Marlene Karen Whelan (nee Maxwell)

Marlene passed away peacefully on March 31, 2026, in Victoria, BC. She was born on June 12, 1943, in Calgary, Alberta, and grew up in Cranbrook, BC, before moving to the Fraser Valley in 1976 and then to Vancouver Island in 1980.

Predeceased by her son, Jason, Marlene is survived by her husband, Peter; sister, Joan (Mike); son, Trevor (Katerina); grandchildren, Justin (Cynthia), Sienna (Nicholas), Ria (Michael), and Yianni; and great-grandchildren, Kalel, River, Brendan, and Kaitlyn. She will also be deeply missed by her brother-in-law, Kevin (Sue); nieces, Michelle, Robin, and Carolee; and many cousins and dear friends.

Marlene was known for her kindness, infectious laugh, and outgoing personality. She loved meeting new people and had many interests and hobbies, including gardening, reading, Gyro Club activities, and volunteering with Heritage Productions.

Although Marlene loved to travel and enjoy adventures around the world, her favourite place to spend time was at Cowichan Lake, where she cherished entertaining family and friends for many years.

Marlene had a very fulfilling professional life, working with the Provincial Court of British Columbia. The majority of her career was spent as Trial Coordinator and later as a Justice of the Peace, where she built lasting friendships and earned deep respect among colleagues. She retired in 2003.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, on Saturday, May 2nd, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. A light reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the

Alzheimer Society of BC.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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