

BRULE, Jane Ruth Jacqueline (nee Line) (1949)

Sept 25, 1930 – Jan. 24, 2011

Passed away peacefully at Westminster House in South Surrey, BC at the age of 80 years, in the early morning of January 24th, 2011. Jane was born in her grandparents' house in Winnipeg, MB, Sept 25, 1930, with her auntie Lois Caithness as her nurse. She, her parents and two older sisters, Norah & Joan moved from the prairies to Victoria, BC in 1936. She graduated from Victoria High School in 1949, and, after a 16 month trip to Britain to meet relatives, went on to graduate from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Victoria in 1954. Jane met Jean Joseph Jules (Jim) Brule in 1952, became engaged on Christmas Eve that year, and was married to Jim in August of 1953.

During her youth and into adulthood, she was involved with the I.O.D.E. (Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire) Thunderbird Chapter, becoming chapter regent in 1954. Both Jane and Jim were very involved with their church, first at St. Matthew's in Langford, and then with the Church of the Advent in Colwood, just outside Victoria.

They enjoyed dancing and attended classes and events with Scottish Country and Square dancing clubs. Jane was predeceased by Jim in 2002, on the 50th anniversary of their engagement and had missed him terribly ever since.

She is survived by her loving sons Paul and Maurice, daughter-in-law Jennifer, grandchildren Ken and Jamie, and many cousins, nephews and nieces across Canada and elsewhere.

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