

Roberta “Bobbie” (Ballantyne) Birtwistle

Our Mom passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 58 years, Gordon. She leaves behind her children, Ross (Lynn) and Deb (Dave); precious grandchildren, Robert and Natalie(Violet), Trent and Taryn (Audrey and Evelyn), Curtis and Hanna, Sydney and Jeremy, and Derek.

Bobbie was born and raised in Victoria, BC and spent her childhood at Butchart Gardens where her father, Bob was the head gardener. This began her lifelong love of flowers. She graduated from Royal Jubilee School of Nursing in 1952 and remained a life member of RJH alumni. Mom worked as a nurse in a variety of fields for over 35 years. She cherished the friendships with her classmates and special friends. Retirement activities included a passion for sewing and she delighted many new moms with her “Bobbie’s bibs”.

No Service or flowers by request.

Donations can be made to the Victoria Hospital Foundation for the Pemberton Memorial Chapel and Gardens. The chapel held a special place in her heart.

“It is not a death that has occurred, but a life well lived.”



Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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