

# Shelly Waskiewich

May 21, 1976 – September 5, 2010

It is with great sadness we announce the loss of our Shelly after her courageous battle with cancer. She faced her entire journey with bravery, dignity and strength.

Shelly's life took many interesting paths, from Kelowna through the Netherlands, Vancouver and Canmore before settling in Victoria. She found her passion at UVic pursuing her Master's Degree in End of Life Care while also working at the Centre on Aging. Everywhere she stopped, she discovered many beautiful people that brought her so much joy. We will always remember her loyalty, her sparkly and loving personality as well as her courage and strength.

Shelly was pre-deceased by her father George, and is survived by her mother Alvina and her brother Shane.

Alvina and Shane extend our appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Leah Norgrove, Dr. MacLean and all their staff for the exceptional care they gave Shelly, as well as family, friends and Shelly's co-workers who helped support us through this trying time.

A celebration of Shelly's life will be held on October 30, 2010 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the University Club on the University of Victoria campus (<http://club.uvic.ca/pages/about.html>). Please RSVP to [asenft@uvic.ca](mailto:asenft@uvic.ca) (250-721-6290) if you will be attending. Any shared memories of Shelly will be welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice, or to the Elder Care Foundation ([Lori.Mcleod@viha.ca](mailto:Lori.Mcleod@viha.ca) 250-370-5646) who so kindly provided a grant to Shelly for her research.