



# *Celebrating All Things Paula*

## **Paula Jean Ingarfield Harker**

FEBRUARY 15, 1970 – APRIL 16, 2018

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS that we announce the sudden passing of Paula Jean Ingarfield Harker, surrounded by family and friends, at the University of Alberta Hospital at the age of 48.

Paula was born in Oromocto, NB and raised in Truro, NS with her siblings Wayne, Ed, Elaine and Gail by their parents Marg and Lorne Ingarfield.

Paula graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University with a Bachelor of Public Relations Degree in 1992 and made her way north in 1993. Paula dedicated her working life to the people of the Yukon and Northwest Territories through her employment with the Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs, the Department of Lands and most recently, with the NWT's Corporate Communications team.

In the summer of 1997, Paula married Brooke Harker in Yellowknife. The newlyweds moved to Whitehorse in 1998 to explore the Yukon. It is also where they started their family, with the birth of their daughter Dylan in 2001. In 2002, Paula and Brooke moved back

to Yellowknife and welcomed their second child, Seth, a year later in 2003.

Throughout her years in the North, Paula amassed friends through work and sport. She grew to become part of the close-knit Yellowknife community. Paula's smile and heart touched many people's lives over the years. She was known for always being positive, fun-loving, helpful, kind and generous.

Paula will be remembered as an amazing wife, mother, sister and friend. She could be found supporting and cheering for Seth while he played soccer and be seen coaching and encouraging Dylan in volleyball.

Paula is already sadly missed by her husband Brooke, children Dylan and Seth in Yellowknife; her mother Marg (Peters) Ingarfield, brothers Wayne (Cindy) Ingarfield and Ed Ingarfield, sister Elaine Davidson (Ritchie) all of Truro; and sister Gail Beeler (Jim) in Ottawa; mother-in-law Toni Auge, father-in-law Joe Auge, brother-in-law Jordan (Molly) Harker all in Yellowknife; as well as extended family members, many nieces, nephews and close friends. Paula was pre-deceased by her father, Lorne Ingarfield.



A special thank you to the Emergency staff at Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife and the compassionate caring staff in the Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit at the University of Alberta Hospital.

**A Celebration of Life for Paula will be held on Thursday, April 26 at 3pm at St. Patrick High School in Yellowknife. A reception will follow there from 4-6pm.**

A memorial fund in Paula's memory has been created for Dylan and Seth to support their education. Donations may be sent to [paulaharkermemorialfund@gmail.com](mailto:paulaharkermemorialfund@gmail.com) or by visiting any branch of the CIBC and providing transit #02099 and account #8305781.

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