

Norah WALLACE

Obituary

WALLACE, Norah Lynn passed away peacefully in Victoria on September 18, 2003. She was the cherished wife of Robert T. Wallace, who predeceased her on April 1, 1999. She is lovingly remembered by her daughter and son-in-in-law, Barbara and Ross Craigie and their sons, Ian and Keir (and Kate); her son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Marilyn Wallace and their daughters, Anna and Erin (and Greg); her sister, Edna Curtis; brother-in-law Lawrie and Lois Wallace; and her nieces and nephews and their families as well as many dear friends. Norah was born in Glasgow, Scotland on July 3, 1912. She lived in Victoria from the age of three. After attending Victoria High, Victoria College and the Normal School, she taught Commercial subjects at Mt. Douglas and Mt. View High Schools, until her marriage to Bob in 1935. What a superb team they made for 64 years! She supported Bob throughout his career, delighting as he did in the metamorphosis of Victoria College into The University of Victoria. As Bob's partner, Norah was a gracious hostess, tactful editor and efficient manager. But she also took on leadership roles of her own - with The United Way, The Canadian Club, Margaret Jenkins, P.T.A., the P.E.O. Sisterhood and First United Church. Norah and Bob always delighted in time spent with their family, especially at their Yellowpoint cottage where their grandchildren have enduring memories of Nana teaching them to row, to fish, to pick berries and to play Scrabble. Norah was an enthusiastic traveller, from family camping trips in the 1950's to later trips to Europe, Hawaii, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand with Bob. An especially memorable trip was the tour of Britain with the UVic rugby team in the early 1970's. Norah faced her declining health with dignity, impressing her family, friends and caregivers to the end with her radiant smile. The family is grateful to the staff of Mt. Tolmie Hospital for the loving care they have given Norah. If you wish to remember Norah with a donation, please do so to a charity of your choice. A memorial service to celebrate Norah's life will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2003 at 3 p.m. at MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com. McCall's of Victoria (250) 385-4465

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