken (dcd. 2023).

Bernice was married August 5, 1944 to Harold "Hal" Ennis who predeceased her in 2002. She was also predeceased by her son Robert "Bob" Ennis in 2015. Left to mourn her passing are her daughter Sherrie Haines (Dave) and daughter-in-law, Sue Ennis, five grandchildren (Peter, Anita, Timothy, Robyn, and Brian) and eight great-grandchildren (Zoe, Kai, Cameron, Brett, London, Hunter, Kestrel, and Felix). Bernice had the pleasure of being introduced to her GREAT GREAT GRANDSON, Clark, December 15, 2023.

Bernice had an astounding creative and artistic talent in many media. Family and friends benefited from her handmade wedding and special event dresses, wedding and birthday cakes, crocheted throws, baby blankets, upholstery, oil paintings, embroidery, and beaded jewellery. China painting was her more recent hobby for which she won many awards. For many years, she enjoyed hosting a weekly social china painting afternoon in her home for several painters.

One of her proudest moments was when she coached her son Bob's lacrosse team to a B.C. Championship in 1960. Bernice was an avid five-pin bowler in her younger years. Bernice & Hal travelled extensively, ultimately reaching all fifty U.S. States and many countries in Europe, in addition to making annual trips to Hawaii. One of their favourite modes of transportation was their custom-designed homemade motor home, which they used for trips across North America and to their regular meet-ups at Island View Beach. Together they built and remodelled multiple homes in Victoria. Bernice and Hal were a unified couple who brought strength and love to their family and are finally together again.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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