

MEADOWS, Hilda Louise - Class of '35



MEADOWS, Hilda Louise September 9, 1919 - May 18, 2013

Our dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother died suddenly in her 94th year after undergoing an emergency procedure at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Despite several scares over the past few years, she was healthy, active, and full of life right up to her death. Hilda was predeceased by her loving husband, Richard (Dick) of 60 years, as well as her brother Geoff Ford. She is survived by her sister Edna Hundleby and children Louise (Dave) Benn, Alan (Holly) Meadows, Pat (Patti)

Meadows, and Kathleen (Spencer) Manning, together with nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Hilda was born a second-generation Victorian, and graduated from Victoria High School and then qualified as a Lab Technician at age 16 before training at St. Joseph's School of Nursing. While working as a nurse, she met her future husband, Dick, who was a patient at the time. Hilda reveled in doing things her own way, and had a sense of humour that occasionally got her into trouble, inevitably only leading to her further amusement. She and Dick enjoyed having friends and family close by and were well known for throwing parties at every opportunity, a tradition she continued after his death and had no intention of stopping. Over the years she instilled a love of cruising in her children, and has passed along her addiction to crossword puzzles to many of her children and grandchildren. The family would like to thank the staff of both Carleton House and Berwick House (Shelbourne St.) for their assistance and support, and Dr. Bill Cavers for his many years as her physician.

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