

Mary Linda King (Parker)

Selfless, generous to a fault, kind and compassionate, Linda was always thinking of others. Whether it was her dedication to her children and grandchildren, the love of her parents, siblings and extended family, her choice of vocation, her life as a devoted Catholic or simply how she treated her co-workers and friends, Linda always led by example and lived by the 'golden rule'.

Linda grew up primarily in Barrie, Ontario. As a child in a military family, she also lived in Churchill Manitoba, France, and the lower mainland. She graduated from the University of Ottawa in 1968 as a Registered Nurse. After living in Vancouver for a short period, she moved to Victoria where she, her siblings and parents eventually all took up permanent residence. In Victoria in the 1970's, Linda began teaching at Camosun College. Through work, Linda gained many a trusted friend, many of whom remained very close to her following her retirement in 2008. In the years since, Linda enjoyed being a grandparent, travelling, going to music festivals and exploring new things that she never had the chance to when she was working full time and raising a family. In other words, she finally took some time to spend on herself!

Survived by her father Ron, brother Jim, sister Anne, sister-in-law Penny, and brother-in-law John, Linda also leaves behind countless cousins, nieces, nephews and friends, her children Colleen and Matt, and grandchildren Gina, Naomi and Isaac. Linda has now rejoined her beloved mother Helen and son Andrew, in everlasting life.

Linda's funeral service will be hosted at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 4049 Gordon Head Road, on Tuesday, January 12th at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made

to any cause you feel that Linda felt would have been worthwhile.

Linda was a light in the lives of very many, and will forever be missed by her family and friends. We love you and will always cherish our memories and time spent with you.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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