

Margaret Forbes Marshall

We sadly announce the passing March 12, 2009 of Margaret (Peggy) Forbes Marshall (nee Hall); she died peacefully after a short illness in Victoria at Island View Place. Peggy, loving wife, mother and grandmother, is survived by sons Dr. Donald Forbes Marshall (Yolande Huitema) of Saanich BC and Prof. William Smithson Marshall (Dr. Penny Fuller) of Antigonish NS, grandchildren Lieneke (Richard Norman), Katherine (Chris McPhedran), Shannon, Alexander and Peter, and by Emma, a white Arabian dressage horse. Peggy was predeceased in 1996 by her loving husband of 58 years Dr. Willard Douglas Marshall MD, FRCS(C). Peggy was born December 17, 1911, only daughter of Margaret (nee Forbes) and Zacchariah Adam Hall of Hespeler ON, then owners of the Hall Foundary and Hespeler Hockey Sticks, where Z.A. Hall (former MPP Ontario) invented the two-piece hockey stick (1927). Peggy grew up in Guelph, Peggy

attended and graduated from Trinity College of the University of Toronto with a BA in 1933 and a Diploma in Librarianship in 1934. Peggy worked in the U of T library, married Doug on August 3, 1938, moved to England, then back to Canada during WWII, stationed at Airforce bases in Gander NF and Patricia Bay BC, where Doug was C.M.O.. Post-war she gave birth to Donald in Montreal (1947), Bill in Victoria (1951); was a devoted wife and mother to her male household and for recreational escape took up horseback riding in earnest. She was an accomplished dressage rider until 90, then took up dressage driving, winning her last ribbon at age 94. She was a NY Yankee fan. Peggy was a strong advocate for women's rights through her allegiance to University Women's Club and was president of the Victoria chapter from 1973-1975. We all enjoyed her frankness, her sense of rights and responsibility, her humour and her gutsy courage to carry on regardless of difficult circumstances. Special thanks to the staff of Island View Place and Beechwood Village for their dedication to

Peggy.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Peggy Marshall's life will be held at The Interfaith Chapel, University of Victoria on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at 1:30 pm. Funeral arrangements are through McCall's; in lieu of flowers please make donations to the Scholarship and Bursary Fund of the University Women's Club at the Canadian Federation of University Women Victoria, 227-1581-H Hillside Avenue, Victoria BC, V8T 2C1.