

Sheila Anne MacDonald (nee Duggan)

December 12, 1925 – August 27, 2011

Sheila was born in Toronto, educated at St. Clemens School and after two years of training as a Nurse, she received a BA degree from the University of Toronto. In 1950 she married John, who was just finishing his PhD in Physics. For the next 7 years, with a year's break in England, they lived in Toronto where their three daughters were born. In 1957, with her family, Sheila moved to London, Ontario, where John joined the staff of the London Cancer Centre. There she made many friends and while raising her three daughters, she followed her career as a real estate conveyancer. She also volunteered with the University Hospital, May Court and the Crisis Centre. In 1986, she and John retired to Victoria, BC, where once again she made many friends and gave her services to Meals on Wheels and Divorce Lifeline. She also took up both lawn and alley bowling and enjoyed both for many years. They also took up ocean cruising and so travelled the world, making more friends where ever they went. She is survived by her husband of 61 years; her three daughters, Sandy McBride (Terry), Alison Rose (Michael) and Jeannie Ferrie (Ian); grandchildren, Todd and Callum McBride, Chris, Miranda and Simon Rose and Colin and Johanna Ferrie; great-grandchildren, Sophie, Desmond, and Darwin; elder sister, Dr. Vivian Abbott and her sister-in-law, Lois Duggan. They will all miss this outstanding and loving lady.

A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Victoria Cancer Centre would be welcome. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.