



REMEMBERING
Ann Mary Clare Clements

June 26, 1947 - June 1, 2019



With sadness, we announce the passing of Ann Clements of Powell River after a courageous struggle with dementia. Ann leaves behind her loving husband of 36 years, Paul Clements, daughters Stephanie (Michael) Rose and Laurel Clements, grandson Asher Rose, sisters Elisabeth (Bill) Hanson and Marie Cooper, and brother Larry Lyons. She will be missed by her family and many friends, both in the community and elsewhere.

Ann had an infectious smile, sharp intellect and a lifelong passion for learning. A graduate of the University of Waterloo (History) and Calgary (MBA), Ann worked most of her professional life in Calgary in the field of Human Resources. Then in her mid-40's, she left a successful career to pursue an interest in natural history, to study languages, and to travel. If asked why, she would say she was happier chasing her passions. Ann relocated to Powell River in 1995, where she resided up to the time of her death.

One of Ann's earlier accomplishments was to co-found the Malaspina Naturalists and Young Naturalists, both which continue to this day. She worked many years on the executive of both clubs organizing speakers and field trips. Outside the naturalists, Ann spent several summers at the Bioscience Field Station in Kananaskis AB studying insects and botany. Ann later developed a passion for ballroom dancing. Along with Paul, they shared many happy memories teaching at Dwight Hall. Travels took Ann to Mesa AZ each winter to dance, Costa Rica for language studies, South America, Mexico and Australia for birding, eastern Mediterranean and Europe for history, and throughout the world teaching on cruise lines. Ann was equally happy waltzing on the dance floor, tending her garden, teaching children how to identify wild plants, or behind a podium lecturing on Greek mythology. Ann lived life fully and with commitment.

The family would like to thank the staff at Willingdon Creek Village and Dr. Barrie

McDonald for their compassionate care, along with the many friends who supported Ann through the "long goodbye".

