



Monica Jean Mandeville

May 3, 1945 ~ February 5, 2008

Monica met Marcel Mandeville in 1972. They were married in Yellowknife on March 3, 1979. Together, they raised Laurie, Dean and Donna. During her years in Yellowknife she worked for various federal and territorial government departments. The position she retired from was with the Department of Health and Social Services as the Disease Registries Officer managing the Tuberculosis database.

During her years in Yellowknife, Monica enjoyed bowling (competing several times in the Nationals), bingo and cards. Monica's kids were always wondering if they had enough money (allowance or paycheque) to play cards as every game had an entry fee.

Leaving the cold North in 2000, Monica and Marcel retired to White Fox, Saskatchewan to be closer to their daughter, Laurie and so that they could watch their granddaughters grow up.

Monica actively participated in the Nipawin Bowling League, White Fox Seniors, Garrick Seniors, United Church and the many card parties in the area. She also enjoyed, gardening, canning, baking, cooking and playing games on the computer (the reason her phone line was always busy). Monica was always there to lend a hand to neighbours and the community.

Monica was predeceased by her father, Cecil French; her mother, Hazel French;

her sister, Dorene Rocher; infant brother, Ralph Benjamin French.

Monica is survived by her loving husband, Marcel Mandeville; daughter, Laurie (Dan Dewar); son, Dean (Tanya McLeod); daughter, Donna (Michel Le Sann); brother, Alvin French (Joyce); brother-in-law, Lou Rocher (Dorene); grandchildren, Kimberly, Jenna, Margo and Hunter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at the Community Hall in White Fox, Saskatchewan on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 2:00 pm with Rev. Heather Anderson & Eileen Fogarty officiating.

Monica's urn will be laid to rest at a later date. Following service, family and friends were invited to share in a time of fellowship in the Hall. Memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Condolences to the family may also be expressed by e-mail to: heritagefuneral@sasktel.net or online at www.heritagefuneral.ca

Arrangements have been entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home Ltd., Basil and Rosemarie Forsberg, Jaylene Carlson, Jana McCoriston, Marion Mochoruk, Brian Starkell, Frank Hawker, Wayne Taylor and June Walton.



Monica Jean Mandeville passed away at Nipawin Hospital on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 after a brief battle with cancer.

Monica was born May 3, 1945 in Simpson, Saskatchewan. She was the youngest child of Cecil & Hazel French. Her early years were spent attending schools in Melfort, Pleasantdale and Simpson. She went to Yellowknife for Grade 11 and lived with her sister Dorene and her family. She then travelled with her Mom and Dad to Montreal to visit her brother, Alvin and his family. She worked for a while as a nanny/ housekeeper. When Alvin and his family moved to Halifax in 1963, Monica followed once again and found a job there. Eventually, moving to Thompson, Manitoba and then to Yellowknife, N.W.T.