



OLSON, Joy (Saunders) April 18, 1939 - February 18, 2017 It is with the deepest sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Joy - wife, mother, nana, sister and friend. Joy is survived by her loving husband Mel who was her soul mate and best friend; daughter Nancy Gray (George) and grandson Jason; son Kevin Wells (Karen), their children, Amanda, Cassandra, and Ryan; brothers Brian and Peter Saunders (Leslie); also, step-daughter Lorraine and family, Christopher, Alisha, Kadie. Predeceased by her parents Frank & Iris Saunders. Joy was born in Bournemouth England and in 1948 along with her family immigrated to Canada on board the Queen Mary, the family settled in Victoria to begin

their new life. A graduate of Victoria High School, her secretarial career began at local radio station CJVI, later to take 10 years away from the working world in order to raise her family. A new adventure then began with TD Canada Trust until retirement. Joy spent many years travelling with her husband across Canada and the US in their motorhome. When not travelling she spent much of her time happily with her grandchildren whom she adored. She was an avid gardener, knitter, and had a passion for cooking - always trying out new recipies. Joy was a loving and caring person who touched the hearts of everyone she knew there are no words to fill the void that we have now, but the memories that we have will last a lifetime. A celebration of life will be held on Friday, March 10th, 2017 at 2:00pm at First Memorial Chapel, 4725 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC, firstmemorial.com. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Joy's memory to Canadian Cancer Society or Firefighters burn fund

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