



REMEMBERING
Frances Leggat

January 11, 1935 - May 13, 2019



"With a presence larger than life itself, Frances brought joy, love, and laughter to all."

Frances Leggat was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba January 11, 1935, to Dutch parents Johannes and Cornelia Vergonet. She passed away peacefully in Duncan May 13, 2019. Survived by sisters Trudy and Joan, predeceased by siblings Margaret, Corey, Lyn, Anne, and brother John. Also survived by her children Bryon (and partner Jay), Cheryl (and husband Clive), Colleen (husband Mike), and Jeff. Grandchildren include Kalyn, Cara and Kenzie (Cheryl and Clive), Katy, Sarah, and David (Colleen and Mike), and beloved cat Angel.

Frances grew up in Winnipeg, completed Business College, and then went on to get her nursing diploma (R.N.) at St. Boniface Hospital. Upon marrying Frank October 10, 1959, she moved to Birtle and raised their four children on the family farm. Frank and Frances retired in Penticton and after starting the first international Friendship Force Club in B.C., travelled around the world. They moved to Duncan in 2012 to be closer to their children and grandchildren. In 2015, Frank passed away and Frances became more involved in the community, including the Duncan United Church.

She loved dancing, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Frances Monday, May 20 at Duncan United Church - 246 Ingram Street at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the B.C. Alzheimer's Society and Canadian Diabetes Association.

