Shirley Rounding – VHS 1952



Shirley Frances Rounding (nee Waring) was born in Vancouver in 1935 to Phenyl and Kathleen Waring and passed away August 17, 2016 at Baillie House in Maple Ridge. Shirley was predeceased by her husband, Brian Rounding in 2009. During their 53 years of marriage, Shirley and Brian lived in Victoria, Ottawa, North Vancouver and Maple Ridge. Shirley is survived by their son Chris Rounding, their daughter-inlaw Lynn and two granddaughters, Allison and Laura. Throughout her life Shirley enjoyed being creative, whether painting, dress making, knitting or quilting. This passion continued late in life and the family still has many examples of her work hanging on their walls. Shirley was a very supportive mother and a very indulgent

grandmother. Nothing made her happier than the time spent with Allison and Laura. Visits to Grandma usually left the house in shambles with dress-up clothes spilling out of the trunk, colouring and art projects spread over the kitchen table and the fridge emptied of bacon. Sunday dinners of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding (with lots of gravy!) are still a favourite dinner for the family. Shirley's last years were spent dealing with the awful consequences of dementia. The disease that ravaged her brain robbed her of many pleasures that we take for granted and eventually led to her death. The family would like to thank the staff at Baillie House for the care they gave Shirley during her time there. Their patience in letting Shirley "shadow" them around Webster's Corner for several years was most kind. In particular, Diane Owens provided Shirley with companionship and love that truly made a difference in Shirley's life. Thank You. A private memorial will be held in 2017.

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