

Jean Anne Cave (nee: Rutherford)

Jean has gone to her happy place by the lake with her husband Bill and a dog.

Known variously by her many friends and family as Jean, Jean Anne, Jeanie, Ginger, Mom, Gramma and GG Jean she was pre-deceased by her husband of almost 70 years, Dr. William S. (Bill) Cave and sister Sheila Peebles. She is survived by her big sister Betty Weddell and little sister Aileen Headen (Bill); her children Bill (Jan), Catherine (Manny), Allister (Karen) and Douglas (Nim); and many grand and great-grandchildren.

Raised in Kelowna Jean trained as an RN at VGH where she met her husband, Bill. They eventually moved to Kelowna and in later years, Vancouver, Parksville and Victoria. While in Vancouver she volunteered at the UBC Museum of Anthropology, then at Milner Gardens in Qualicum Beach and later, in Victoria at the Royal BC Museum and Archives. She had a passion for her family and for flowers and gardening, achieving distinction in later years as a Master Gardener.

Jean was an amazing lady. As her time approached, she received many expressions of love and remembrance from her family and friends recalling a lifetime of memories, loving advice and teaching and huge, warm enveloping hugs! She was much loved and will be dearly missed.

Jean, Jean, [roses](#) are red

And all of the [leaves](#) have gone green

While the [hills](#) are [ablaze](#) with the moon's [yellow](#) haze

Come into my arms, [bonnie](#) Jean

(From "Jean" by Oliver)

In lieu of flowers the family suggest you consider planting something in your garden or donate to the Canadian Cancer Society <https://cancer.ca/en/> in her memory. We know Mom would love that.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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