

Karen Barbara Duncalfe

JULY 3, 2016

DUNCALFE, Karen Barbara

June 27, 1958- July 3, 2016

Karen Barbara Bates was born in New Liskeard, Ontario on June 27, 1958. She passed away peacefully at the Didsbury Hospital after a hard fought battle with cancer. Karen was born to Stan and Bella Bates and was the youngest of three girls. Her family moved to Carstairs on July 9, 1971 where Karen later graduated from Hugh Sutherland School. It was in grade twelve that she met the love of her life, Rod Duncalfe. After graduation, Karen attended Mount Royal College where she received her Law and Office Degree. Rod and Karen were married on September 2, 1978. Karen made the most important decision of her life, to accept Christ as her personal Savior and her and Rod chose to love and serve the Lord together. Rod and Karen had three children, two girls and one boy. They found so much joy in raising their family and spending precious time together. Karen was full of energy and loved to put her heart into others. She worked at various places including the Town Office, the bank, home care and also supported Rod's business as his bookkeeper. She created many special and lasting relationships through those years.

Karen's love for her family was undeniable. She was a loving and supportive wife to Rod for thirty-seven years and she loved her children dearly. Karen was known as "Nana" to her thirteen grandchildren and was greatly loved by all of them. She



focused much of her time and energy into each one of them. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Rod; her three children, Mer & (Tim Hooper) Owen, Gavin, Brooke, Declan, Natalie and Camden, Kim & (Roger Sayer) Jeffrey, Eva, Rhett and Brienna, Justin & (Trina Bolduc) Jude, Chael, and Seth; her loving parents, Stan and Bella Bates; her mother-in-law, Clara Duncalfe; and her two sisters, Connie (Jim Roth) and Nancy (Bernie Regner) and their families. Karen was also dearly loved by the Duncalfe family, her friends, and extended family. We are so grateful Karen is in Heaven, though she will be greatly missed by those of us left behind!

Donations in Karen's memory may be made to:

Didsbury Homecare

PO Bag 130

Didsbury, AB

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Messages of Condolence

Kim, Roger and Family

We were very sad to hear to the news of your Mom passing Kim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this very difficult time!!!!

Bill, Cindy, Scott, Sade and Sierra Sandilands

— **Bill and Cindy Sandilands**

Dear Rod & Family:

I was so very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I am also very sorry I couldn't be there for the funeral but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God bless and keep you at this very difficult time.

— **Barbara Wolfe**

I am so sorry to learn of Karen's passing. My deepest sympathy to Rod and your entire family.

— **Beverly Horn**

I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing and that her fight with cancer is over. Rod - you and the family are in our prayers and our hearts go out to you. Karen will be greatly missed!!

— **Colleen Stevenson**

I am so sorry to hear Karen has passed away. She will be so missed. I know as a family you take comfort in knowing she is out of pain and is with the Lord.

— **Naomi Sheehan**

Our prayers and thought are with all your family on your loss of Karen.

— **Pearl and Gordon Weitz and Family**

Dear Rod and family we were so saddened to hear of Karen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family at this time.

— **Scott and Chris Gilbert**

Rod & Family; I enjoyed working with Karen at the Bank of Montreal! Please know that I am thinking of you all! Karen was a special person and what a loss to you her family and the community!

Pat & David

— **Pat Rigsby**



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