

Pauline Isabel Graham (nee Baillie)

Pauline Isabel Graham (nee Baillie) passed away on March 4, 2024, at the age of 97.

Isabel was born on July 29th, 1926, in Merritt, BC, to Melville and Pauline Baillie. She is predeceased by her husband, Lawrence (Laurie) Graham and her son Gerald (Gerry) Graham

She is survived by her daughters Marilyn Silvey and Carol Graham, son Dan (June) Graham, grandchildren Eric (Tina) Silvey, Steven (Shantell) Silvey, Jessica (Troy) Ellis , Carson (Josephine) Graham, and great-grandchildren Makayla, Johnny, Lily, Tommy, James, Matthew and Emma.

Isabel grew up in what is now known as the Baillie House in Merritt. The house is designated as a heritage house and has become a tourist attraction and information centre. Her father and her brother were blacksmiths in the community for many years.

Isabel has family ties to the Steffens and Guichon families, pioneers in the Nicola Valley. Many family members are still living in the area.

Her husband Laurie and his family lived on the Douglas Lake Ranch, and that is where he and Isabel began their married life in 1945. They later moved to Merritt where Laurie eventually owned and operated Laurie's Auto Service.

Isabel moved to Victoria, BC, after Laurie's passing.

She lived a long life, surviving her parents and siblings. She lived through times of great change in the world and certainly did so on her own terms. She will be

missed.

We wish to thank the Kiwanis Pavilion for their wonderful care of Isabel in her final years.

A private memorial gathering will be celebrated by the family in October. In lieu of flowers please donate to the charity of your choice, with our thanks.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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