

# **Sally de Bruyn (nee Freeman),**

*Vic High class of 1975, died on Oct. 11, 2014*

Sally Freeman was born in Carshalton, Surrey, England. She moved with her parents Ray and Peggie and her younger sister Glynnis to Victoria, BC in 1974. She graduated from Vic High in 1975, then received a BA in French from UVic, an MA in Translation from Université de Montréal, a teaching certificate from McGill, and an MA in French Literature from UBC. In 30 years as a teacher, Sally touched the lives of hundreds of young people in BC, California, Newfoundland, and, since 2005, in London, Ontario and in China. She met her husband John at a radio telescope site in Penticton, BC in 1979, and they were married in Victoria in 1983. Richard was born in 1990 and Robert in 1993.

Sally was kind, generous, loving, and cheerful. She loved language, travel, teaching, learning, and all that was good and beautiful in the world. She gave so much, so easily to her family, her friends, and her students and was loved by all who knew her. The world is better for her time here.