

Geraldine “Gerri” Elizabeth Repka

Gerri Repka, of Victoria, B.C., passed away on August 5, 2023, after a long and brave battle with Parkinson's and dementia.

Gerri was born on June 11, 1941, in Digby, Nova Scotia, to Harriet (nee Cowan) and Freeman Edgar. The second eldest of nine siblings, Gerri moved to Calgary as a small child and lived there for most of her life.

Always a hard worker, with a lively wit, Gerri was the first in her family to go on to higher education, gaining a degree in sociology from the University of Calgary and subsequently having a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry running clinical trials for Alberta Health Services and then GlaxoSmithKline.

Gerri was extremely well loved by her children, Katrina, Yvan, and Melina, and by her grandchildren Noah, Delaney, Henry, and Nick. Throughout her life she gathered a number of loyal friends, and was always the life of the party at gatherings with her siblings and their numerous offspring.

Passionate about gardening, Gerri filled her home with warmth and kindness – she will be greatly missed by all those who had the good fortune of knowing her.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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