

Evelyn (Eve) Lettice

March 22, 1920 – February 1, 2012

Eve, a 3rd generation Victoria resident, was born in the family home “Yaxley” in the Fairfield area and resided there for 88 years before moving to Somerset House in 2008. She was the only child of William Henry and Gertrude Louise (née Blackwell) Lettice.

Eve was also known as Peggy, Evelyn, and “Lettice” during her school years. She attended Poplars School and was a graduate of St. Margaret’s School, Victoria College, and St. Margaret’s Business School. Eve began employment at HMC Dockyard in December 1941, three days before the Pearl Harbour incident, at a time when there were only 9 ladies in clerical or steno positions. That situation rapidly changed in 1942. After 36 1/2 years of employment at the Dockyard, HMCS Naden, and HMCS Malahat, Eve retired in 1978.

Eve always enjoyed sporting activities, including tennis, swimming, curling, golf, and figure skating. She was a National Figure Skating judge and was an active golfer at Uplands Golf Club for 50 years. In her retirement, travel took her all over the world and gave her many unforgettable and cherished experiences. At home, Eve delighted in her vegetable and flower gardens and enjoyed the affection and high regard of her Fairfield neighbours.

Eve wished to thank Dr. Houston, Gordon Banta, Marilyn Jessen, Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Dr. DeMott for all their attention, love and support.

A Funeral Service, followed by a reception, will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Vancouver & Johnson Streets, at 1:00 pm, Tuesday February 7th. Condolences to the family may be offered below.

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