

Betty Margaret Burroughs

Betty passed away peacefully at home on May 7, 2016 in Victoria, BC with her children, Lynn and Neil, by her side. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Betty was born in Burnaby, BC on October 12, 1935 to Leonard and Netta Thom. She taught Grade One at Tolmie School in Victoria from 1956 to 1959, and again in 1962. In between, she taught at Cranberry Lake School in Powell River. She met her husband, Bill, in Victoria and they married in 1963. He predeceased her in 1981. Together, they had two children, Lynn and Neil Burroughs.

Always dabbling in Arts and Crafts, she found her passion in pottery. She was a founder of Esquimalt Arts and Crafts, South Vancouver Island Potters Guild, and Garden City Potters. She was a devoted student, and later a board member at Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts held at Pearson College in Metchosin.

Lynn and Neil would like to thank all of Betty's wonderful friends who supported her through her illness. It was a great gift to know that she had so many good friends.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held at McCall's Floral Chapel, Johnson at Vancouver Streets, on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 11:00 am with a reception to follow.

No flowers please. If so desired, a donation to BC Cancer Agency, or to MISSA.ca would be much appreciated.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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