

Cecy Margaret Baldwin

Born August 6, 1913 in London, England. Died September 6, 2009 in Victoria, BC. After her father died, Cecy and her mother travelled to Canada arriving in Calgary in 1928. Cecy intended to train as a nurse but in 1933 took a job at the Buffalo Head Ranch to help care for the children of rancher and author R.M. Patterson. At the ranch, Cecy became an accomplished horse woman, learned to drive a team of horses, and loved mountain climbing. She did a man's work on the ranch during WWII, herding cattle and working on the haying crew. After the War, Cecy moved to Victoria and worked at the Dominion Experimental Farm in Saanichton until she retired. In retirement, Cecy lived quietly and enjoyed gardening, lunching out and visiting friends. Cecy died quietly after a short stay in long term care. Thanks are due to her neighbors, Annette, Kay, Caroline and friends, Les and Grant for all their care over the years and to the staff at Beckley Farm and to her case manager, Jeannie Carlson. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory would be appreciated to the charity of your choice.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial gathering will be arranged at a later date.