

Kathleen Baudains (nee Kennah)

Kathleen passed away peacefully on July 4, 2016 at the Priory after a long battle with cancer. She is predeceased by her father (Herb); mother (Dora); brother (Kenneth) and husband (Bob). Survived by her children: daughter MJ (Dale) Kennah; son Vincent Kennah; granddaughters Kaytlyn and Madisyn Powell; brothers Patrick (Monique) and family (New Brunswick), Danny (Melanie) and family.

Her nurturing and caring spirit will be remembered by her family and friends.

"She had a way walking into a room, knowing those who needed interaction and making long and lasting friendships with many."

Kathleen (nee Kennah) was born in Bathurst, New Brunswick. She attended school there until she eventually moved to Calgary, Alberta where she went to school for social work. It was on a summer vacation to Victoria where she met her husband Robert (Bob) Baudains. She packed up her kids and moved to Vancouver where she and Bob eventually moved in together. There she found a job with the federal government utilizing her bilingual skills in the French section of Canada Pension Services.

Yearning for a slower pace, a transfer was put in so that she could move to Victoria. Kathleen was so proud to be a home owner. In the early years after purchasing a home, she could be found helping out Bob with various renovations and projects around the home.

Kathleen was also a proud maritimer. She loved lobster and going to New Brunswick to visit the cottage on Youghall beach. She also enjoyed listening to music and interacting with her

dogs. She was also a loving and devoted grandmother and cherished her time with her grandkids. She was very social and had many dear and loyal friends that visited with her often.

Kathleen was very resilient and thought of herself as a fighter. Not only fighting through a terminal cancer prognosis but also fighting after a diagnosis of retinitis pigmentosa, a degenerative eye disease, would leave her blind. She also met more friends through the CNIB and BC Cancer Agency. One could not help but want to be around Kathleen.

Her children would like to thank all the many friends and family that would visit with her at the Priory, especially Yvonne, Steve and Danny.

A final thought from her children,

“You will always be my mom and I will always be your daughter.”

“I’ll take away a strength and independence that I could only learn from my mother.”

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at McCall’s Downtown, Victoria.

Donations in her memory may be made to either the BC Cancer Agency, Victoria Hospice or to the CNIB.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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