



**Sylvia LEARD (nee Clark) (1967)**

It has been several years that my wife, Sylvia, has been dealing with Multiple Myeloma, an incurable cancer. It has been a long journey that ended on March 14, 2024. Our sons, Dylan and Jeffrey, her sister, Nancy, and I were with her at the end and had our chance to say goodbye. Spouses joined us for a grieving period and stayed into the evening.

It is difficult after being together for nearly 55 years to let go. We met at Uvic. The Phoenix Theatre Green room in Q hut (the original Phoenix Theatre) She was an education student taking some theatre courses and I was part of the first class of students in the BFA program. She became a teacher in Victoria and was my rock that has held my life together.

Sylvia taught at Oaklands, Mckenzie, James Bay and retired from Cloverdale Elementary.

We are planning a private family ceremony some time in the Spring.

"Good night, my love"

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