

Irene Golchert

November 25, 1961 - May 20, 2017

Our dearly beloved Irene Rita Sabine Golchert, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at the Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife, NWT, after a valiant battle with brain cancer.

Irene is survived by her precious son Elijah Golchert-Carroll and husband Robert Carroll; step-children Caleb Carroll (Sharna) of Cochrane, AB, Tamara Carroll (Jody) of Grassland, AB and Rebecka Carroll of Sandy Beach, AB; mother Rosa Golchert of Courtenay, BC; siblings Ursula Ross (Ron) of Yellowknife, Guenther Golchert (Viola) of Leduc, AB, Joyce Cole (Brian) of Yellowknife, Jimmy Golchert (Pamela) of Yellowknife, Diane Golchert (Angus) of Kamloops, BC; nieces and nephews Paulina Ross, Tyson and Travis Cole, Nicolas, Emmerly and Sadie Golchert of Yellowknife; and relatives overseas; and was predeceased by her father Guenther Golchert.

Irene was born in Yellowknife, and lived a beautiful and happy 55 years. She earned two diplomas (Secretarial Arts and Travel & Tourism), from SAIT in Calgary. She met Robert shortly thereafter, fell head over heels in love, and they spent the next 32 years building a life together.



During her 30+ years as a Travel Consultant, she loved devoting time to her clients, helping them find the perfect travel destinations around the world.

Irene's life revolved around family and travel, and was involved in broomball, minor hockey, soccer, and spending time with her many friends. She was a force of life and was always there for anyone in need, going out of her way to make sure everyone was looked after. She had an open door for anyone who needed a place to stay, have a good meal, or a friend to lean on. She will be sadly missed by many.

The family would like to thank the many, many friends for their support over the past nine months, and also the wonderful staff at Stanton for their excellent care during the last three weeks.

An informal gathering (bonfire) will be held on Saturday, May 27th at 7:00 pm, at 113 Kam Lake Road.

Condolences may be sent to: messages@mckennafuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Brain Tumour Walk which will be held on Sunday, May 28th at 1:00 pm. To donate to the walk or join the team "Me, Myself and Irene" use the link below.

http://www.braintumourwalk.ca/site/TR/SpringSpring/General?team_id=5622&pg=team&fr_id=1386