

Vanna Zanette Carraretto 61 years of age

After a heroic battle with cancer, Vanna Zanette Carraretto passed away early on Easter Sunday morning (April 8, 2012) at the age of 61. Vanna fought her illness with courage, dignity and a smile that comforted those around her.

Vanna moved to Yellowknife from Italy in May 1971, as a young bride, and had four children: Robert, Mary-Lynn, Annalisa and Brian with husband Bruno.

Vanna worked for the Hudson Bay Company, School District #1 and also worked for the Child Development Centre YMCA at Con. She attended Arctic College and completed her Grade 12 diploma with high marks.

She loved writing poetry and even received an award for two poems: "Arctic Weather Love" and "If Only" published in California.

Vanna will be greatly missed and remembered by her husband, children, granddaughters, sister in Yellowknife: Carla Pagotto and many relatives/friends in Italy & Canada.