REMEMBERING

Leslie Sjoberg

December 1, 1930 - March 25, 2020

Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre

H.W. Wallace Cremation and Burial Centre Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Fred McGuinness

Relation: Long time client and treasured friend

Condolences to the family, she can now go and join Harry.

Tribute from Alexia Bainas

Relation: I met her through my work at the Cowichan Valley Citizen.

A kind friend, a tireless supporter of young people, and an example to us all. Safely home now.

Tribute from Mike & Barb Coleman

Relation: longtime friend

Leslie was an absolute gem and a key member of the Cowichan community. As a friend and neighbour and ardent activist in a wide range of activities, and particularly the arts, she contributed enormously to the life of the Cowichan Valley.

Tribute from Peter & Joan Wilson

Relation: Through her involvement with Soccer registration and many years working with her in the Cowichan Music Festival.

Our Sincere Condolences to Stephen, Claudia & Neil and their families in the loss of their mother Leslie. She is a great loss to our Music Festival, the City of Duncan, and the Cowichan Valley and will always be remembered for her many contributions.

Tribute from Leslie Welin

Relation: Acquaintance

I am sorry to hear of Leslie's death. Her contributions to music in Cowichan combined with all the volunteerism that she and Harry did over the years will be always remembered.

Tribute from Gregg Perry

Relation: Served for a time on the Friends of the Cowichan Theatre Board.

Leslie was a model of dedication and integrity and always had a smile ready, even in the midst of difficult board meetings. The Cowichan Valley is richer for her encouragement of the performing arts through the Festival.

Tribute from Sheiila, Tim and Brynna Coogan

Relation: Neighbour

Leslie was such an important member of our neighbourhood. She and Harry used to decorate their house so wonderfully for Christmas and Halloween, and she was so kind to all of the kids in the neighbourhood. Our kids were the paper boys and now paper girl for Leslie, and she always made sure to give a special little gift to our daughter at Christmas. She was a wonderful, kind and generous soul, and will be so missed!

Tribute from Celeste Borjeau

Relation: Participant in Music Festival (attended Provincials for Musical Theatre a couple times)

I remember going to her house each year, before the few times I attended provincials. She must have sent so many kids to provincials over the years, but each time she was just as passionate and excited for me and enthusiastic, and I'm sure it was the same for every other representative and observer. Even on the stage when she handed you that envelope her eyes would light up and you would feel like the luckiest kid in the world when she shook your hand. She was always willing to go the extra mile for all of us and I'll never forget the amazing community she built for a bunch of children who sometimes only feel like themselves when they're up on the stage pretending to be someone else. Forever grateful to her.

Tribute from Chris Gardner

Relation: neighbour

My sincere condolences to all of Leslie's family. She was such of wonderful supporter of the arts. She will be deeply missed.

Tribute from Karyn Way

Relation: Adjudicator for the festival

Sending sincere condolences to Leslie’s family. I had the great pleasure to know Leslie through the music festival. She was always so kind and inspiring when I came to adjudicate. She will be fondly remembered.