

## Dorothy A. (Hosie) PILCHER – Class of '61



PILCHER, Dorothy A. (Hosie) February 20, 1943 - October 14, 2014 "Loved on and off stage" It is with great sadness that we share the news of Dorothy's passing October 14th, 2014 at the Saanich Peninsula Palliative Care. She passed peacefully with Larry at her side after a long and courageous battle against cancer. Dorothy was overwhelmed by the out pouring of love and kindness from family, friends and caregivers. She wanted us to be sure to thank all the staff at the Saanich Peninsula for their exemplary care. Left behind to cherish her memory is her loving husband, soul mate and life partner Larry Pilcher; stepdaughters Carol

MacGregor; Cheryl (Don) Lee; Shirley (Dave) Peters, their children and grandchildren; brother Bill (Sylvia) Hosie, nieces, nephews and their children; cousins Joyce, Mary, Millie, Maureen, Terry, Billy, Evelyne; pre-deceased by her parents Alistair (Da) and Dorothy (Ma) Hosie and brother Tom Hosie. Dorothy was born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1943. In 1954 Dorothy came to Canada with her family, making Victoria, BC their home. Many will recall happy times spent with Dorothy and family at Superior Street. Dorothy graduated from Victoria High School in the class of '61 and remained good friends with many of her classmates from those early days. Dorothy would best like to be remembered for her sharp, quick sense of humour and her passion for life. She had a brilliant presence on and off stage. Dorothy's theatrical career took her from coast to coast, Victoria... The Smile Show, Butchart Gardens, Bastion and MacPherson Theatres... Barkerville, Vancouver... Vancouver Arts Club... Toronto, Charlottetown; starring in numerous musicals, comedies and dramas. She brought joy to all as she sang, laughed and danced her way through life. Victoria audiences will remember Dorothy for her impeccable comedy timing and her rich alto voice. Dorothy completed her career performing four winter shows of "The Beauty and the Beast" for the Vancouver Arts Club Theatre. Those who knew her will always be the lucky ones able to share their memories about her life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice, or towards lessons through the Kiwanis-Youth Scholarship for the Arts. A celebration of life will held Sunday, November 30, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Langham Court Theatre, 805 Langham Court off Rockland, Victoria, BC. Dorothy requested that guest wear a "wee bit o' heather or tartan". "Lang mae yer lum reek, wiither folk's coal". LOL

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