

# Irene McDermott

JANUARY 6, 2013

Passed away January 6, 2013 in Surrey, B.C.  
She was predeceased by her husband George.  
She is survived by her sons Peter, Kevin (Robin), Terry (Sherri), Patrick (Laura), Shawn (Stacey), daughter Teresa (Thomas), 18 grandchildren as well as extended family and many friends. Though we now mourn the loss of our loving mother, sister, aunt and friend, she left us with the comfort of many cherished memories.



A Celebration of Irene's life will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Alternatives Funeral & Cremation Services, 3070-275A Street Aldergrove, BC. You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence for the family.

## Messages of Condolence

It is with deep regret that we hear of the sudden passing of your Mom. I have very fond memories of the stories she and my Mom would come home from work with along with the annual Christmas frenzy that would happen at our house. She would have my Dad make her "annual" rye and ginger-ale and we would all feverishly wrap gifts for all of you to be opened the following morning. I remember teasing her unmercifully when I lived at home and she would always give me a whack and tell me to get lost!

Your Mom was a tough, tough lady who worked very hard to provide for all of you and I would suggest that she did a pretty admirable job.

I will never forget that continuous smile that she always had and even when I moved up here to Creston, was constantly reminded of it with your Uncle Norm before he passed.

Please accept our deepest condolences and prayers on your loss. Distance and time may have faded contacts, but rest assured that she will never be forgotten by us!

Sincerely,

Rick & Sophia Smith  
Heather & Ernie Smith  
Creston, B.C

Christine (Smith)Donnelly & Family  
Maple Ridge, B.C.

— **Drs. Rick & Sophia Smith**

Terri, Sherri & Family,

Our prayers are with you at this time & please know we are with you in spirit at this time of sadness. Wishing you much strength & Love.

Lisa Lewis & family.

— **Lisa Lewis**

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS SAD TIME.

I WILL HAVE A MASS SAID FOR IRENE AND FOR YOU ALL,HOPEFULLY ON SATURDAY.

I MIGHT FIND IT TOO DIFFICULT TO ATTEND THE SERVICE SATURDAY AT 10AM BUT I WILL BE THINKING OF YOU.

AUNT NORA

— **NORA MCDERMOTT**

Dear Cousins, My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I hope you find strength and comfort by sharing happy memories of your Mother. I have requested a spiritual enrollment for her at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Diane (Harrington) Boroevich

— **Paul & Diane Boroevich**

I'd like to send my sincere sympathy to Irene's family.

I met Irene many years ago as a flagperson working for Traco then Rogers/Shaw Cable..

I'll always remember our great talks about our kids, family and all the bad drivers out there! Irene had beautiful blue eyes that would always look through you. I haven't kept in touch with her for quite awhile as I've retired from Flagging and moved over to Comox. I'll never forget all the great bunch of flaggers that I've met through my 39 years of flagging. Irene may be gone but not forgotten. RIP  
Your old flagging pal Nancy Bales

— **Nancy Bales**

I am so sorry for your loss. I have not only lost a very close friend, I thought of her and all of you as family. We shared so many things and spent alot of time together. I used to give her a bad time because she still had all her dark hair and here I am snow white. She lived everyday for her children and grandchildren. Xmas was her favorite time of year. She would start decorating right after Halloween. When I took her shopping, she would go down every aisle of decorations and would still add more to her large collection. I believe that Irene will still go on in her children and grandchildren and her memory will never go away. We have to believe she is looking down on us and wanting the best for all of you. She was a strong woman and she would want us to be the same.

— **Adeline Martell**

Dear Cousins, My prayers have been with you since I heard this sad news. May she rest in peace with George.

Paul & Diane Harrington

— **Paul & Diane Harrington**

I'd like you all to know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Even though I haven't been a part of your lives for a long time, I've never forgotten any of you, especially your Mom. She was a wonderful woman who had a heart of gold. She was always there to listen and give advise. RIP Irene you may be gone but you'll never be forgotten. Sincerely, Leanne

**— Leanne Colley**

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