

In Loving Memory of

Lena Zoe



January 3, 1950 - January 23, 2022

It is with great sadness but also with profound thanksgiving that we announce the passing of our dear mother, sister and grandmother and Tłıchq citizen Lena Zoe. Lena celebrated her 72nd birthday on January 3rd surrounded by great love as she was when she peacefully left us on January 23, 2022 at home with her family beside her. Lena was born in Behchokò, NT, as the only girl among 8 boys. Lena was working in Behchokò where she met the love of her life, Dan Marion, while she

worked at the Hudson's Bay Company where Dan was managing. Lena was a rock and pillar of strength to him and their family. Lena and Dan made their home in Rae, now Behchokò then in 1980 moved to Frank Channel, former home to Lena's parents with children. Lena had a great passion for Tłıchq ancestry and history and for over 10 years she worked with the Tłıchq government ensuring all Tłıchq citizens were accounted for in the government's genealogy records.

She expressed this passion throughout her life and could cite names and family members in the community she lived and worked in all her life going back generations. She especially loved her home in Frank Channel, her children and the grandchildren to whom she was a devoted and attentive. Lena's love and pride for the Tłıchq and her community was evident.

Lena is survived by Dan Marion, her devoted life partner of 45 years; sons Chris (Sherri), Robert; daughters Giselle, Deanna (Lance), and Joy-Ann (Georgie); grandchildren Terance, Tyler, Jocelyn, Terrell, Jantanna, Roman; Romeo (Theresa) and the love of her life Lennox; great grandchildren Tyshawn, Tanner, Kaegan, Jaxon.

Brothers Maurice (Rita), John B (Bertha), Peter (Celine), Joe (Violet), Michael (Tina), Archie (Barb); Sister in laws, Gina and Doreen; Brother in laws Gilles (Rita), Herve (Germaine), Roland (Olga), Conrad (Carole), Gabriel (Geraldine); Sister in laws Dianne; Marcelle and Lise.

She is predeceased by her daughter Diane, her parents Nick and Elizabeth Zoe; her brothers Charlie Zoe and Leon Zoe; Brother-in-law Richard Marion, Guay Marion and her parents in law Rene and Philip Marion.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Fr Mick, Tłıchq Government, Community Government of Behchokò, TIC and the medical care she received from Behchokò, Yellowknife and Edmonton for their kindness and care of Lena during the last months of her life. Services was held on January 26th, at St Michael Parish, Behchokò, NT.

May she rest in the peace and light of Our Creator and Lord Jesus Christ.

