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# Sheila Irene Boehme

June 30, 1939 ~ June 29, 2024 (age 84)



## SHEILA IRENE BOEHME

It is with profound sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Sheila Boehme on June 29, 2024, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Sheila Irene Boehme was born June 30, 1939, in Sudbury, Ontario to the late Wesley and Mary (Ferris) Boehme. She was predeceased by her sister, Mabel. Her early years were spent at Burwash Prison Farm, where her dad worked for correctional services, before they settled to live in Brantford, Ontario. She attended high school at BCI in Brantford, then Teacher's College in Hamilton. She taught for many years at the School for the Blind in Brantford. Sheila and Grace were avid sports fans and met when they played for the Brantford Blues Ladies basketball team which was later (2013) inducted into the Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition. From a young age, Sheila made frequent trips to the family farm in Palmer Rapids where her uncle, Oscar Boehme, resided. The farm was SPECIAL to her, so when she retired, it was no surprise she returned there, where she lived with and looked after Oscar in his later years. Many changes were made over the years Hydro, indoor plumbing, combination wood/oil furnace and a new addition put on. Life on the farm included gardening, haying, cutting and piling wood in the woodshed, and the animals, calves, lambs, sheep, rabbits, ducks, geese, dogs and cats. Grace and Sheila enjoyed skiing in the winter months, both cross country and downhill. Mount Madawaska, in Quebec and out west. After Oscar had died, when Grace retired from nursing in 1996, she joined Sheila on the farm. Sheila had been diagnosed with breast cancer in 1995. Sheila made many friends over the years, many of them lasting several decades and they still kept in touch till the end. Over the past several years, several of "us older gals" met monthly to play Rummoli or Quirkle-Irene Marx, Shirley Davis, Marion Mantifel, Lorna Bob, Ellen Musclow, Sheila and Grace, - good friends, good times, great snacks. Sheila was intelligent, talented (sewing, knitting, crochet, cupboard making). She was community minded, and was an active member of the Emmanuel Evangelical United Church and the UCW. She and Grace were married on the farm on August 31, 2011, but, unofficially, she had been a member of the Elliott family since the 70's. Sheila was the beloved wife of Grace Elliott, sister-in-law of Linda Elliott, Don Oates (late Phyllis) and Sandra (late Barry) Elliott. Aunt of Derek Oates (Trish), Cameron Oates, Adam Elliott and Marianne Elliott. Predeceased by Lorne and Myrna (Elliott) Hibbard. She is also survived by several great nephews and great nieces and her cousins, Marlene Miller & family and Dale Rolfe & family. Anyone wishing to make a donation in her memory may send it to St. Francis Memorial Hospital in Barry's Bay or to a charity of their choice. As per Sheila's wishes cremation has taken place. **Visitation will take place at Emmanuel Evangelical United Church, Schutt**

**Ontario on July 12, 2024 from 10am until service time at 11am. Rev. Elaine Kellogg officiating. Arrangements entrusted to the Heubner Funeral Home Barry's Bay Ontario.**