

LEHTO



LORRAINE MARGARET

The Family of Lorraine Margaret Lehto is deeply saddened to announce her passing at the age of 83 on Friday, November 25th, 2016 after a short and sudden illness.

Born in Nelson, BC to Harold and Ingeborg Rosenmark on July 11, 1933, Lorraine married Kenneth William Lehto from Vancouver in 1953. The couple had 3 children Gary, Susan and Sandra (Brian Dixon), and one grandchild, Tally. They raised their family in both Nelson and Kaslo in the Kootenays and the Okanogan area of Vancouver, before settling in White Rock, BC for most of their retirement years.

In 2010, Ken and Lorraine moved to Princeton to their lovely new farmhouse overlooking the Tuleen River. Here they had the opportunity to see more of their only grandchild, Tally, and go for walks in the beautiful grassland hills that grace the Southwestern Valley. After Ken's passing in 2011, and the passing of their blue heeler Cricket, Lorraine got Moose, her beloved little rescue dog from Mexico. Together, Lorraine and Moose became social butterflies about the streets and shops of Princeton making friends and acquaintances in our neighbourly small town. Moen and Moose travelled together to the Baja Peninsula in Mexico for the past few winters to enjoy the warmth and garden at her little house there.

Lorraine immensely enjoyed making many wonderful friends in the local Gardening Club. Moen, along with fellow gardening friends, Doreen and Lado, shared memories on a delightful getaway when they all travelled to the Baja together a few years ago. Moen especially enjoyed her frequent local outings and friendship the past few years with dear friend Pat Ingerson...another transplanted Kootenayite and Saskatchewan farm girl.

Lorraine's brother, Harry Rosenmark (and sister-in-law Marion, deceased 2015) of Hope BC, and her niece Norma Rose, and 5 nephews, Vern, George, Brian, Jim and Larry, and their respective wives, partners, children and grandchildren have all always been a great source of pride, family friendship and love for most over her life time.

Family and friends of Lorraine will gather together next spring to spread her ashes alongside her husband Ken on a rock pile (that was an extinct rock mound) on Baker Hill near Princeton where dad had specially gathered rocks for this purpose years ago.

Lorraine's family would like to extend a heartfelt THANK-YOU to all the caring and compassionate nurses, doctors and staff at the Princeton General Hospital where she spent her final days. We are so very grateful for the amazing quality of care at our little hospital. Anyone wishing to honour Lorraine's memory with a donation to the Princeton Hospital Auxiliary of any kind is encouraged to do so. In lieu of flowers, please choose a deer good perennial to plant in your garden next spring as moen would appreciate it.

We'll miss you dearly Moen...
love always, Gary, Sue, Sara,
Tally and Brian.