



Dorothy Patricia "Pat" McKay

September 9, 1950 – September 5, 2018

Our family is saddened to announce the sudden passing of Pat McKay (Dorothy Patricia McKay). She is predeceased by her son Jamie McKay, her brother Ron Goss, and her parents Harry and Dorothy Goss. Pat is survived by her loving husband Jim, daughter Trina Knight, grandchildren Dylan and Carly McKay, and her great grandchildren Aurora and Lana Bates-McKay. Pat also leaves behind her brothers Noel and Deane Goss and her sisters Julia Dupris, and Shannon Goss. Pat was born on September 9, 1950 in Victoria BC. Her family moved many times in her childhood and eventually moved to Texada Island, BC. Here she met and fell in love with James William McKay who she would spend the rest of her life with. They celebrated 50 years of marriage. During the 50 years they raised their family and were active members of the community. Pat loved to travel, explore and meet new people. She adored her grandchildren and would take them on great adventures in the form of weekend getaways and trips to places like Disney Land, Drumheller, and Grouse Mountain. Pat loved to cook and bake, she definitely fed the community on Texada as well as several communities off Texada. She would cater dinners from 2 people to 500 people. She loved putting on her "Legion Dues" Chinese New Year or her seafood dinners. No one ever went hungry. She was a strong advocate for children with learning disabilities and was active in fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Pat loved travelling across Canada and up north with her husband Jim. It had always been their retirement dream hop in their truck and trailer and explore the many gems across our country. She would often be found delivering her latest food creations to other campers with a friendly introduction or introducing them to games like King's Crib and Qwirkle. She loved socializing, playing games and reading. She had a gleam in her eye and was always up for fun and adventure. She had a big generous heart and she will be missed terribly but will live on in our hearts. An open house to celebrate Pat's life will be held on October 20th at the family house on Texada Island. Flowers gratefully declined, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in memory of her niece Christina McKay.

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