



REMEMBERING

Valentine P. Young

February 14, 1945 - August 15, 2023



It is with great sadness to share that our beloved Valentine (Val) Young, formerly McHale, of Penticton BC, passed away suddenly, yet peacefully on August 15th, 2023 at the age of 78 years. Val was the kindest of souls who was able to make a connection with anyone who crossed her path. Her ability to remember people and their stories was second to none. Val was an active and caring woman who always chose to see the best in others. She developed life long friendships every place she lived. Val grew up in Hatch End, England and followed her heart to Canada in her late teens to marry her first husband, Gerard McHale. Val spent time in Northern British Columbia raising her three children before settling in the Okanagan where she called Summerland, then Penticton home for 30 years. Val used her culinary training she obtained while studying in Switzerland and taught Food Safe throughout the Okanagan for many years. Her passions were first and foremost her children and grandchildren, gardening, cooking, sewing, helping others and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Val took part in a number of different volunteer opportunities put on by different churches in the Okanagan which her and her husband, Gary, were involved in. Val enjoyed the outdoors and spent time walking/hiking with friends and family, and swimming in Okanagan Lake during the summer. From a young age Val enjoyed dancing which had her teaching ballet over the years - she also enjoyed attending the various senior dances held around Penticton with her husband, Gary.

Val is survived by her second husband, Gary Young, his son Bill(Pamela) and his grandchildren: Robert and Isaiah; her McHale sister in-laws Anna and Maria(Kim); her son Sean(Karin); her daughters Erin(Jeremy) and Marianne(Todd); her

grandchildren: Elizabeth, Quinn, Ben, and Thomas - who were the joy in her life. Val was predeceased by her mother, Noreen; Auntie Doff and Auntie Penn; her first husband Gerard; son in-law Jeremy McGoran.

Thank you to the compassionate team at Penticton General Hospital Emergency Room for all of their support and assistance during this time. As per Val's wishes, she is to be cremated and ashes placed at Canyon View Cemetery, Summerland. Service details may follow. Private family celebration of life will take place at a later date.



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