

Gail Ann Forbes

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

Gail passed away peacefully in Langley Hospice on February 11th following a lengthy battle with cancer. Her bright smile and sparkling eyes will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Gail was predeceased by her beloved husband William (Bill) Kerr, her father Charles (Chuck) Forbes, her mother Agnes Forbes (Erickson), brothers Robert (Bob) and Thomas (Tom) Forbes. She will forever be remembered by stepson Scott Kerr, her many cousins and numerous friends.

Gail was born November 12, 1943 in Saskatchewan and spent most of her childhood in Kemano before graduating from high school in Kitimat. Early in her career she transferred to Nanaimo where she met the love of her life, Bill. They loved the ocean and enjoyed boating up and down the BC coast. Following the purchase of their first farm, they moved to Langley and acquired their first of many thoroughbred race horses. Over the years they enjoyed farm life with a variety of animals, and always a special dog or two. Gail, a successful Fraser Valley Realtor for 30 years, loved to travel and spent many years seeking sunshine where she became an avid golfer. She carried her passion to both play and watch golf through to her final days.

Gail's last weeks were spent in Langley Hospice surrounded by friends and family. She was grateful to have countless visitors and to continue to make memories with those near and far. There was wine shared, stories told, and laughter and tears



amongst all of those who loved her dearly. She openly shared her wise words and her readiness for the next adventure.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Kass, Dr. Duncan and all of the dedicated staff and volunteers at the Langley Hospice. Your kindness, compassion and incredible care helped not only Gail but her family and friends during this difficult time.

At Gail's request there will be no service.

Donations in memory of Gail can be made to:

Langley Hospice Society, 20660 48 Avenue, Langley, BC V3A 3L6

You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence for the family.

Messages of Condolence

Dear Gail:

I am so grateful that you were a part of my life mostly for the last fifteen years or so even though knowing you for much longer. You had been my inspiration in so many ways. I greatly admired your strength, your kindness and your integrity. Thank you for all the fun times being golfing and lunches and sharing our common career in real estate. I miss you immensely and long for more conversations over a glass of wine. You will forever be loved and missed!

Your forever friend, Nell.

— **Nell Haygarth**

Hi Gail Saying goodbye to you has been much harder than I thought I know you are at peace and reunited with those that we both loved .You were such a huge part of my life even though we didn't see each other as often as I would have liked but our road trip together to our family reunion in 2014 ? Is s memory I hold dear Tell Tommy he is missed greatly even after 50 years

— **Penny Shepherd**

Happy Easter Gail thought of you today knowing how much you loved turkey dinner No doubt you would have been to Skye's Miss you lots

— **Penny Shepherd**

Thinking about you lots lately would give anything yo pick up the phone and talk to you Missing you very much

— **Penny Shepherd**



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