

Beverley Margaret Lough (nee Clark)

Beverley was born on Valentine's Day 1925 in Victoria and passed away surrounded by her family at Mount St. Mary's on November 30th 2011. A true Victoria girl, Beverley was schooled at Poplars Dayschool for Girls, Sir James Douglas Elementary, Victoria High and then attended Victoria College at Craigdarroch Castle. Beverley met her dear Gordie in 1945 on a blind date, and they were later married on September 8th 1947, in Victoria at the Metropolitan United Church. Beverley continued her post secondary education in Vancouver receiving her Bachelor of Social Work degree from UBC one month before delivering her first daughter, Penny. The family grew as they pursued an adventurous and rewarding career serving in the Canadian Air Force. During their travels abroad the family developed many cherished friendships before returning to their home in Victoria. There, Beverley was hired as the first social worker at the Gorge Road Rehabilitation Hospital where she demonstrated a great empathy for those she helped. Bev retired in 1985 and continued her love for travel which often involved following her children and their families to various corners of the world. Beverley's family was clearly her greatest love and she is survived by her children Pat (David), Mike (Sherrill) and Jeff (Jeannette) and grandchildren Matthew (Amy), Benjamin, Thomas, Sarah, Patrick, Megan, Robin, Madeline and great granddaughter Freya.

The family would like to thank the staff of Mt. St. Mary's for their compassionate and professional care and also Dr. Bill Bullock for his wonderful care.

A celebration of Beverley's life will be held at Oak Bay United Church located at the corner of Granite and Mitchell at 2.30 p.m. on Friday December 9th 2011. A reception will

follow the service.

"Full of laughter full of light she flies on"

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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