



Eve Wright 1919-1999

Evelyn E.M. Bradley was born in Folkstone, England, to an English Mother, Dorothy Cordery, and Stewart Bradley, a sixth generation Canadian and an officer in the Royal Flying Corps. She grew up in Calgary, graduating from Western High School, and later attended UBC where she earned a BA and a diploma in Education. Eve won first class honours in English and Social Studies, subjects she taught for the next nine years at Kamloops High School.

After her marriage to Chris, Eve's first interest was her family; however she kept up her interest in Art and Literature. Her 'literary group' welcomed her as an authority on procedure and a very thorough researcher whose presentations were always of the highest quality.

As the children grew older, Eve's interests expanded. For three years she was Girl Guide Commissioner for the East Kootenays.

In Salmon Arm, Eve taught English for New Canadians for a few years; she became very active in the Salmon Arm Sketch Club and St. John's Anglican Church, serving on the executive of both bodies. She was one of the founders, and the first Vice President of the Shuswap District Arts Council, and represented that body on the Okanagan Mainline Arts Council for several years.

Eve believed passionately in the principles of the CCF (New Democratic Party), and was a willing scrutineer at elections. She proved her descent from several United Empire Loyalist ancestors, and was a charter member of the Thompson-Okanagan Branch of the UEL Association.

Chris and Eve have been solid supporters of the Shuswap Foundation from its very beginning. They were Founders, and major supporters thereafter. Chris was a faithful attendee at Foundation events until he moved to Kelowna in 2000. He still corresponds.

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