

Shirlee Lila May Gaul

February 28, 1945 – March 24, 2013

Shirlee passed away suddenly at home in Esquimalt, BC. She will be dearly missed by her family, colleagues and many friends. Shirlee was predeceased by her husband, John Gaul; her parents, Murdock and Mary McLean and her brothers, Norman McLean and John McLean. Shirlee leaves behind her only child, Alison Gaul; her son-in-law, Andrew Martin and her greatest joy, her two grandchildren, Grace and Oliver Martin. She is also survived and missed by brothers, Donald McLean and wife, MaryAnne, Garry McLean and wife Donna and their children, Perry and Darren and their families. Also, Lila Bryson, Ileen Mackenzie, Elsie (McLean) Cooper, numerous cousins and John McLean's wife, Julie and her children, Fiona and Julie-Faye. Friends were a huge part of Shirlee's life and she would most certainly have recognized Robert and Diana Hall and their children, Kevin Hall and wife, Vicki and David Hall and wife, Elizabeth and their children as relatives. In addition to that, Shirlee was fortunate to have the Martins surround her with love. Her many long time friends and her colleagues at Alpha Home Care must also be mentioned as she considered each of them a part of her extended family.

Born and educated in Saskatchewan, Shirlee's generous spirit led her to a distinguished career in Healthcare. First as a Registered Nurse and then for many years as Administrator at Alpha Home Care. She was passionate about helping others and was devoted to her career. As an adult, she moved to British Columbia with husband, John Gaul where they had their only child, Ali. During the rare lightening storms we see in Victoria, Shirlee would drive to the ocean to watch the sky because it reminded her of home. That was when she told many wonderful tales of growing up on the farm with her brothers. She loved to share these stories late into the night. She was extraordinarily intelligent and a voracious reader. She was

well versed on many subjects and loved to debate history, politics and current events. Her happiest moments were spent with her two beloved grandchildren, Grace and Oliver.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life on Friday, April 5th, 2013, at 3:30 pm at McCall's Downtown, Johnson & Vancouver Streets, Victoria, BC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Esquimalt Neighbourhood House. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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