

Deanne Joan McGowan-Rogers

The family is sad to announce the peaceful passing of Deanne on Saturday, January 28, 2017, at Victoria Hospice at the age of 70. Born on June 16, 1946 to Wilma and Donald Vincent in Victoria BC, Deanne grew up on a variety of Air Force Bases, including Goose Bay, NL; Trenton, ON; Washington, D.C.; Cold Lake, AB and finally Montreal, QC. Following high school graduation, Deanne worked for 2 years in Montreal for Sun Life. Deanne's love of travel and meeting people led her to join Air Canada as a Flight Attendant in 1967. This career fulfilled Deanne's dreams until her retirement in 2004. In 1967, Deanne settled in Mississauga, Ontario where she started her family and lived until 2003. After meeting and marrying Barry in 1997, they chose to move to Victoria for their golden years. Over the years, Deanne was very active in her community. Deanne maintained her many Air Canada friendships through her ongoing association with the Canadian Maple Wings Association. In addition, Deanne volunteered at Mt. St. Mary Hospital in Victoria.

Deanne was predeceased by her parents Wilma and Donald Vincent. A devoted wife and loving mother, Deanne leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Barry and sons Shane and Ryan (Janice), her identical twin sister Denise (Bert), her sister Gayle (Bob) and brother Rick (Sandi) as well as her extended family Deborah (William), Rodney (Sandra), Dann (Amarilis), Graeme, Marina along with nieces and nephews Don (Shannon), Michelle, Rebecca; grandchildren Haili, Jenna, Brooklyn, Meagan (Stefan), Ashley (Joseph), Gregory, Brad, Courtney (Geoff) and Ingrith; great grandchildren Hunter and Cooper as well as grand nieces and nephews Brenda, Aidan and Grayson.

Deanne will always be remembered for her vibrant smile, bubbly personality, caring nature and interest in people; anyone willing to share a few moments with Deanne was quickly drawn in by her interest in them. In this way, Deanne cultivated

many lasting friendships.

We would like to thank Victoria Hospice for their warm and caring support. Any donations to Victoria Hospice 1952 Bay Street Victoria BC V8R 1J8 in Deanne's memory would be appreciated.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens 4665 Falaise Drive Victoria BC. on Saturday April 15th at 2 pm.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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