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June 27, 1927 - Feb. 16, 2017

Ronny lived a very full almost 90 years right up to her passing one week after suffering a stroke. She was an amazing woman who still entertained, drove, golfed and beat us at Scrabble. She had a rare gift to touch the hearts of everyone she met. Born in London, England she and her 3 sisters lived through a turbulent time as a Jewish family, including evacuation and the horror of the London Blitz. During the war, she befriended many and eventually met her greatest love, Joe. They were married in 1949, and after the birth of their first child they moved to Canada in 1951. The adventure started in Toronto where their second child was born. This was followed by a move to Guelph, a second daughter and then a big move out west to Calgary and eventually to Vancouver in 1971. Ronny will be fondly remembered as Simon Fraser University's MBA Program Assistant starting in 1973. She continued as the Program Administrator for the EMBA program until her retirement in 1992. During retirement she travelled, spent time with her family and volunteered with the VSO and the Evergreen Cultural Centre. After nearly 50 years of marriage, her husband Joseph passed in 1998 followed by her sister Mindy. Left behind to ponder a life of elegance and grace are sisters Evelyn and Brenda (and their daughters), son Tony (Marcia), daughters Francina and Suzanne (Jim), grandchildren Alexandria, Julian and Griffin, great-grandchildren Lucy and Matilda. Ronny's optimism, love for life and devotion to her family were her hallmarks and she will be so very missed by many. A memorial for Ronny is planned for late June when the roses are in bloom and the sun shines. Everyone is welcome to attend- please indicate your interest in an email to 'rbrumecmemorial@gmail.com' and we will advise time/date when known.

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