

Esther Elizabeth Edwards

Esther Elizabeth Edwards, 93, of Victoria, wife of Robin Edwards, passed away on October 14th, 2011 at Victoria General Hospital. Esther was born on December 10th, 1917 to Martha (Pat) Hutchison and Stuart Hutchison in Victoria. She was the eldest of 4 siblings. Shortly after her birth the family moved to Happy Valley where Esther grew up. She attended Victoria High School where she was active in sports and particularly enjoyed basketball. She worked as a professional nanny for several years and later worked in Eaton's book department where she met and befriended many of the authors. Esther went on to write about local history for the Times Colonist Islander Magazine. In 1941 Esther married John Stewart of Spillimacheen, BC who passed away in 1979. She married Robin Edwards in 1983. She loved her old Studebaker and was an active participant in the Studebaker Club. She and Robin belonged to The Engineers Club, a photography club and a garden club. As a lifelong animal lover she was also an active member of the local SPCA. She was very involved with friends and neighbours and her wonderful sense of humour will be greatly missed. Esther was predeceased by her first husband John Stewart and brother George Hutchison. She is survived by her husband, Robin Edwards; his children, Willow Edwards and Marigold Edwards; sisters, Catherine Phillips and Elsie Duncan, as well as numerous beloved nieces, nephews and their children. The family would like to especially thank Esther's niece, Diane and her husband, George Copley for many years of faithful love and care for Esther.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets in Victoria on Monday, November 7th at 3:00 p.m. Interment will be held prior in Hatley Memorial Gardens at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in Esther's memory to the Alzheimer's Association or the Victoria SPCA would be appreciated. The family would like

to thank the staff on the Crofton floor of Selkirk Place for their kindness and compassion. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com