

Mavis Alice Jean Randall

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved, **Mavis Alice Jean Randall (Nee Rutland)** on November 10, 2024, at the age of 96.



Mavis was born on June 7, 1928 in Norfolk, England to William and Agnes Rutland (Nee Muffet). She lived her early years in Romford, England before working in a printing company in London, England as a young teen during the height of WWII. During that time, Mavis met, courted and married the love of her life, Leslie Randall, on December 15, 1945, in Hornchurch, Essex, England. As a newlywed, Mavis came to Whitevale Ontario Canada by large ship in 1946 to join her husband. Les and Mavis enjoyed 70 and a half years of devoted marriage.

Mavis was known for her strong will, unwavering determination, love and support for her family and community. Along with her husband she was a devout member of the Salvation Army in England and then Canada. Mavis and Les fostered many children and eventually adopted 3; William, Thomas, and Susan. As a young mother, Mavis also worked at the Chesebrough Ponds in Markham, Ontario on the assembly line. Both Mavis and Les were scout leaders for Boy Scouts Ontario and Legion Members for many years.

In 1973, The Randalls moved to Langley, BC, where Mavis' love for community only grew. She was very involved in the Lower Mainland with the Salvation Army, Legion and at one point was even the president of Lady's Auxiliary. They were avid

travelers who explored extensively, especially after retirement, by truck and trailer, cruise ships and planes far and wide.

Preceded in Joining the Lord:

Mother and Father - Agnes and William Rutland

Brothers - Bernie, Tony and Brian Rutland

Sisters - Peggy Baumber (Nee Rutland), Olive Booth (Nee Rutland), Doris Paveley (Nee Rutland)

Husband - Leslie Randall

Sons - William (Bill) and Thomas (Tom) Randall, and all brothers and sisters on the Randall side of family

Survived by:

Daughter - Susan Ryan (Nee Randall)

Grandchildren - Clayton Ryan and his wife Allora, Joshua Randall, and Jason Randall

Great Grandchildren - Jaden, Aiyannah, and Koston

Nephew - Malcolm Booth and his wife Susan.

Sister - Edna (Nee Rutland) and her husband Peter Willis.

Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins of the Rutlands and Randalls.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the Salvation Army or organization of your choice.

Celebration of life will be held at the Eureka Masonic Hall, 20701 Fraser Hwy, Langley BC, on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 2pm.

Mavis's final resting place will be with her husband Les in Claremont, Ontario at a later date.

Messages of Condolence

Dear aunty Mavis you lived a full and happy life with uncle Les and your family. Its time to be with uncle Les now may you rest in peace. Will always be loved and remembered. Xx

— **Niece janine wright**

After reading her obituary I see she was an amazing woman and it's a huge loss to Susan and family.. please accept Ken and my condolences ...

— **Kathy**

To the family and friends that she touched her life and sparkle with a touch of sass myself and my family send you condolences. Her memories will be imprinted on all of us forever. My heart hurts that she has left all of us but grateful her life was so full. She adored her family and most of all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She always lit up when she spoke of all of you. I loved how this tiny woman had a heart bigger than the world and the love she received was even bigger than her. I send my love, my blessings to your memories and my hope that hearts will heal as she is now on her new journey with her husband and family that watches over you all. She is proud of all of you.

— **Cris Goldsmith**

I am the better for having known you. Such an upbeat positive lady. Who loved her family and was a going concern to anyone who met her. Rest in Peace my friend

— **Bev Neifert**

I was 8 when Mavis sailed to Canada and was so upset she was leaving but she told me never to forget that it was the same sky over her that was over me and that helped me over the first years. Mavis always seemed to have the right words at the right time. Heaven has found its missing angel

— **Edna and Peter Willis**

Auntie Mavis was a very gentle, kind and considerate lady. I know mum missed her dearly and even though she was far away she was always on the end of the phone. Auntie Mavis came over to England for my marriage to Mark in 2000 and again she luckily was over in 2010, along with Susan, and was able to celebrate our 10 year anniversary and also the christening on our 2 children Nathan and Emily, which I will always be grateful to her for being at 2 important events in my life, so thank you Auntie Mavis.

We wish we could be there at your celebration for life but with mum and especially dad being poorly I don't feel comfortable leaving them. We will remember you in our own way and will hold you dearly in our hearts forever. Rest now. Lots of love
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— **Angie and Mark Chambers**

Good morning, we would like to make a contribution on behalf of some family in England in respect of the recent passing on Mavis Randall and wondered if you could forward the Salvation Army details that the donation should be made too please?

Also, as we are in England, my mother Edna Willis (Sister to Mavis) is not well enough to fly long haul anymore and wondered if there would be a live stream of the "Celebration of Life" that we could watch, to feel like she is taking part?

Look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Angie Chambers

— **Angie Chambers**

Mavis was a bright spark at her retirement home, often taking the role of hostess for her neighbours at our monthly chapel service we enjoyed sharing together over the last 6 years as Salvation Army officers. Well done good and faithful servant! The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it - Mavis, you have been promoted to glory! Thank you for your sense of humour and good nature, always encouraging others around you to know they are loved by God.

— **Renee McFadden**



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