

D. Rosemary Ewen (nee Baker) Ripley)

November 16th ,1922- November 25th , 2010

Rosemary passed away peacefully in Victoria after a short illness. She is survived by her husband Harold(Hal), her children Ellis Ripley(Geoff Trafford), Andrew Ripley(Deb) and her stepchildren, Steve Ripley and Robin Ripley. Her six grandchildren, Christof Trafford, Mason Trafford, Maxx Ripley, Cleigh Ripley, Peter Ripley, Brian Ripley(Robin) and two great grandchildren, Wilder and Reese Ripley will miss her.

Rosemary was born in London England and moved to Vancouver with her parents 'Leffie' and Doreen Baker when she was two. She is survived by her younger brothers Fred and Brian Baker. Rosemary attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart and was well known for her love of sports and her dislike of school- especially math. She was a classy, vivacious and popular figure amongst her peers. She joined the Wrens in 1939 and began one of the most defining phases of her life. She travelled as far as Newfoundland with the Navy and made many friends who enriched her life forever. In 1953 she married Wilder Ripley and moved to Calgary. Her two children were born there and she was very involved with the Junior League. She became a well liked figure in Calgary's social scene.

Rosemary(Rosie) will be remembered by all of us for her sense of style, her generosity, her gentle demeanor, her outstanding sense of humour and her zest for life. She was always up for an adventure- a trait she has passed on to her children. Last but not least Rosie adored all animals especially cats. This last year she got so much pleasure from watching the little birds outside the window of her den.

After Wilder's death Rosemary moved to Victoria. She married

Hal in 1994. We would like to thank the nurses and staff on 2West at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for their care and attention during Rosemary's time there.

A Celebration of Rosemary's life will take place The Victoria Golf Club, 1110 Beach Dr. Victoria 250-598-4321 on Tuesday December 7th from 4pm-7pm. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Rosie's name to your local BC SPCA. BC SPCA Provincial Office, 1245 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5T 1R1 (604) 681-7271 or 1-800-665-1868 <http://www.spca.bc.ca/support/donate/>
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