

Sheila Frances Macfarlane (nee Strachan)

Sheila passed away May 2, 2011. Sheila is survived by her beloved husband of 65 years, (Alan); her children, Doug (Penny) Macfarlane, Linda Murphy, Kerry (Jeremy) Macfarlane Bell; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and by her special niece, Patricia Doheny. Sheila was predeceased by her father and mother, Frank and Nan Strachan and by her sister, Dorothy and her husband, Frank Doheny. She loved her family and they loved her. As illness overtook her, she wrote a note saying that she had enjoyed a wonderful life and was so proud of all her family. She never lost her positive attitude and happy smile. Sheila was an active and accomplished person with many good friends. She was a student leader, an athlete, and very involved in the community. Above all, she was a loving mother and a supportive wife. Grateful thanks to caregiver, Donna Lowres and to the staff of Acacia Ty Mawr Manor at Shawnigan Lake.

A Celebration of Life will be held in MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets, on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 2:00 pm with a reception to follow in McCall's Family Centre. Cremation. If you wish, please support the Alzheimer's Society of BC, #202 – 306 Burnside Road West, Victoria, BC V8Z 1M1. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.