

Eva Mansfield (Vogt)

June 8, 1946-May 2, 2015

Eva was born in Bielefeld, Germany on June 8, 1946 and at the age of 6 yrs emigrated with her family to Canada where they settled in Toronto. In her youth Eva loved sport, playing tennis and basketball. Music was also a source of enjoyment for Eva and she played accordion and bass. Eva attended the University of Toronto and was the only woman in her graduating class of Chemical Engineers in July 1970. Securing employment as a female engineer presented challenges that she overcame. Eva worked in IT, where her analytical and technical skills were respected by her colleagues and valued by the company where she spent the majority of her working life. Friends often described Eva as an introvert but there was an extrovert in there just waiting to pop out. Eva could be feisty and had a wry sense of humour. She loved to cook. In the kitchen, Eva referred to her efforts as “bucket chemistry” and wouldn’t hesitate to try out an unproven meal on guests. However, a word of caution to those trying to reproduce that meal, she didn’t follow the recipe! Eva loved gadgets and all things technical. She was the go-to person for friends and family needing assistance to program devices and to stop the electronics from flashing the blue 1200. With her blonde hair and bright blue eyes, Eva was good fun, a kind, caring and generous person. Her spirit will be carried in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. We will miss this warm and gentle soul. Eva died peacefully in Hospice on May 2, 2015. She leaves to mourn her best friend and partner of 40 years, Ann and son, Eric. Predeceased by her parents, Eva is survived by her brother, Jurgen (Lorraine); sister, Angelika (Ian); sister-in-law Susan (Roger) and many loved nieces, nephews and their children. Thanks are given to staff at the BC Cancer Clinic at RJH. Special thanks extended to Dr. D. Fenton and Dr. U. Belgaumkar.

There will be no service at Eva's request. Those wishing to make a donation in Eva's name are kindly asked to consider the BCCA/BCCF or Hospice at RJH. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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