

Deanna Welsh (née Colligan)

We are sad to announce the passing of our dear wife and mom on Friday, March 17, 2017, at the age of 76.

Deanna is survived by her husband Griff; her children Miles (Debbie), Tracey (Al), Mason (Cori), and Dana (Jordan); her seven grandchildren, Megan, Emma, Sam, Sloan, Hudson, and Harrison; her sisters Maureen and Linda; and her four nephews. She was predeceased by her son Tyler, her parents John and Edna, and her sister Sharon.

From her birth in Trail, B.C., on September 3, 1940, Deanna shared her sense of humour, wit, soft heart, and artistic gifts with all those around her. She raised her family in Burlington, Ontario, where she and Griff were the proud owners of Mt. Royal Hardware. Her son Miles came north with Katimavik in 1985, and she visited often, usually with knitted socks, scarves, and hats in tow.

Deanna and Griff retired to Montrose, B.C., in 1998, where she became an integral member of the fiber arts community. She was an active member of both the Selkirk Weavers' and Spinners' Guild and the Cross Border Weavers, and shared her love of spinning, weaving, knitting, and sewing with those far and wide.

A celebration of her life will be held in Montrose, B.C.

