

Candace “Candy” Ledger

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Candace “Candy” Ledger. Candy passed away peacefully on the evening of March 1, 2026, in Sidney, BC, with her daughter by her side. She was born on February 3, 1951, in Victoria, BC, to John “Jack” and Myrtle Ledger.

Candy is survived by her beloved daughter, Ashley Ledger; her sister, Karen Ledger; and her dear friend, Marvin Ramus.

After graduating from Oak Bay High School in 1970, Candy embraced a spirit of adventure, travelling throughout Europe, Canada, Oceania, and the United States. Her characteristic “work hard, play hard” attitude led her to many far-off places and unforgettable experiences—a love of exploration that stayed with her throughout her life.

She later moved to Calgary, where she worked with Imperial Oil and built many lifelong friendships and cherished memories. Having grown up in Girl Guides, Candy carried her strong sense of community into adulthood, following in her parents’ footsteps by becoming involved with Junior Chamber International. In 1986, she was elected President of the Calgary Jaycees, where she contributed to numerous leadership and community service initiatives.

Always seeking new adventures, Candy went on to work in Norman Wells in Canada’s Northwest Territories, continuing her administrative career. She often spoke fondly of its proximity to the Arctic Circle and treasured the unique sense of community among those living and working in the North.

Although she never married, Candy was overjoyed in 1992 to welcome her daughter, Ashley. She took great pride in raising her in Victoria and in sharing with her the community she loved, including becoming part of the congregation at St. Matthias Anglican Church. Candy continued her administrative

career in Victoria, working with several provincial government ministries.

Candy will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered for her contagious laugh, radiant smile, and enduring sense of humour, which brightened the lives of all who knew her.

Though she lost her ability to curl in her later years, she never lost her love for the roaring game. In the winter months, it was always “watch curling—or nothing.”

In lieu of flowers, donations in Candy’s memory may be made to your local curling club.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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