Sharleen Diane Bourque

SEPTEMBER 6, 1941 – JANUARY 27, 2015

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS that we announce the passing of Sharleen Bourque, formerly of Yellowknife. Sharleen passed away peacefully in her home in Parksville, BC on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Sharleen was born in Fort McMurray, AB. She spent most of her adult life traveling the North with her beloved husband and three children, settling in Yellowknife in 1978. Following the passing of her husband and soulmate, Jim Bourque, Sharleen relocated to Parksville, BC in 2000.

Sharleen was an avid gardener who enjoyed spending time outside enjoying nature. During the summer months especially, she would often tell us about her roses blooming of which she held much pride.

Sharleen is survived by her three children: Arthur, Valerie (Robin), and Edwin (Caroline); grandchildren: Melissa (Cory), Jimmy (Stephanie), Chelsea (Corey), Julia and Roman; greatgrandchildren: Brayden, Theodore, Lindon; and brother Neil Johnson. Sharleen will be missed by many family and friends near and far

Our family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Elder Life, Marlie Brown, Colleen Williams and Cathy Morrison in Parksville, BC who provided excellent care. Sharleen enjoyed the many coffees and chats with you.

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A celebration of life for Sharleen
and Jim will occur in the spring
for family and friends at
Little Buffalo River NT.