

Kristine Mary Clarke

Kristine Mary Clarke, aged 61, passed away peacefully in Victoria on June 18th, with her loving family at her side.

Born on July 29th, 1961 in Banff, Alberta to Mary and Alan Clarke, she was predeceased by her father, Alan, and Paul, her half-brother. She is survived by her two daughters, Avalon (Nick) and Keely, her mother, Mary, her brother, Andrew (Rhonda), sister, Penelope (Paul), niece and nephew, Erica (Dan) and Edward, and partner, Duke.

In the early years of her life she displayed an interest in music, following in the footsteps of her family. Kristine graduated from Queen Elizabeth High School in 1979, before beginning her post-secondary journey at the University of Alberta. Following her first year, she received many scholarships to attend Boston University, where she completed a Masters of Music.

Kristine moved to Victoria after her time in Boston, where she met her future husband, with whom she raised their two beautiful daughters. In 2008, Kristine was diagnosed with lung cancer. Following surgery to remove part of one lung, she persevered and truly lived her life to the fullest.

Before retiring in 2020, Kristine worked for the BC Government for 17 years. She spent her extra time cooking, traveling, visiting family and attending all sorts of musical events.

She was a compassionate soul, always willing to help others. Her bubbly spirit and infectious laugh lit up any room she entered. We will miss her dearly.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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