

# **Kaethe Rogalinski**

**Gertrud**

**Anna**

Went home to be with her Lord and Saviour at Victoria General Hospital, Victoria, B.C., with her daughter Tina by her side, on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at the age of 83. Formerly of Burlington, ON, Kaethe is predeceased by her husband Adolf (2012). Loving mother to Albert (Kelly), Ronald (Melody), Mark, all of Red Lake, ON, and Tina of Victoria, B.C. Cherished Oma of Charlene, Amanda, Teresa, Lucas, Reese, and Katarina. Beloved godmother to Marion Knaus and Michael Ludwig. Kaethe is predeceased by her siblings Irmgard Knaus and Waldemar Ludwig (Marlie).

Kaethe was born to humble circumstances in Germany and came to Canada in 1958 with the hope of something better. She found this rather quickly in meeting the love of her life in Adolf. The spark was instant and they were engaged and married in a little over a year. They spent 47 years in Burlington, ON raising their family and running Adolf's construction business. Kaethe thrived as a young mother always busy making meals from scratch, tending and harvesting her garden to make things like jams and jellies, and making her classic streusel cake among other much-loved baking. It was during this time that Kaethe and Adolf's faith grew and their goal became living a life that would honour God. Eventually, they moved to Red Lake, ON where their three boys had settled with their own families. Kaethe was heartbroken when her husband passed away and with her health slowly declining, it made more sense to move to the big city of Victoria, closer to medical care and daughter Tina. Kaethe formed strong relationships through her church connections and her residence at the Cridge Centre for the Family. She will be missed greatly by her family and all the had the honour of calling her a friend.

A small memorial service for invited guests to attend in

person will be held at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church (1924 Carrick Street) on September 14 at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend the service virtually at [https://www.facebook.com/pg/HopeLutheranChurchVictoria/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/HopeLutheranChurchVictoria/videos/?ref=page_internal). Interment will be in Ontario alongside her husband – reunited at last. For those who wish, memorial donations can be made to Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, , <http://www.victoria-lutheran.org/> or The Cridge Centre for the Family, <https://cridge.org/donate/> and would be sincerely appreciated by the family. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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