

## In My View...



It's May now and the weather is only just warming. I think these last few weeks have actually put us behind (you probably read the article in the Times Colonist about the strawberry crop coming on a week or so late). Apart from a few herbs, I've been resisting planting much in the garden as it has just been too cold.

Pictured is a glorious Tree Peony that is in full bloom in our front garden. I have another one that has bloomed and already gone but this one has just come out.

I've spoken of my mother's ill health in past missives. On April 25<sup>th</sup>, my Mom died at the age of 91 years. As she had been very ill, I knew it was coming, but it still shocked me. There was a 'gathering of the clan' here in Victoria to send Mom off. My mother, who was one of seven children and the oldest girl, still has two sisters and a brother living. We did her proud with a lovely service, eulogy and wake following the service. I know it was just as she would have liked it. Rest In Peace, Mom!

We feel it is time for a little get away, and have planned to motorcycle down to Seattle via Port Angeles toward the end of the month for three days of R&R. Richly deserved, as we are feeling pretty tired and heartsick. Amazing what some nice dinners out and a bit of shopping can do for your spirits.

No changes in real estate activity, still busy, busy, busy. May be changing toward a buyer's market with so many homes for sale, but the activity remains high.

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Summer is on its way!!

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