

# Lourene Diane Cork

APRIL 3, 2019

**CORK**, Lourene Diane

December 16, 1948 Trail, BC - April 3, 2019  
Chestermere, AB

Lourene passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at the age of 70 years. She will be lovingly remembered by her life long partner,

Gary Cork; her children, Lisa Kindt (Ken)

Millarville, AB, Chad Cooper (Carmen) Calgary, AB, Ian Cooper (Allison) Fallston, NC, Kevin Cork (Karen) Calgary, AB, Carolyn Cresswell Noosa, AUS, Colleen Sprogis (John) LaQuinta, CA, Kate Cork Calgary, AB; sister, Wendy Fleming Calgary, AB; brothers, Frank Moody (Nola) Chestermere, AB, John Moody (Janie) Corvallis, OR; as well as Ian Cooper father of Lisa, Chad and Ian. She was loved by 11 grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, some of which blessed her with great nieces and nephews, and she enjoyed and loved them all.

As a child Lourene enjoyed being a gymnast, she was a fitness instructor at the Calgary Winter Club where she also enjoyed playing Badminton. Lourene trained and worked as a Massage Therapist in Calgary, was an active member of the Lakeside Greens Golf Club of Chestermere and Las Sendas Golf Club in Mesa, AZ.

Lourene hosted a one week "Granny Camp" every summer when the grandchildren were younger, one stipulation was no adults allowed.

Lourene had a bountiful amount of energy, friendliness and a devotion to her favorite Church and many Charities. She was an accomplished painter, loved to cook, sew, quilt and garden. She inspired everyone who met her, with her cheerful



outlook, she may have lost her 5yr battle with ovarian cancer, but she never let her cancer treatments adversely affect her joy of living.

A Memorial Service for Lourene will be held at Eastside City Church, 1320 Abbeydale Dr. SE, Calgary, AB on Monday, April 15th, 2019 at 11:30 AM.

A Celebration of Lourene's Life will be held later this spring, early summer at Lakeside Greens Golf Course.

In lieu of flowers donations in Lourene's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, #200, 325 Manning Road NE, Calgary, AB T2E 2P5. Many thanks are sent to the Doctors and Staff at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, and the amazing staff we had at the Strathmore Hospital for their loving care provided to Lourene during her time of need.

## Messages of Condolence

Jared and I will always remember Lourene as a kind and joyful person. We saw her frequently around Chestermere and at the golf course. She was always so interested and interesting. Her kind heart and thoughtfulness was always evident. We are so sorry for your loss. She was a tremendous woman and we will miss her.

— **Darby King-Maillot**

It is with sadness to hear the passing of Lourene, she was always a great friend to my wife and myself. Our prayers and condolences go out you Gary.

— **Ed Roski**

Gary and Family, our deepest condolences for you and your family for your loss. Lourene always had a hello and the time to stop and talk and we always left us with a smile on our face after a talk and her laugh remained with us forever. She will be sadly missed by Sue and I as well as those she touched in her life.

Warren and Sue Smandych

**— Warren and Sue Smandych**

Wayne and I were saddened with the news of Lourene's passing... when someone you love becomes a memory... the memory becomes a treasure.. May precious loving memories bring all of you comfort today , strength for tomorrow and peace in the days ahead.. May Love be what you remember most..

our deepest sympathies,

Wayne and Marilyn Bygrave

**— Wayne and Marilyn Bygrave**

Lourene will be missed by everyone who knew her. I first met her as a young girl with her school friend Marion Koshin. Condolences to Gary and her family. RIP.

**— Marlene Irwin**

Ken and I were saddened when we heard the news of Lourene's passing , she was loving and caring to everyone that had met her , she had a smile that was so beautiful, we were so blessed to have met her and develop a friendship ... Gary our deepest condolences go out to you and your family .... Lourene will be truly missed , hugs Ken and Judy Nichol ☐

**— Ken & Judy Nichol**

Condolences to Gary and the rest of Lourene's family. We knew Lourene through the Whitecappers and we are blessed to have known her.

— **Pat and Peter Tindall**

To Gary and family: Quincy and I were very saddened to hear of Lourene's passing. We did not really know her until we spent a wonderful week together in Puerto Vallarta last November. We have happy memories of the good time that she had and her remarkable spirit. She was game for any and all activities suggested including zip-lining, walking the entire malecon, swimming in the ocean, playing charades, and shopping! It was as though she went on that trip to as though it might be her last. We feel very privileged to get to know her and spend those lovely fun-filled days with her. She was truly an inspiration.

Susan and Quincy

— **Susan Hirst**

Lourene will be forever in my memories. She was a loving and caring person who was always available when I needed help.

— **Joan Moody**

“Mr Cork” and family..

Sorry for your loss... thinking of you...sending you lots of love through this difficult time.

Hugs Darilyn

— **Darilyn**

Gary and family, Terry and I were very sad to hear of Louren's passing. A fun loving, happy gal stopping by to say hi to everyone in the clubhouse at Lakeside will be our fondest memory of her. We send you all our deepest condolences. Terry and Pat

— **Pat and Terry Monette**

Gary and Family, may it ease your sorrow and give you strength somehow to know that many heartfelt thoughts are with you now. Lourene was a special and kind person and will be greatly missed.

— **Joe and Rose Samulenok**

We have such happy and loving memories of Lourene and her family. Our hearts go out to them all at this sad time. She will be remembered so fondly!

— **Murray & Leanna Swinton**

Gary and families,

I was honoured to be a friend of Lourene's. We had a lot of fun times over the years. I told Lourene my favourite memory of her and Gary was watching those two shake a leg on the dance floor. She lived life to the fullest. She was a great mentor and will be greatly missed.

Lots of love,

Laura & Ian

— **Laura & Ian**

My deepest condolences to Gary and all the loved ones of this amazing woman. Lourene had a way about her... an ability to shine brighter than the Arizona sun itself. Who knew that was possible? Her joy was contagious. Thank you, Lourene, for being a constant reminder of our purpose... to encourage one another and most of all... to love. You're in the most beautiful hands now... and, my Dear, you are cancer free. That is the positive I stand on in this sadness.

— **April Filaski**

I was shocked and saddened when I read the news of Lourene's passing. We met on a painting trip to Tuscany and I shared a condo with her and Brenda. We kept in touch because I go to Mesa in the winter. I came to visit her studio at Las Sendas and she came with me to the Mesa Art League. She won 'Artist of the Month' prize - I wish now that I had bought her painting but procrastinated--as we so often do. I remember her as being full of life; talented, and proud of her family. Do accept my condolences at this sad time.

— **Jennifer Prest**

I am truly sad to here of Lourene's passing. My condolences to Gary and the family. Knowing Lourene for the last 26+ years through our golfing, she has made us smile with her stories and her kind heart. She will be missed.

— **Chris Hungerland**

Sorry to hear of Lou's passing. My condolences Uncle Gary and family. My thoughts are with you all. xo

— **Shirlene Baker**



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