# Geraldine (Gerry) Frances May Sykes (Foote)

January 14th, 1936 – August 31, 2011

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gerry Sykes, with her family by her side, at the Victoria General Hospital. Surrounded by the love of her family, Gerry leaves behind her husband of 45 years, Bob (Robert) and her surviving children, David, Rob, and Kerry. Mom has gone to reunite with her oldest daughter Beverly. She is also survived by six grandchildren and two great grandchildren and her extended family and many friends. In Newfoundland Gerry leaves to mourn, her two sisters, Anne and Liza as well as family and friends.

Gerry will be remembered for her out-going personality, her love and compassion towards others and for her strong ties to her beloved Newfoundland. We take comfort in knowing that mom is dancing with the angels and doing the 'Boot Stompin' NewFie Jig.

"Though words alone can't ease your loss, nor take away your pain; an Angel lays its gentle hand to comfort and sustain."

A Celebration of life will be held Wednesday, September 7th, 2:00 pm at the Sooke Legion Branch #54. 6726 Eustace Road Sooke, B.C.

In lieu of flowers a donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in Gerry's name would be appreciated.