

Norma Beverley Coell

Norma Beverley (Whitmore) Coell born in Vancouver on the 27th of November 1928, the 6th of 9 children of Edward and Catherine (Latturner) Whitmore, passed away September 22nd, 2023. She was predeceased by her husband, retired Brigadier-General David Roy Coell in January 2000. Also predeceased by brothers Edward, Frederick, James and Harry, sisters Florence, Phyllis, Ina and Joan.

Survived by loving family, son Murray Robert Coell and his wife Corinne, a large extended family and many wonderful friends and neighbors, with special mention of the walking group which she belonged to for over 30 years.

The family moved to Kamloops in 1942 and she graduated from Kamloops High School in 1945. She was excellent at softball and basketball. She worked at the Court House in Kamloops after graduation and met David when he joined the Court House Staff. They were married in St. George's Church in North Kamloops on the 17th of September, 1949. She then worked as a legal secretary until the birth of son Murray in 1954. That same year, they moved to Victoria. When David formed the appraisal firm of D.R.Coell & Associates Inc. in 1974, she worked in the office as secretary and accountant, retiring in 1985.

She had a long-time affiliation with the Ladies' Auxiliary to The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) and St. John Ambulance.

She was a beautiful person, inside and out, and lived her life with strength of character, respectful dignity and a wonderful sense of humor. She enjoyed being a hands-on Mom and liked to entertain. She was a wonderful cook, right to the end. Dogs were a passion, and she relished them all. She loved and was

loved in return, especially with her family!

Special thanks to old time friends, neighbors, and to Barbara, Bev, Lynne, Cyndy and many others for their kindnesses over the years.

A Celebration of Life will be held at in the Sequoia Centre, at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC, October 7th, 2023, at 1:00 pm.

By her request, no flowers, if desired, donations to a charity of choice.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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