

Nora Sin Yu Kong (nee Tong)

Nora Sin Yu Kong (nee Tong), passed away peacefully with family by her side on August 24, 2024 one day short of her 83rd birthday. Nora was predeceased by her husband, Spencer (1997) and son, Christopher (2013) and was survived by her children, Teresa Bodenchuk (Frank), Douglas (Nadine), grandchildren, Christopher (Kirsten), Franklin (Natasha) Bodenchuk, Thomas Bodenchuk, Danae and Bryce, great grandchildren, Noelle, Indiana and Sawyer, sister, Tong Sin Chong, brothers Stanley Tong and Robert Tong (Maria), sister-in-law, Nora Butz (Steven) and many, many nieces and nephews. Nora was born in Zhongshan, China in 1941 as the 5th of 7 children and came to Canada when she was 17. She met her husband, Spencer while being involved in the local Chinese opera and they married in 1962. Nora had a career as a cashier and talented florist and retired from Safeway in 2005. She lived a life devoted to her family, friends and church. She will be remembered for her faith in Jesus, good food, generosity, thoughtfulness and stoicism. She will be sorely missed by all.

A celebration of life will be held at North Douglas Church on Friday, September 6, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honour to Victoria Hospice Society. Thank you to Victoria Hospice staff and doting family and friends who made Nora feel like royalty in her final days.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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