

Carolyn Mary Wardle

Carolyn Wardle died peacefully on June 12, 2024 in Victoria B.C.

She was the second daughter of Phyllis (nee Polden) and Robert Wardle. She is survived by her sisters Jeanette Scott, Sharon Daly (Joe) and Ann Fullerton (Geoff), and her nieces and nephews, Robert Scott, Brad Scott, Gabriel Daly, Mandy Daly, Julia Daly, Jake Fullerton.

She was born in Brampton, Ontario in 1948. After her father died, her mother married Jack Bevaart, and the family moved to Perth, Ontario. When she was in high school, she played the lead in the production of Bye Bye Birdie. After graduating from University of Waterloo with a Bachelor of Mathematics, Carol enjoyed a long career as a Senior Systems Analyst for Royal Bank in Montreal, the Provincial Government in Halifax and Consumers Glass in Toronto. In 1984, she moved to Philadelphia as Vice President of a newly configured glass company which merged three smaller companies. She successfully consolidated the systems resulting in one which supported the new company. She returned to Toronto and established her own consulting company where she worked until her retirement.

Carol was not afraid to take on large projects. She made several ambitious upgrades to different houses that she owned, conceiving brilliant designs, and often doing the work herself, including plumbing, painting and wallpapering. She also had a cottage north of Toronto where she spent many happy weekends.

Carol loved cats, gardening, sailing, travelling, bird watching, cooking (especially Indian food), hiking and spending time with good friends. She was a big fan of Dixieland Jazz and a regular follower of The Climax Jazz Band

in Toronto. She was an avid biker and had two motorcycles, she then got a VW Van and travelled extensively in it. She volunteered as a Big Sister in Toronto for several years. She had a brilliant and delightful sense of humour. Her caring and generous heart was always evident.

She retired to Victoria, on Vancouver Island in 2008 and quickly became involved with several groups including hikers and bird watchers; she absolutely loved exploring the island.

She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Thank you to all the wonderful staff and care workers at Glenwarren Lodge.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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