Donna Lea Signori

As we mark the year anniversary of her passing, it is with great sadness that we announce that Donna Lea Signori passed away on December 13th, 2023. She is forever loved and always missed by twin sister Dolores, life partner John, stepdaughter Kiiri (Liova, Sofie, Mikko) and close friend Bonnie, among others.

Donna was very dear to those who knew her. Never one to draw attention to her own acts or accomplishments, Donna was extremely kind and generous (both to those she knew personally and through volunteer work), highly educated, and professionally successful (serving as Head of Collections at UVic's McPherson Library for 25 years). She was a good Italian at heart (always with tomatoes ripening to perfection on the kitchen counter), and the cooking that we enjoyed with her over so many years together is greatly missed – her wonderful pasta sauce, delicious stracci, and sublime osso bucco, among other delights. With a great love of fine music and art, Donna enjoyed simple elegance. Her quiet classiness was paired with a wry and often surprising sense of humour, delivered with a candour and directness that will always bring a smile to our faces to recall.

We love you Donna, and miss you so very much.

Our thanks to the renal unit and the 5th floor nursing staff at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for their compassionate care. Donations can be made to the renal unit in Donna's memory.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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