

Joan Evelyn Cleghorn

CLEGHORN, Joan Evelyn (nee McIlmoyl) – Died unexpectedly, on Sunday November 6, 2011. Born July 4 1945, predeceased by husband Leslie Kenneth Cleghorn, mother Margaret Louise McIlmoyl, and father Charles Gilbert McIlmoyl. She will be greatly missed by daughter Kathleen (Bruce) of Ottawa, son Richard (Crystal) of Maple Ridge, sister Maureen (Brian) of Kingston and brother Norman (Lorri) of Victoria. A proud member of several Victoria Pioneer Families, she was an avid genealogist, volunteering with many genealogy organizations and the LDS Family History Centre. She was also an avid amateur photographer, winning several prizes at local competitions in recent years. She was a member of several computer groups, notably a long-term member of Big Blue and Cousins (BB&C) and the Victoria Linux Users Group (VLUG). A woman with diverse interests throughout her life, she used to race sports cars with the Victoria Motor Sports Car Club and actively supported her children's sporting activities (soccer, lacrosse, track and field, football, bowling, swimming, figure skating) and encouraged their artistic sides as well (ballet, piano, guitar, bugle and trumpet). Having been a member of 89 Air Cadets in her younger years, she also encouraged and supported Katie and Rick in their military careers. Joan was "Mom" to many of her children's sports team members, cadet and Reserve friends as well as those serving in the Regular Force. She was intensely supportive of those who served and those who are serving. Please join us for a Celebration of Life to be held Sunday March 4 2012 at the Prince Edward Branch Legion, 761 Station Road in Langford between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Those wishing to may make a donation to either the Heart & Stroke Foundation for BC and the Yukon or the Saanich Pioneer's Society. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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