



REMEMBERING Barbara Darling

January 2, 1924 - December 27, 2013



Died peacefully in her sleep at home on December 27th 2013. She was a week shy of her 90th birthday. Babs was an all-Canadian girl, living at various times in Regina SK, Calgary AB, Vancouver BC, Trois Pistoles QC, Toronto ON, Winnipeg MB, Montreal QC and Duncan BC. She loved to spend her summer months lakeside - be it Lake Windermere, Lake Okanagan, Lake of the Woods, Lac Tremblant or Lake Cowichan. Wherever souls gather in the hereafter, Babs is attending a grand reunion party with her husband Frank (d.1976), son Peter (d.2008) and daughter Fran (d.2013), and sharing the latest news of her much loved surviving daughters Marcia, Barbara and Mary; daughter in law Nancy; sons in law Pete, Mack, Dave and Mike; grandchildren Nancy, David, Sascha, Alanna, Robbie, Barrett, Keegan, Shea, and Willem; granddaughters in law Lori and Kaylan; grandsons in law Dan and Philippe, and great grandchildren Emilia, Isla, Olivier, William, Rose, Zady and Abby. Babs led a full and deeply engaged life, but her family was most important - she would regularly refer to herself as "the richest woman in the world" for all the love that surrounded her.

A committal service will be held St. Peter's Anglican Church, 5800 Church Road, Duncan BC on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Come spring, when the azaleas are in bloom, her remains will be scattered in the garden of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Kerrisdale. It was her childhood church, and her spiritual home during the many years she lived in Vancouver after her husband died. In lieu of flowers, donations to St Jude's Anglican Home (www.stjudes.bc.ca) where Babs spent many years as a volunteer, director and chairperson of the Board, would be appreciated.

