

FALLIS, Elizabeth Margaret (nee Collis) May 16, 1931- March 2, 2017 It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Betty Fallis; Mother, Nana, Grana, sister and friend. Predeceased by husband Marvin, daughter Bethan, son Michael, brother and sister-in-law Arthur and Hazel, and her faithful canine companion, Sophie. Survived by her loving children Cathy, Janet (Forest), Dave, David (Linda), Susan (Mike), and daughter-in-law Natalie; sister Kathleen (Derek), sister-in-law and brother-in-law Delors and Mike; her seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, many cousins and second cousins both in Canada and in the U.K., as well as many friends in Victoria and Qualicum. Born in Regina, her family moved to Victoria where Betty graduated from Vic High and subsequently met and married the love of her life, Marvin. Together they raised seven children whilst moving to Richmond, Edmonton, and finally settling back in Victoria. Many family summers were spent at the cabin in Qualicum Beach where Betty eventually retired to and spent her golden years. Betty had a keen sense of humour which was needed to raise such a large family while still pursuing her own interests of sewing, baking, gardening, crib, bridge, bowling, curling, tennis and pickleball. Betty's competitive nature and indomitable spirit helped her in persevering with grace when health challenges arose late in her life. Betty moved to Trillium Lodge in Parksville where she spent her final month still enjoying her crib games, scrabble, and meeting new friends. It was there that she passed away peacefully the evening of March 2, 2017. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to her good friend Ann Umpleby, to Dr. Fletcher, Dr. Juralowicz, VIHA home care staff, as well as the compassionate staff at Trillium Lodge. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to BC Cancer Society, Canadian Diabetes Association or BC SPCA.

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