

Eileen Grace Stewart

STEWART – Eileen Grace (nee Bedington), in her 88th year passed away peacefully at Royal Jubilee Hospital on August 13, 2013 after a brief illness. Eileen is predeceased by her husband Neil in 2004; her son John in 2001; and her brothers John (Vera) and Rae (Ellen). Eileen is fondly remembered by her sons, Dave, Garth (Kate), and Alan; by her four grandchildren, Darryl, Samantha, Laura and Talia; her close friends and extended family in Canada and the UK.

Born, raised and educated in Edinburgh, Eileen met her future husband there, where Neil was pursuing his medical training. After marrying in Edinburgh in 1947, Neil and Eileen moved to Victoria. Eileen was an active church member during her entire life, most recently with First Metropolitan United Church. For decades, Eileen was a dedicated leader with Girl Guides of Canada. She taught Home Economics at Colquitz Secondary School, and she was an active member of the Auxiliary of the Victoria General Hospital.

The family expresses its deep appreciation to the staff at Parkwood Court and to the nursing staff at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at First Metropolitan United Church, Quadra at Balmoral Streets on Tuesday, August 27, 2013, at 2:00 pm, a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Victoria Epilepsy and Parkinson's Centre Society or the Canadian Cancer Society – Victoria Unit.