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It is with a heavy heart that the family of Leona Fay Wakeman Mounce announces her passing on January 19, 2013. After a battle with cancer, Leona passed in peace surrounded by her loving family, husband and best friend Gerry Mounce, their four boys Richard, Michael, Bradley and Christopher, mother-in-law Beverly Mounce and two daughters-in-law Danielle Cowland and Heather Mounce.

Born in 1955 in Victoria, Leona was the daughter of Jean and Len Wakeman. Right from the start she had a love and passion for life, people and animals. In her teenage years the Wakemans moved to the farm on Bryn Rd where they could celebrate their love for horses and riding. While attending Claremont High School Leona met the love of her life Gerry Mounce. As the high school years faded the two began to build their lives together, their love strengthened and in 1980 they were wed.

Leona received her law degree in 1980 after attending both UVic and UBC and was asked to join the BAR in July of 1981. Over the years her and her husband worked very hard together building their businesses in contracting and law. Although successful and a dedicated worker Leona's first priority was her family. From 1983 to 1990 the two gave birth to four boys. From that moment on Leona put her heart and soul into making her family's life as joyous, carefree and loved as possible. Over her thirty-three year marriage the two raised their boys to have a love for life and family just as they did.

Her remarkable ability to love, encourage and live life along with each of her loved ones was a true inspiration. To everyone she met she became a confidant and did anything she could think of to support them. What gave her the most joy was

experiencing the happiness of others. Her love for life was celebrated by travels and trips which always included as many friends and family as possible. Through the years she has played a mothering role to many pets, friends and family. She was a beautiful human who was a constant reminder of love and a true inspiration for those who knew and admired her.

Although her life was sadly shortened, she made it a goal to enjoy it until the end by surrounding herself with love and constant adventures. Those she leaves behind will truly miss this amazing and devoted daughter, mother, friend and wife. We can take solace in the fact that we know she's at peace with all her loved ones. Her husband and sons will continue to try every day to carry on the love, devotion and kindness she instilled in them.

The Mounce family wishes to thank Dr. Brian Winsby and Victoria Hospice for their care and support. The Mounce family would also like to thank everyone for their condolences and kind thoughts during this difficult time. A celebration of Leona's life will be held at the Mary Winspear Center at Sansha; 2243 Beacon Avenue; Sidney, BC starting at 11 am on February 2nd 2013. In lieu of flowers, if you wish, please give donation to Canadian Cancer Society.

Forever missed and loved by family and friends. Condolences may be offered below.

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