

# Wendy Elizabeth (Mansell) Seeger



It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of our sweet Sister, Mother, Aunt, Friend - Wendy Elizabeth (Mansell) Seeger - on Sunday, November 29, 2020 at the age of 72. Wendy was pre-deceased by her Mother, Dorothy Mansell, Father, Alf Mansell and Husband Tom Seeger. She is survived by her Son, Jonathan Seeger in Nanaimo BC ([jon.s.1982@gmail.com](mailto:jon.s.1982@gmail.com)), Sister Diana (Jake) Huibers in Leduc, AB ([huibers@gmail.com](mailto:huibers@gmail.com)), Brother Nick (Marg) Mansell in Peachland, BC, Sister Jane (Keith) Clark in Kelowna, BC ([janedclark@shaw.ca](mailto:janedclark@shaw.ca)) and Brother Ian (Leslie) Mansell in Whitby, ON ([ian.mansell50@gmail.com](mailto:ian.mansell50@gmail.com)). She will be missed as well by all her nieces and nephews and the little ones who she loved to play with and tease!!! Wendy and Tom retired and moved with son Jonathan from Mystic, CT in 2007 to Bowser, BC on Vancouver Island. They built a beautiful home in Bowser where they enjoyed living next to the ocean and the small town, island life. With the advent of a stroke for Wendy 4 years ago and Tom's death 3 years ago, Wendy decided she needed to move to Kelowna to be nearer family who could help her continue to live as independently as possible. Wendy purchased a condo next door to Jane and Keith in Holiday Park Resort where she enjoyed the "Sweet Life" for her last year!! The cancer that took Wendy came on slowly, but took her quickly – as was her hope and wish!!

Among the many things that Wendy enjoyed reminiscing about were: her memories and stories told of her life in the Eastern Arctic as an infant to age 3 and all the travel and postings of our Dad and family while he was in the RCMP; her life at home with Di, Wendy and the 3 little kids (Nick, Jane and Ian!); life from 1963 on in Hay River and the friends she made while in high school; her 3 years at Mt. Allison University in NB; her many friends made during her years working with NTCL, which she loved; her travels with friends as the only passengers on board a Russian grain freighter across the Pacific Ocean to the orient and their adventures there; her 3 year contract working with CUSO in Molepolole, Botswana; her marriage to Tom, the joy of the birth of their son Jonathan and their 20+ years in Washington, DC and Mystic, CT where Tom was an accomplished research scientist with Pfizer and she popped into and out of admin work to keep her hand in and keep busy while raising their son; the summers she loved spending with Jonathan and our Mom at Sandy Beach, SK; life with her island friends on the veranda of her home in Bowser.

Wendy lived a colorful, exciting and full life, was always so proud of her son Jonathan, remained a cheeky rebel to the end, was always so kind and generous, never sat in judgement of others and always had love of family and friends top of mind. She will be missed by us all.

As per Wendy's wishes and due to the pandemic, there will be no service to follow. Please feel free to reach out to the family (e-mail addresses above) with any thoughts or memories of Wendy you might like to share.