

Gwendolyn Mary King (nee Hanson)

Gwen passed away peacefully at Victoria General Hospital on February 18th, 2021, 3 days after her 97th birthday, and after a bad fall, with her daughter and granddaughter by her side. She was predeceased by her husband Art in 1999, her sister Audrey and brother-in-law Bill Turner, niece Terry, and her brother Doug and sister-in-law Amy. She will be missed by her daughter Linda Palmer (Rick), granddaughters Andrea Palmer and Shelly McIntyre, (Grant) and great grandchildren Ella and Grady. Also many nieces and nephews, and her oldest and dearest friend, Marge McGowan.

She was born on February 15, 1924 in Victoria and lived her whole life here. She went to Tillicum Elementary and Mount View High. Her first job was washing windows, never fearing the heights. Then she worked at The Bay in the meat department until her marriage in 1946. She loved to play the piano and sing, and was an accomplished seamstress. She and Art enjoyed square dancing for years, she belonged to a bowling league, where she won numerous trophies, and was a member of a ladies card group for many years as well. She was a good Mom and Nana, and always lots of fun. As empty nesters, they travelled all over North America on many bus trips with their friends. When her grandchildren got involved in sports, she and Art were always on the sidelines cheering them on. We will all miss her kind ways, her sweet smile, quick wit until the end, and her devotion for playing by the rules during card games.

Thank you to the paramedics and staff at 6 North for their kind care. Because of covid there will be no service at this time. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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