

To Friends of Jeanette,

## *Jeanette Margeret Stad*

March 31, 1954 – January 8, 2008



Suddenly, she was no longer among us.

Jeanette chose many special people to weave into her life. Quick to offer a cup of tea, often she brought a calming presence wherever she went. She told us of love for the East Side of Kootenay Lake and Nelson area where she made her home.

She's often inspired us with her determination and persistence, and how she tackled the physical challenges that she faced since her early teens and which lingered with her much of her life. Not afraid of challenges, she lived contently at her somewhat remote home at Prelude Lake, NWT for about 10 years. After that, she spent some time in Yukon, then the Kootenays, and after studying in the Fraser Valley she returned and made her home back in the Kootenays. Her time in Nelson and especially with us was way, way too short.

We are told life ended quickly for Jeanette; as she was getting ready for her day, she died of an aneurysm in her brain.

Our memories of her love of wildflowers, of the good food she often spoiled us with, and of the times she spent with us, will hopefully soothe over the huge gap we now have in our lives. Jeanette would want us to savour the good memories of her life, keeping them realistic.

Jeanette's favorite charity was 'Free the Children'. If you wish, please send a donation in her honour to this charity at [www.freethechildren.com](http://www.freethechildren.com)

Loved and sadly missed by her chosen family and friends