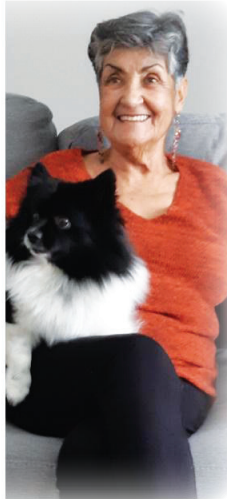




*In Loving Memory of*



*Carmen (Howdle) Kostiuk*

*September 7th, 1937 – February 8th, 2022*



It is with extreme sadness that we announce the recent passing of Carmen Kostiuk. Surrounded by her family and loved ones, she peacefully left us on February 8th, 2022, in Chilliwack, BC.

Carmen came to Canada in 1967 from Santiago, Chile with her husband Charles Howdle and three children. They lived in Manitoba and Saskatchewan before arriving in Hay River in the summer of 1972.

After the passing of her husband Charles in 1978, Carmen met, and married John Kostiuk (also formally of Hay River) and they were together for 42 years until his passing in September of 2018.

Carmen was well known, loved, and remembered for her cooking and the business she owned and operated "Carmen's Place", which offered amazing South American/Mexican cuisine in Hay River.

Also passionate about dance, Carmen taught many youngsters throughout her time in Hay River and wherever she settled. Carmen's passion for dance was so strong, she was dancing just days prior to her passing. Amazing.

She is greatly missed by her brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many friends from all over the world.

We know she is dancing happily, gracefully, and peacefully now.

A "celebration of life" to be announced sometime this summer.

