

Diane Murton

January 9, 1934 – April 19, 2014

Diane passed away on April 19, 2014, from advanced breast cancer. She was predeceased by her youngest daughter Michelle in 2003, husband Raymond in 2008, and her first daughter-in-law Bonnie in 2007.

Diane is survived by her children Doug (Susan) and Cheryl (Andrea). Diane's abundant love and quick, sly smile will be greatly missed by her family and many close friends.

After raising her children, Diane pursued a rewarding career in real estate working thoughtfully to help many people find a place to call home.

Diane aka "Crafty" enjoyed many summers at Camp Pringle on Shawnigan Lake in her many roles as craft coordinator, camp counsellor, director and friend.

One of Diane's greatest loves and achievements was her many, many years as a member of the Victoria Operatic Society (VOS).

Beginning in the 1970's as the coffee mistress in the green room, "Ma Murton" as she was fondly called, worked her way through all the backstage roles including props, stagehand, sets, lighting, stage management, producer, to name only a few. While at VOS, Diane took on the role of mentor with ease and grew a community of life-long friends. Diane's outstanding contribution and dedication to VOS is commemorated each year with the "Murty" award.

In addition to her theatre activities, Diane volunteered with many other agencies including various churches, Habitat for Humanity and the Frederic Ozanam Centre. She also loved gardening, the annual spring flower shopping trip being one highlight of her year.

Family, friends and colleagues are invited to a Memorial Celebration for Diane to be held on May 31, 2014 at 1 pm at the Forge Church, 2612 Sooke Road, Langford.

In lieu of flowers, you are invited to make a donation to the organization of your choice, one that reflects Diane's spirit.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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