

Barbara A. Shaw (nee Nicholl)- Vic High Class of 1952

Barbara Ann Shaw passed peacefully at Royal Jubilee Hospital Hospice surrounded by close family. Barb was born in Victoria to Alec and Jane Nichol, and is survived by husband of 60 years Robert (Bob) Shaw and her brother David (Dave) Mackereth. Bob and Barb met in Ontario in 1953 while they were in the Canadian Air Force, married Noember 26th 1955, and began a cross-country transit, living first in Greenwood, Nova Scotia, then Saskatoon, then back



to Victoria. Along the way Barb had three wonderful sons - Patrick of Vancouver, Michael (Althea) of Canmore, AB and Daniel (Maureen) of Victoria, B.C. She somehow survived the frequent traumatic episodes of her adventurous offspring that kept her life interesting. Hers was a house full of men and she held her own despite the odds!

Barbara acquired a love of baking from her mother and Christmas treats from the kitchen were not to be missed. Barb was a keen bowler and once the kids were away, attentions shifted to golf where a walk on the greens with a club in hand was not only exercise but a welcome opportunity for wildlife viewing. Special days included a drive exploring Vancouver Island, with a favorite pastime of watching boats (particularly cruise ships) coming and going, exploring wee towns and shops, and hunting for that perfect bargain. Afternoons were filled regularly with wine and cheese going over the days adventures.

Truly a sweet and generous woman who will be missed by family and friends.

Barb leaves a pair of grandchildren, Bryce and Lauren both of Canmore AB, and a bevy of step-grandkids and step-great grandkids.

Thanks to doctors and staff of Royal Jubilee Hospital, with a special Thank-You for those working in Hospice for the tender care that Barb received.

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