

Kathryn L. Botting – VHS Class of 1945

Kathryn L Botting passed away peacefully at the age of 90. She was born in Victoria and loved living here because -- as she used to say -- "it was the best place in Canada". She attended Vic High before training to be an RN at St Joseph's and the Royal Jubilee Hospital. After graduating, she met and married a young military officer, William, who became her long time husband of 69 years.

As a mother of four children; Michael, Richard, Bridget and Geoffrey, she travelled across Canada following Bill's many military postings including a two year stay in Germany. They always returned to their first love, Oak Bay, and retired there to enjoy her flowers, community service and especially her dogs, particularly Clarence and Buggins.

Her favourite travels were to Europe, at times picking up car parts for her husband's hobby. Kathryn is fondly remembered for her teas and scones or pies, whipped up in a jiff. She touched everyone she met with a welcoming smile and giving personality.

We thank Glen Warren Lodge staff for their warm and caring attention to Kathryn and also for Bill who passed last fall. A gathering will be planned in the coming months. She is loved and remembered by her family and friends.

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