

Gladys Lock



Gladys, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2017. Predeceased by her beloved husband of 56 years, Walter in 2002; adored by her children David (Taffy), Norman, Doreen (Fred) Shanks, and Alan; cherished grandchildren Jenna (Nick) Russell, Ian, Emily (Levi) Keys, Derek(Tineke) Shanks and great-grandchildren, Conor, Coral, Kiara, Brooklyn and Shanae. She will be sadly missed by nephew John and nieces Rosemary, Kathy, Michelle and Trish.

Gladys was born in Melville, Saskatchewan on March 14, 1921. Shortly after completing her training as a registered nurse at McKellar School of Nursing in Fort William in 1943, she joined the army, expecting to be posted overseas. With the war coming to an end however, Gladys was instead assigned to Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver. It was there that Gladys met the love of her life, Walter, who was recovering from injuries sustained after crash landing his damaged spitfire. They returned to Victoria, raised a family, and became active in their community. During those busy and happy years, Gladys continued to volunteer for the First United Church and was an active member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Gladys will be remembered for her compassion, generosity, perseverance and cheerful countenance. Her spirit, her strength and her wisdom will be in our hearts forever.

Thank you to the staff of Mount St. Mary Hospital whose kindness, respect, dedication and compassion provided Gladys with much dignity during the last years of her life.

A memorial service will be held at McCall Gardens on Saturday, March 11 at 2pm.

Instead of flowers please consider a donation to Mount St. Mary Hospital, 861 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., V8V 5A9.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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