

Kathleen (Birks) West

October 10, 1921 – November 14, 2011

Kathleen died peacefully after a long battle with cancer. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, John, in 1993. She is survived by her three daughters: Kathleen Anne Moeller and her husband David; Margaret West and her son Ian Schipper, grandma's golden boy, and his partner, Kitty Higbee; Helen Ciuciura and her husband Jim.

Kathleen derived great strength from her faith and pleasure in her work and friendships in her 57 year membership in the Catholic Women's League in Sarnia, Ontario, and in Victoria. The family extends thanks to staff and volunteers at Hospice Victoria for unfailingly warm and excellent care.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, 740 View Street, at 12 noon, on Friday, November 18, 2011. In lieu of flowers, donations in Kathleen's name to Hospice Victoria, 1952 Bay St., Victoria, BC, or Cancer Research, would be appreciated by the family. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.