

Eileen Downs (nee Helgesen)

Eileen passed away peacefully, at home, on November 19, 2021, with loved one's present. She had a short encounter with pancreatic cancer and is now free from her year long journey with mixed dementia.

Eileen was predeceased by her wonderful husband, Lloyd, in 1995, brothers (Ray, Norman, Alvin, Eric and Bruce) and her younger sister (Lorna).

She leaves to mourn her beloved children Laura (John) Soles, Melvin (Emiline) and Wayne (Heather). Her treasured grandchildren Caroline, Melinda, Andrew, Jasmine, and Stephanie will miss her. Mom also recently met her first great granddaughter, Allie, and enjoyed their time together.

Mom was an amazingly resilient woman who overcame many obstacles in her life. She was also fiercely independent, but would do anything to help others. She is now at peace.

The family would like to thank all those friends who have been such a support to them as we helped Mom finish her life's journey in peace.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. John's United Church (10990 W Saanich Rd, North Saanich, BC V8L 5R9), Decoda Literacy Foundation, 980-1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2K8, or a charity of your choice.

A Celebration of Life was held at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 19, 2022 in the Sequoia Centre, McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Dr, Victoria, BC. The service will be livestreamed for those wishing to attend remotely and the link is below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82488267098?pwd=UW9wT2Q3cFZDcGpkcDVmbEgveGx0QT09>

Condolences may be offered to the family below You may view

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