

# Sheelagh Kathleen Stirling

Sheelagh Kathleen Stirling died peacefully in Victoria, BC on January 8, 2015 at the age of 95. Sheelagh was predeceased by her husband, Rear Admiral Michael Grote Stirling and son Doctor Peter Stirling. Mrs. Stirling is survived by her loving daughter, Gillian Stirling Nelson (Buzz) and loving son, Andrew Stirling (Brenda), daughter-in-law, Joan Stirling, dear friend, Lana Palmer, grandchildren; Sheelagh, Michelle, Michael, Jason, Catherine, Debbie, Sonya, Ariane and 16 great-grandchildren, soon to be 17. Sheelagh was born on March 17, 1919 in Shrewton, England. "Mick" was the love of her life. She supported him throughout his naval career and later in Europe when he was Agent General for BC. She loved to cook and was a wonderful and gracious hostess. Everyone who met her admired her as a true lady. There aren't many women who were her equal. After retirement she and Mick loved to play golf and were members of the Oak Bay Golf Club. Sheelagh worked for many years volunteering for the Salvation Army. She was a member of the Catholic Women's League at St. Patrick's Parish and always a devout supporter of the Red Cross, Canadian Cancer Society as well as other charities and worthy causes.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your favorite charity. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain St., Victoria, BC, on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 10:30am.

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