

Carole Jane Jones (nee Strachan)

Carole passed away peacefully in the early morning of December 25, 2013 with her family by her side. She was born on November 20, 1937 in Fort William, Ontario and moved to Victoria with her first husband and young family in 1967. She married the love of her life, Tut (Evan) Jones, in 1976 and the two of them had a wonderful life together skiing, playing tennis, traveling, and of course, golfing. All that knew Carole would agree that she had the most cheerful, charismatic personality, wonderful sense of humour, generous nature and was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was a fantastic cook and a gracious hostess who loved to entertain. After valiantly fighting off lung cancer ten years ago, she lived ten more full and happy years before it struck again this fall. She chose to fight it once again, but the many complications that followed her surgery proved to be too much for her. She is predeceased by her parents, Cecil and Minnie Strachan, and is survived by her sister, Lois (Ralph Smith), her loving husband, Tut, her three children, Laurie (Don Woodland), David Murrell (Joan), and Mary Murrell (Rob Aylesworth) and her three step-children, Susan Stobart, Evan Jones and Grant Jones (Terri), as well as 11 grandchildren and one great grandson (Nicole, Andrew, Stephanie, Rhys, Dylan, Michelle, Tanner, Kevin, Megan, Kaitlyn, Nicholas and Rhys). She is also fondly remembered by her many friends in Victoria, Courtenay and Palm Desert.

There will be a small service for immediate family only, and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society – BC and Yukon Division.