



**Joan B. BENNETT (nee Chestney) (1945)**

**July 26, 1926 - July 04, 2018**

Born Edmonton, Alberta July 26th, 1926. The kindest-delightful and humorous lady loved by all, left her husband H. Bruce, sons Greg (Becki), Brad (Katalin) daughter Tracy (Wade) and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren July 4, 2018.

Joan's mother and father Phillis and George Chestney moved with their daughters Joan eldest and Fay to Saskatoon, Sask. to experience farm life, cold winters and hot summers. Through time the girls thrived becoming better than average ice skaters. Fay becoming a professional, Joan an excellent line skater. Later in Joan's life the Chestney family relocated to Victoria in Fairfield Moss St. area. Joan walked the Moss St. hill to attend Vic High with neighbourhood friends daily.

Following school Joan was employed by the BC Prov Govt. First with Education Ministry then MVB (motor vehicle branch) where coincidentally my sister worked. During this period I was invited to attend a party-dance which I agreed as long as Joan was my partner. Joan agreed "being a gambler".

This year would have been our 64th year together. Joan would have been 92 yrs old. We had 3 children which we have been proud of.

We all miss Joan, "Tremendously".

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