

Ruth May Peterson

Passed away on 29 March 2024. Ruth was born on 17 October 1927 in Provost, Alberta and was raised on the family farm during the Depression. Ruth was predeceased by her husband Ron in 1992, sister Evelyn in 1993 and sister Eva in 2010. She is survived by her brother Richard (Mel), son Bruce (Susan), daughter Rhonda (Rob) and son Doug (Sheri). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Eric, Josh, Desiree, Jeff, Jennifer, Evan and Derek.

She met Ron and was married in 1952. He was in the RCAF at Sea Island at the time. They lived in several places across Canada and also, in Germany for 4 years. Ron retired from the RCAF in 1975 and they moved to Victoria, BC where Ruth made her life. During these postings, Mom kept up her career working at the local hospitals and improving her qualifications. Her early career was obstetrics and then OR. The last 13 years were at the Coronary Care Unit at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Her retirement years were spent auditing Italian at UVIC and travelling to Italy to practice the language. She was an active church member at St. John the Divine from the time she moved to Victoria. Special thanks to the staff at The Heights at Mount View 6 West for the wonderful care and kindness given to her over the past 7 years.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 10:00 am at St. John the Divine, 1611 Quadra Street, Victoria, BC with a reception to follow at the church. Interment to follow at 1:00 pm at Hatley Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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