

TRIBUTE
To
KAREN MARIE TOMASTA



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Karen devoted countless hours to Broomball in the Northwest Territories. She volunteered tirelessly behind the scenes in such capacities as the treasurer of the NWT Broomball Association, and fundraising and volunteering on several committees for numerous tournaments over the years, the most recent being the Western Canadian Broomball Championships. Karen was also well-known to all broomball players throughout the Northwest Territories not only for her devotion to the sport or her skills as a player, but also for having a bright beautiful smile, a great laugh, a fun-loving nature and her positive encouragement for her teammates. She was a player in the Yellowknife Women's league and the Yellowknife Mixed broomball league. Karen was a teammate, a line mate and a treasured friend to everyone.

In recent years, Karen began volunteering her time with the junior boys & girls broomball programs, and she traveled to the NWT Winter Games in Fort Simpson to expose more kids to the fun of broomball.

Karen was honored in 2005 for her devotion and contributions to the sport of broomball when she was presented with the NWT Broomball Association's Life Time Achievement Award.

Karen, your smile, your laugh and your fun-loving nature will be sadly missed by all of the broomball players in Hay River, Fort Providence, Fort Simpson, Inuvik and especially by your team mates and friends in Yellowknife.



"You always had a smile to share, time to give and time to care, a loving nature, a heart of gold, you were the best this world could hold."