



## Mrs. Daphne Caroline Overhill

May 25, 2016

Daphne Caroline Hicks was a marvelous girl. She had curly brown hair, freckles, and eyes as blue as BromoSelzer bottles. She skied like a maniac, drove too fast on curvy roads, and smoked cigarettes in the hipster bistros of 1950s Montreal. Her painting teacher urged her to give up piano to concentrate on her art, while her piano teacher tried to make her give up painting. Instead, she took up teaching, and at age 17 was covering seven grades in a one-room schoolhouse in the Laurentian mountains near Shawbridge, Québec. When she was 23, she married the love of her life, Doug Overhill, a tall ski-mad engineer from the interior of British Columbia, and together they ran a consulting company that took them to France, Hawaii, India, Brazil, Japan, and Newfoundland. After retirement, she went back to school, and graduated with an honours BA in music from Carleton University in Ottawa; going on to research and write *Sound the Trumpet* (2002) a history of Canada's oldest town band in Perth, Ontario, which won the Ontario Heritage Trust Award in 2006. She died of old age, quietly and under loving care, and is survived by her husband Doug; by her sister Isobel Clowes; and by her children: Heidi Overhill and her husband Alan Rosenthal; Kirstie Overhill and her husband John MacDonald; and by her grandchildren: Nora Rosenthal, Matthew MacDonald, Rhobie MacDonald, and Clara MacDonald. In lieu of donations, the family urges you to go out— support culture in your community, and attend a concert or art exhibition.



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“ Hello Doug:  
Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Best Regards,  
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