

# Margaret 'Marnie' Shopa

September 17, 1938 – July 15, 2022

Marnie's children are saddened to announce the passing of their mother, following a short illness. She was predeceased by her husband of 48 years, Bill in 2009. Together their Northern Adventure began in 1961 when they married in Ft Smith, NT. This was followed by time in Coppermine (Kugluktuk) and Ottawa until finally settling in Yellowknife in 1976. They retired in 1991, relocated to Hinton, AB and became winter Snowbirds.

Marnie will be fondly remembered for her amazing cooking, especially at Ukrainian Christmas and her love of quilting, DQ sundaes and a great puzzle. Many of her quilts are treasured family heirlooms. While dementia, darkened her final years, she never lost her greatest gift – experiencing the joy of meeting new people and making them smile.

She will be greatly missed by her children; Rob (Maryann) Shopa, Tim (Christine) Shopa, Heather (Robert) Redshaw and her eight grandchildren.

Her family has chosen to celebrate her life privately. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer Society of Alberta and NWT.



*"What the mind can't remember,  
the heart can't forget"*

