

Blythe Ann Barlow

September 24, 1949 – January 23, 2014

Passed away tragically following a surgery at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born in Victoria to Clifford Barlow and Doreen Barlow (nee Plimley). Blythe graduated from Oak Bay High School in 1967. She attended UVic before moving to San Francisco and working for T.V.Guide for 5 years. Upon returning home to Victoria, Blythe began her 30 year career at the Times Colonist newspaper. Blythe was a very experienced world traveller, visiting many exotic locations enjoying the opportunity to ride a camel in Morocco and attending cooking school while exploring Thailand. She really enjoyed great books, good conversation on endless subjects, gardening, cooking great meals and enjoying the company of many fine friends and a very large extended family. Her dear nieces and nephews and many cousins were always a true delight and a pleasure to spend time with. Blythe was a warm and welcoming hostess to all guests visiting her Sooke oceanfront oasis, Eagle Cove Beachfront Guest Suites. Blythe will be forever loved and sadly missed by her partner of 38 years, Des Thompson, daughter Kim, her grandson Chris, and her golden retriever Zeus.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 30th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at McCall Bros., Johnson at Vancouver Streets, with reception to follow. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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