

Thelka Wright, 1942 - 2023

Former PABC Board Member Thelka Wright, born September 4, 1942 in Mussoorie, India, passed away February 18, 2023 at Crossroads Hospice in Port Moody. She is survived by her husband, Michael, children Samantha and Ashley and grand daughter Zoe. After finishing High school in the U.K., Thelka went to Northern Counties College to study Home Economics. After graduating, she and Michael were married in 1963 and shortly thereafter emigrated to Canada.

Thelka worked at the Terry Fox Library, Port Coquitlam in both the Children's and Reference departments, where she made many lifelong friendships with both staff and patrons. Thelka was a tireless promoter of the Arts in Port Coquitlam and volunteered in many other areas of interest, especially the Coquitlam and District Music Festival (CDMF). Her efforts were recognized by the City with the annual Arts Volunteer award in 2013 and the Lifetime Volunteer award in 2015. Thelka was also honoured with the Queen's Jubilee medal for Community service.

Thelka was a long-time subscription subscriber to Vancouver's Theatre, Symphony and Art Gallery. Her hobbies included Ceramics, Silk Painting and especially cruising. Cruising was Thelka's favourite mode of transportation, completing over 275 days at sea.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in remembrance of Thelka to Crossroads Hospice Society or to the Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation.