



## REMEMBERING Shirley Karr

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Shirley Karr (1942-2024)

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Shirley Edith Baines Karr, who left us peacefully on November 6, 2024. Shirley was a devoted mother, wife, sister, grandmother, auntie and friend. Her kindness, strength, and loving spirit will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Shirley was known for her warm heart, unwavering support for her loved ones, appreciation of beauty and for the grace with which she approached life's challenges. She touched the lives of many with her generosity, wisdom, and an ever-present willingness to listen. Her family and friends were always at the heart of her life, and she took great pride in supporting and nurturing them.

Shirley was born in Chemainus, BC in 1942 to Edith Janet Silvey and Ernest George Baines Sr. She was predeceased by her son Mark Cocking, her sister Rose Valentine Head, and her brothers Laverne (Corky) Baines, Ernest Baines and Norman Windsor. She is survived by her husband Jim Karr, her daughters Shawna Karr (Greg Wong) and Mary-Lou Edwards (Richard Edwards), her son Barry Cocking, her grandchildren Jeremy and Travis Cocking, Grace and Linden Edwards, Alex and Trysten Kynaston-Wong and her sister Jane Marston.

The family wish to thank the doctors and nurses who cared for Shirley and especially Dr. Postuk. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society ([cancer.ca](http://cancer.ca)) the Heart and Stroke Foundation ([www.heartandstroke.ca](http://www.heartandstroke.ca)) or Cowichan Hospice (<https://cowichanhospice.org/>).

A service to celebrate Shirley's life will be held at 4:30 on November 16, 2024 at the Eagles Hall, 2965 Boys Road, Duncan BC. To be followed by a potluck dinner.

Shirley's memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her. She will be deeply missed. Her presence in our lives was a gift, and she will always be remembered with love and gratitude

