

Sharon Margaret Bodard

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Sharon Margaret Bodard, age 89, of Victoria, BC on April 14th, 2023. Sharon was born in Mannville, Alberta on August 16th, 1933. She was predeceased by her first husband, Edwin Empey (d. 1976), and second husband, Richard B. Bates (d. 2016).

She enjoyed a career in library science, having graduated from the University of Alberta in 1976. As well, she pursued a passion for family history and authored her own family history book, published in 2019.

She will be dearly missed by her three children: Shauna Empey of Victoria, BC, Wynne Empey of Victoria, BC, and Keith Empey (Laurie) of Victoria, BC; seven grandchildren: Meghan (Rueben), Shawn (Cara), David (Stephanie), Brett, Braedon, Medina, and Nicholas; two great-grandchildren: Audrey Empey and Lennox Empey; as well as nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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