



# Patricia Lynn Stirling

January 28, 1954 - July 30, 2017

Lynn was born in Winnipeg and was given the name Patricia after the Princess Patricia's (PPCLI) as her father was the third generation of his family to serve in the regiment. As a child in a military family, Lynn lived in many places, including Germany, and attended nearly a dozen different schools before graduating from high school in Yellowknife.

Lynn obtained a B.A. in Social Work from the University of Victoria, and an M.Ed. in Psychology from the University of British Columbia. She practiced for over twenty years as a family counsellor and psychologist in Yellowknife, where she affected many lives. She was empathetic and exceedingly kind, and was particularly good at supporting children.

Lynn deeply loved her family and was devoted to her mother, Jan Stirling, whom she greatly admired. Lynn and Jan shared a special bond and died within a month of each other.

Lynn was an adoring and kind Aunt, whose love was central in the lives of her nephews and nieces. For the past two and a half years, Lynn faced the miseries and challenges of breast cancer stoically and with quiet fortitude. She was blessed to be supported in this difficult passage by many devoted and compassionate friends.

Lynn was predeceased by her father, Major W. K. Stirling, and by her mother, Jan Stirling. She is survived by her brothers Billy (Sandra), Gregory (Margaret) and Roddy (Tanis): by her beloved nephews and nieces, Meagan, Aislinn, Carter, Scott, Hannah, and Mara and by her great nephew, Stirling.

*The family extends grateful thanks to Lynn's devoted friends and to the staff of the Stanton Yellowknife Hospital. A private family funeral was held on Thursday, August 3, 2017.*