

Lois Eleanor Batten (nee Dewis)

BATTEN, Lois Eleanor (née Dewis), died peacefully in Victoria on May 9th 2010, in her eighty-fourth year (born in Bedworth, England, 19th March 1927); mourned by husband, Alan, son Michael, daughter Margaret (Parkinson), daughter-in-law Erica (Roberts), son-in-law Terry, and grandchildren Naomi, Alexandra, and Nicholas. A graduate of the University of London, Lois taught in schools in England for over ten years and came to Canada in 1959, to teach at Oak Bay High School and later at Norfolk House School. She married Alan (also from England) in 1960 at St Philip's Oak Bay. Later she was active in the parish of Christ Church Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia, and the Victoria branch of the Guild of Health. For several years she sang in the Victoria Choral Society, and also joined the local branch of the University Women's Club. A funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, May 14th, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetic Association, the Kidney Foundation of Canada, the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, or the Victoria Hospice Society. Many thanks are due to the physicians who attended her over many years, the staffs of the Victoria Community Dialysis Clinic, and Victoria Hospice, and to the Cathedral clergy for their support at this time. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.mccallbros.com .