

# *Sheila Ann Squires (nee Smith)*

January 28, 1930 – August 14, 2016

Sheila passed away peacefully at the Penticton Regional Hospital Extended Care Unit on Sunday, August 14, 2016. She is survived by her children Paul, Sue, Heather MacDonnell (Audie), Sherry, Wendy Hébert (Jean-Pierre), and Peggy Moorhouse (Nigel); grandchildren Jennifer Hammer (Kris), Chelsea, Heidi Boehme (Viktor), Leo (Amy), Shaun, Bonny, Tanner, Polly and Emma; as well as great-grandchildren Mollie, Joseph and Sasha. She was pre-deceased by her husband Arthur Douglas (Doug) Squires in 2009.

Sheila was born in Toronto, and was raised there by her father and aunts after the death of her own mother when she was 18 months old. She was a piano and vocal teacher from her early days until well after retirement, and was involved in theatre throughout her life, both overseas and in Canada. She was a company member of Rainbow Stage in Winnipeg in the '60s and early '70s, and of various community arts groups in both Yellowknife and Penticton. In Penticton, Sheila fully enjoyed her position, for over 25 years, as the Choir Director for the Golden Echoes Seniors' Choir.

As well, Sheila was heavily involved in the Scouting and Guiding movements from an early age, and served both in leadership capacities. She met her husband Doug through Scouting, and, even after retirement, they were involved with the Penticton area BP Guild helping to support Scouting activities.

The family wishes to thank the caring staff at the Penticton Regional Hospital and Extended Unit for taking care of our mother in her final days.

***In accordance with Sheila's wishes, a CELEBRATION OF LIFE will take place on the anniversary of her husband Doug's celebration on JUNE 20, 2017, in Penticton, BC.***

