



REMEMBERING
Dena Sue Fritz

April 13, 1956 - October 19, 2023



Dena Sue Fritz, 67, of Osoyoos, BC, passed away peacefully on October 19, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on April 13, 1956, in Hawkesbury, Ontario, to Terence and Joyce Schorn. She grew up and spent time in many towns across Canada, the United States, and Australia. Dena met her life partner Thomas Fritz in Osoyoos where they married on October 11, 1975. They planted deep roots in the cozy log home they built together. Their home with the most breathtaking views of the town she loved so dear.

Dena was a devoted wife, daughter, sister, mother, cousin, auntie, and grandmother. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Thomas Fritz; her father, Terence Schorn (Jan); her mother, Joyce Traub (Glen); her siblings, Debra Shaw (Jack), Brent Schorn (Mary), Grant Schorn (Janice) and Tara Farley (Jim); her children, Lucas Fritz (Erin), Mitchell Fritz (Shelby) and Christine Fritz (Seath); her grandchildren, Eden, Lincoln, Vienna, Kinsley, Charlie, and Colton; her uncle Elden Schorn (Marlene) and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Fredrick and Iris Schorn and George and Marjorie Pollock. Dena is survived by a large and loving family who will deeply miss her.

Dena's passions included planting and tending to her beloved garden and flowers. Her heart and soul were filled with love and devotion to her family members.

She enjoyed traveling to warm destinations, cherished time spent at Mabel Lake with family and friends as well as treasured date nights at The Osoyoos Bridge with Tom. Dena found immense joy in hearing about her grandkids' adventures and successes and relished moments spent visiting with friends and watching her grandchildren play. She embraced life's simple pleasures, such as calm peaceful afternoons, holiday seasons (especially decorating) and keeping up with everyone's lives.

Throughout her life, Dena's career was defined by her dedication to nursing. She faithfully served at Sagebrush Lodge and Mariposa for over 35 years, making a profound impact on the lives of those she cared for.

A private service, in accordance with Dena's wishes and in celebration of her life, will be held by her family and close friends in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the Salvation Army in honor of Dena Fritz's memory.

Dena Fritz will forever be remembered for her unwavering love and commitment to her family, her compassionate spirit, and the countless lives she touched throughout her remarkable journey. She has left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Condolences and tributes may be directed to the family by visiting www.nunes-pottinger.com

