



JANET LEIGHTON (nee Nicolson) (1952)

August 06, 1934 - March 21, 2023

Janet passed away peacefully with family in Sidney, BC. Predeceased by her husband Ken in 2019, she is survived by their children Valerie (Mark Jarrett), Rob and Lynene, grandchildren Alex (Morgan), Tabitha (Matt), Zach and Michaela, great-grandchildren Blake, Thea and Rory and step granddaughters Mollie and Katie (Kyle and Gavin). Also survived by brothers Bill (Joyce dec.) and Harry (Sharon) and their families. Janet was born in Victoria to Walter and Margaret Nicolson, recent immigrants from Shetland. Sadly, in 1936 her mother passed away. Her father then asked his sister Mary to come to Canada and help him to raise his young children. Although an Aunt, she became a much loved Mother figure and later grandmother. Her family lived for many years on Graham Street and Janet attended Quadra Elementary and Vic High, graduating in 1952. She worked for Health and Welfare and then at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory for 8 years as a Stenographer, a job she loved. In later years she worked for the Women's Institute and Sydney Reynolds China Shop.

After marrying Ken in 1960, they and lived on Pear Street, a short time in Kamloops, Mortimer Street and then retired to Willis Point. They enjoyed an active social life and hosted many events for family, friends and the various groups to which they belonged. Janet was one of the founding members of her Ladies Bridge Group and played for many years. She also enjoyed the Vagabond Trailer Club and square dancing.

The family would like to thank the staff of Rest Haven Lodge for their wonderful care.

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