Marlene Ellen Hunt

February 21, 1936 – June 9, 2015

We sadly announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother after succumbing to cancer.

Marlene was predeceased by her father, John; mother, Ruth and a son, Douglas. Left to cherish the memory of this wonderful woman is her husband, Bob; her daughter, Sue (Paul); her son, Steven (Patricia) and grandchildren, Ashley, Brendan and Evan.

There is no doubt that Marlene was the rock and foundation of our whole family. Her love and attention to all of us knew no bounds. She made sure that every member knew that they were important and always had a loving friend. No husband has ever been luckier in his possession of a mate than Bob.

To Marlene, the world was a wonderful place to explore. She was an excellent athlete who excelled in badminton and tennis. In badminton, her achievements included: championships in Vancouver, the Island Open Championships and Victoria City Mixed Doubles with husband, Bob, remarkable wins in the North American Masters Ladies Doubles with Maureen Hibberson and in the North American Masters Mixed Doubles with Warren Kilpatrick. She loved playing tennis and there surely will be a big gap for her cherished friends.

To Marlene, travel to various faraway places was so exciting and important. Her trip to Italy with her thirteen year old granddaughter was most memorable as were visits to Portugal and Morocco with her son and daughter-in-law. No member of the family living in other places was ever ignored, so trips to Vancouver and Phoenix were common occurrences.

Marlene also loved gardening and at all of our homes she

touched the soil with special skill and attention. She spent countless hours creating and maintaining works of art that were simply amazing.

And so, we said goodbye to a special person. Marlene, wherever you are, know you are so loved and our arms and hearts will always be around you to keep you safe.

Marlene has requested no formal service.

Our deepest thanks go out to the special people at Saanich Peninsula and Victoria General Hospitals for their care of Marlene. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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