

Freddie (Winifred Ada) Brand (Nee Hunting)

Freddie (Winifred Ada) Brand (Nee Hunting) was born in Peterborough, England on August 9, 1926, passed away peacefully on November, 20, 2023.

Freddie, the eldest of 5 girls lived in the family home until joining the Wrens during the WWll. She was an accomplished driver and was deployed to the Shetland Island. It was there that she met the love of her life, Peter Brand, a dashing young Sub-Lieutenant in the British Submarines. They were married May 18, 1945.



On April 12, 1958, Freddie landed in Canada with Peter and their 3 children. First settling in Saskatoon. In 1963 they migrated to Vancouver Island. It was here that Freddie started her night studies to be a Chartered Accountant.

In 1968 Freddie and Peter moved to Vancouver. It was there that she completed her studies and became a Chartered Accountant (1971?). After a short time in Private Practice Freddie took up the position of Comptroller of Accounting for the City of Vancouver.

On retirement when not travelling with her husband with their trailer, Freddie volunteered as an accountant with the Canadian Cancer Society.

Peter passed in 2001 and Freddie moved to Sidney. Here she joined the Catholic Parish of St Elizabeths. The Parish was a mainstay of her life in Sidney and she volunteered in many aspects of her Church and helped with accounting at St Elizabeths and the Diocese of Victoria.

Freddie left a legacy of new Canadians, her daughter Jennifer (Hideo), Children Barry (Jeannie) Darryl (sadly deceased) (Anita), Lorna (Troy), Brad (Donna) and Tammy (Harry), plus 12 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. Her son David (Kathryn), children Karen (Robert) Tianna (Thomas) Adrienne (David) Michael plus 6 great grandchildren. Her youngest daughter Rosalyne (Robert).

Although flowers are truly beautiful and Freddie loved them, in lieu of flowers please send a donation to Saanich Peninsula Hospital & Healthcare Foundation. (www.sphf.ca) and click on the donate button. SPHECU took very special care of Freddie during her final time here with us.

A Traditional Funeral will be held at St. Elizabeth Parish, 10030 Third Street, Sidney, Monday, November 27, 2023, at 11:00 am.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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