



Velma Ryder (nee McLorie) (1945)

Velma lived in Victoria for her entire life. She was predeceased by Glen, her loving husband of 70 years in 2019, sister Mary Hughes Cumberbirch and brother Pat.

While cruising aboard the Princess Maquinna to visit family in Tofino, Mom captivated a dashing ship's officer. They married in 1949 and settled on the Saanich Peninsula to raise an assortment of kids, gardens, chickens, dogs, cats, cattle and horses. She was a proud, loving mom to Kathie (Malcolm), Norm, Hugh (Nicole) and Jean (Kermit); a

doting grandma to Jonah, Shevaun, Dylan (Monica), Tess and Fen and great grandma to Glen.

She treasured each of her neighbours, loved travels and cowboy life on Hugh's ranches. In her 60s, she joined an investment firm. She served on the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Board and Auxiliary and was a member of C. Saanich Seniors. As a N. Saanich PEO sister, she passionately supported the advancement of women through education. She loved the LORD and their Elk Lake Baptist family, serving on the building committee and as treasurer and moderator.

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