

IN MEMORIAM

SHIRLEY STOKLOSSA

December 20, 1948 - February 06, 2019



Shirley Ruth Stoklossa (nee Allies), aged 70 years, passed away peacefully at Laurel Place hospice on February 6, 2019. She is deeply missed by loving husband Klaus, daughter Sandra (Chris), son Christopher (Krista), grandsons Ryan, Michael and Matthew, sisters Wendy and Kelly and extended family.

One of her greatest joys was walking and logging more than 50,000 kilometres in 2,900 events, with her walking clubs, friends and family.

In 1995 Shirley joined the Surrey Trekkers Volkssport Club. She was also a member of Vancouver 'Venturers for 5 years and the North West Tulip Trekkers in Washington State. In her role as Trailmaster, Shirley developed many event routes. She was the host of the Delta - Nordel Permanent Trail for 18 years. Shirley walked about 46 marathons, included the Surrey Trekkers' Unmarathon several times in Fort Langley and South Surrey; did the 64 km Great Walk on Vancouver Island from Gold River to Tahsis and the 56 km Great Lake walk around Lake Cowichan. Shirley completed the Washington State's Four Plus Foolhardy Folks Club's 'Extreme Walker Challenge', which included walking 5 x 20 km, 1 x 30 k and 1 x 42 k distances; 5 walks at 5,000 feet, 1 at 6,000 feet, 1 at 7,000 feet or above altitudes and 5 events with a rating of 4, 1 with a rating of 4+ and 1 event with a rating of 5, or higher!

She was such an avid walker that she travelled to at least 6 countries taking part in the International Marching League (IML) events. In June 2016, she walked the 296 km Thames Path in England. She will also be missed by the Volkssporting Community in BC and Washington