

Karen Louise Leeson

Karen was born in Victoria, BC on October 22, 1952 and died peacefully at home on November 6, 2018, after a lengthy battle with cardiac amyloidosis. The eldest daughter of loving parents, Louise (Yunker) and Joseph Wilson, she is survived by her devoted husband Roy, their wonderful children Heather (Darryl Chan) and Ian Leeson, precious grandsons, Matthew and Riley Chan, sisters Sydney Wygood and Catherine Brown and their sons, a large extended family, many friends and former colleagues.

She started teaching in Williams Lake in 1975, then worked at the Old Age Pension office in Victoria for ten years, and after 1990, taught in many elementary schools in Sooke School District. After retiring in 2012, Karen was on the Executive of the Lower Vancouver Island Retired Teachers' Assn., started up the Wednesday retired teachers walking group, and loved her family time, travelling, fossil hunting, gardening, genealogy research, yoga, mahjong, card and board games with family and friends, and especially reading.

She would like to thank the many friends who helped lift her spirits during her illness, and the wonderful staff at Island Health, the Cancer Clinic, and Hospice.

A Celebration of Karen's Life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive on Friday, November 30, 2018 at 1:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

In lieu of flowers, please donate a new or gently-used picture book to a local school in Karen's honour.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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