

Beverley Joyce Carpenter

Beverley Joyce Carpenter died relaxed and peaceful June 26, 2024 at the Berwick Royal Oak, her home after the death of her husband Major Keith Carpenter, the love of her life.

She was 97 years young and eager to join him to celebrate their 80th wedding anniversary, the next day.

Beverley regaled the staff and residents daily with stories of meeting the Queen, her extensive travel and humorous tales of her social life as the military wife of Keith, a career officer in the Canadian Armed Forces. She will be remembered for her quick wit and interest in world events. In her day she was a talented seamstress and cook and later when her eyesight declined, she found joy in her audiobooks and live music. She always had a twinkle in her eye and sometimes a ribald sense of humour.

Keith and Beverley shared an exciting life together with military postings across Canada and in Germany. In retirement they settled in Qualicum Beach where they lived for 30 years. They continued their love of travel, played golf and bridge and enjoyed live theatre and the symphony. They were active participants in their local church and community.

Beverley is survived by three daughters, Stephanie Elkins-Melford (Alex), Colleen Carpenter, and Shelley Wuitchik (Michael), grandchildren Colin Elkins (Bethany), Natalie Hull (Adam), Daniel Wuitchik, Theresa Mathieson and Brian Mathieson, as well as numerous great grandchildren.

Beverley encouraged each person she met to be curious...to learn one new thing every day.

She will rest beside Keith in the columbarium they selected in Qualicum Beach cemetery, the sunny side of number 13.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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