

Obituary Submission Guidelines & Suggestions

Robinson – Jane (nee Matthews) died peacefully after a courageous battle with Cancer, on December 3, 2006 in Victoria, BC. She was born on March 28, 1921 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Predeceased by her husband, William in 2001; Jane is survived by her children, Patricia (Frank) Thompson, Matthew (Sally), and Peter; her grandchildren, Robin Thompson, James and Jessica Robinson; and her cat, Maddy. She will be missed by many other relatives and friends.

When Bill returned from the war, Jane and Bill were married in Victoria and decided to raise their family. After the children were in school, Jane returned to nursing at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. In retirement, Jane and Bill were active in their church as well as avid lawn bowlers. Her greatest pleasure was received when spending time with her family.

A celebration of Jane's life will be held at McCall's Floral Chapel, Johnson at Vancouver Streets, on Friday, December 8, 2006 at 2:00 pm, with Rev. George Thomas officiating. A reception will follow in the McCall's Family Centre.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to BC Cancer Agency, 2410 Lee Avenue, Victoria, BC, V8R 6V5.

Condolences for the family may be offered at www.mccallbros.com.

Announcement:

The formal notification of the death that states the full name; the desired phrase: died, passed way, etc.; and the date and place (city / town). The cause of death is not usually stated but may be if so desired. The date and place of birth are usually listed next.

Survivor Information:

Listing the spouse, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws, other close relatives, close friends and even pets. Predeceased relatives are usually noted before the survivors.

Biographical Information:

This will tell a little about the person's life, their, education, work, honours, hobbies, etc.

Scheduled Ceremonies:

This will give the time and location of any viewings, memorial services, scatterings or inurnments; or any other gathering you may choose.

Contributions or Flowers:

Some families request that contributions be made to a meaningful organization instead of sending flowers.

Condolences:

Add this phrase at the end of the notice to let readers know that they can submit confidential messages for the family. We often receive many condolences, even from around the world.

McCall's Website:

www.mccallbros.com

There is no fee for families to have their obituary notice posted on our website. Also, there is no fee for a photo to be placed there either. Some families choose to have a longer notice on our website, with a shorter one in the newspaper to reduce costs. Use the current obits on our site as additional resources for structure & choice of words.

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Emailing the Obituary:

Once you have completed the notice, email it to both McCall's at info@mccallbros.com and the Times-Colonist at obituaries@tc.canwest.com.

Remember: Please feel free to ask us to help you compose a meaningful and personalized obituary. Or, we can also review or proofread your draft before you submit it to the newspaper. There are no charges for these services. Obituary notices are very personal and special records. This guide is only a suggestion on how to compose an obituary notice. There is no legal requirement as to the format or even the submission of an obituary notice. We feel that giving families the opportunity to create their own notice can be beneficial in the grieving process. We wish to let families know that we can assist in composing the notice – in whole or in part – we are always willing to help. Please call us at (250) 385-4465.