

Loraine Gaile Noel (Crockford)

July 4, 1941 to January 11, 2013

Loraine Gaile Noel (Crockford) passed peacefully on January 11, 2013 at her family home in View Royal after a very short illness. Throughout her life Loraine excelled at business, starting with her ceramics business (Noel Ceramics) and later owning a Diet Centre franchise in Oak Bay. Loraine also demonstrated a love and passion for gardening, sewing, embroidery and quilting. Nevertheless, Loraine always placed family as her first priority.

Loraine and her husband of 52 years, Carl, would be described by friends and family as best friends; high school sweethearts that remained that way for their entire life. This beautiful union produced three devoted and equally family focused children, Stewart, Doug and Lynn.

After Carl, the second great love of Loraine's life was her six granddaughters. Stewart and Sandra started with Lauren and Maddison, Doug and Cathy were next with Robyn and Taylor, and Lynn and Spencer finalized the six with Sarah and Claire. Each granddaughter has a personalized quilt made with love by Grandma, truly a treasure for a lifetime.

The legacy left behind by Loraine will run deeper than just with friends and family as Loraine's caring nature and love for hospitality was experienced by many. Whether it was the family Christmas parties in their home or happy hours at the cabin, Loraine always had room for a few extra guests. Loraine will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Saanich Baptist Church, 4347 Wilkinson Road, on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 2:00

p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Victoria Hospice.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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