

Obituary Submission Guidelines & Suggestions

Robinson – Jane (nee Matthews) died peacefully after a courageous battle with Cancer, on March 3, 2016 in Victoria, BC. She was born on March 28, 1921 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Predeceased by her husband, William in 2001; Jane is survived by her children, Patricia (Frank) Thompson, Matthew (Sally), and Peter; grandchildren, Robin Thompson, James and Jessica Robinson; and her cat, Maddy. She will be missed by many other relatives and friends.

Jane and Bill married in 1947 after Bill returned from the war. They moved shortly thereafter to Victoria where they decided to raise their family. After the children were in school, Jane returned to nursing at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. In retirement, Jane and Bill were active in their church as well as avid lawn bowlers. Her greatest pleasure was received when spending time with her family.

A celebration of Jane's life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, on Friday, March 8, 2016 at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to BC Cancer Agency, 2410 Lee Avenue, Victoria, BC, V8R 6V5.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.McCallGardens.com.

Announcement:

The formal notification of the death that states the full name; the desired phrase: died, passed way, etc.; and the date and place (city / town). The cause of death is not usually stated but may be if so desired. The date and place of birth are usually listed next.

Survivor Information:

Listing the spouse, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws, other close relatives, close friends and even pets. Predeceased relatives are usually noted before the survivors.

Biographical Information:

This will tell a little about the person's life, their, education, work, honours, hobbies, etc.

Scheduled Ceremonies:

This will give the time and location of any viewings, memorial services, scatterings or inurnments; or any other gathering you may choose.

Contributions or Flowers:

Some families request that contributions be made to a meaningful organization instead of sending flowers.

Condolences:

Add this phrase at the end of the notice to let readers know that they can submit confidential messages for the family. Through this service, we receive many messages - even from around the world.

McCall Gardens Website:

www.McCallGardens.com

There is no fee for families to have their obituary notice posted on our website. Obits on our website allow family and friends to be notified as soon as possible and not have to wait for it to appear in the newspaper.

There is no fee for a photo to be placed on our website either. Some families choose to have a longer notice on our website with a shorter one in the newspaper to reduce costs. Use the current obits on our site as additional resources for structure & choice of words.

Victoria Times-Colonist Costs:

Text only:

1 day - \$60.39 for the first 3 lines,
\$5.13 each addition line
2 days - \$60.39 for the first 3 lines,
\$4.77 each addition line
3 days - \$60.39 for the first 3 lines,
\$3.95 each addition line

Photos:

Black & White - \$97.47/day
Double (stacked) - \$194.94/day
Colour - \$172.47/day

These rates have been supplied to us by the Times-Colonist. These prices are subject to change without notice.

Emailing the Obituary:

Once you have completed the obituary notice, please email it to info@mccallgardens.com so that we can add it to our website and forward it to newspapers for print.

Remember: Please feel free to ask us to help compose a meaningful and personalized obituary. Or, we can also review or proofread your draft before you submit it to the newspaper. There are no charges for these services. This guide is only a suggestion on how to compose an obituary notice. There is no legal requirement as to the format or even the submission of an obituary notice. Please call us at (250) 385-4465.