

# Mary Anne Digness

August 5, 1959 – November 21, 2014



Mary Anne was predeceased by her parents, Jack and Thelma Tees, her sisters Diane St. Arneault, and Janet Tees; brother-in-laws Martin St. Arneault and Jimmy Essery, and numerous aunts and uncles on both sides. Her father and mother-in-law Lawrence and Peggy Digness, and brother-in-law Keith Digness.

Thank you to Dr. Amy Henricks, Dr. Ben Sabine, and the doctors at the Cross Cancer Institute for the wonderful care you gave Mary Anne. Shawna Roland, Sandra Tuccaro, and the rest of the team from Home and Community Care, a huge thanks for your homecare visits and attention to Mary Anne. Special thanks go out to the nurses on the Pediatrics Ward at the Stantons Hospital for Mary Anne's care.

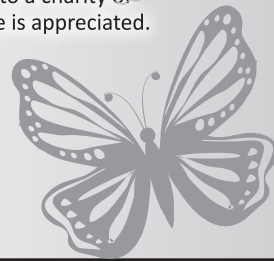
Special thanks to Ellison Watkins and Cindy Stewart, Mark Rocher, and Brennen Gagnon, Jeannie Rocher, Les Rocher, Val Pond, Myrna Robinson, Michelle Larocque, everyone who came to visit, brought food, offered their kind words, and brought a smile to Mary Anne's face. Thank you to George Tuccaro for playing your guitar and singing beautiful music with John and Gary during the most delicate of moments.

Roxanne Digness and Marlene Kemitzis – your tender care and commitment to Mary Anne during her time of need was invaluable and appreciated. It will never be forgotten.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held at noon on November 28th, 2014 at the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Yellowknife. A brief ceremony at Lakeview Cemetery will follow the memorial. After the memorial, the family invites everyone to the N'Dilo gym from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, to celebrate Mary Anne's life. In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice in Mary Anne's name is appreciated.

*"Death leaves a heartache  
no one can heal;  
Love leaves a memory no  
one can steal"*

- Author Unknown



IT IS WITH PROFOUND SADNESS that we announce the passing of Mary Anne Digness of Yellowknife, NT at the age of 55 years after a brave and valiant battle with cancer. Mary Anne passed away at home peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on November 21st, 2014.

Mary Anne was born and raised in Yellowknife on August 5, 1959 the sixth child of Jack and Thelma Tees. She met and married Allan Digness, the love of her life in 1979. Together they raised three beautiful daughters – Charlotte, Chelsey, and Chandi. In 2000, Mary Anne became a proud grandmother for the first time, and was blessed with four more grandkids over the years. Being a grandmother brought an enormous amount of happiness and joy to Mary Anne's life.

Mary Anne is survived by her husband of 35 years, Allan Digness, her children Charlotte (Chris) Digness, Chelsey (Derek) Digness, Chandi (Jason) Gambin. Her grandchildren Sommer Snow, Kalesta Bossy, Kendall Beadle, Mackenzie Gambin, and Isabella Gambin. Her brothers John (Irene) Tees, Gary (Irene) Tees, sisters Bonnie Jean (Roger) Tees-Heisler, Josephine (John) Mackenzie, Lorraine Tees, Patty (Clayton) Duncan, Ellen (Jeff) Tees, and Tanice (Bill) Turner. Her in-laws, Sharon (Earl) Lambert, Bob (Val) Digness, Marlene (Andy) Kemitzis, David Digness, Russell Digness, Beverley (Keith) Rushton, and Clifford Digness. Also left to mourn is her best friend Roxanne Digness. Mary Anne is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends.