

Sharon Ireland (nee Angel)

Survived by her husband, Charles; children, Carole (Patrick), Pamela (John), Derek (Joanna); grandchildren, Joseph, Benjamin, Charles; brother, David (Muriel) and sister, Lenora.

Sharon was born and raised in Vancouver. She met Charlie in 1953 as teenagers and they were inseparable until her death. Marriage was delayed until 1960 while they pursued educations in nursing and medicine. She graduated from St. Paul's Hospital Nursing School in 1960 and was an operating room nurse from 1960-1962. Sharon and Charlie lived in Ghana, Africa from 1963-1965 while Charlie worked as a physician in a military hospital. They toured in Europe for several weeks in the middle of that time. Upon returning to Canada, Sharon was a stay-at-home Mom caring for her children and enjoying all of the friends they brought home with them. Once the children were grown, she returned to nursing, becoming Charlie's office nurse until retirement in 2007. She volunteered for over 35 years at the Royal British Columbia Museum where she made many friends and significant contributions to the Museum archives. Sharon loved to cook and formed a gourmet group with like-minded friends in 1979. To this day, these friends still meet several times a year to sample new and varied menus from around the world. Her family was the most important element of Sharon's life as she was of theirs. She spent the last four years of her life courageously battling cancer. She sadly lost her battle on July 8th. We all lost, but we will never forget her.

A Service of Remembrance will be held on Monday, July 18, 2016 at 1:00 pm at The Church of St. John's The Divine, 1611 Quadra Street, Victoria, BC V8W 2L5.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the BC Cancer Foundation.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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