



REMEMBERING
Diane Elaine Young

May 12, 1966 - October 15, 2023



Diane passed away peacefully and surrounded by love on October 15, 2023, in Penticton Regional Hospital at the age of 57. She leaves behind her daughter, Melissa Waldron.

Diane was born on May 12, 1966, in North Vancouver B.C. to Father Marvin Young and Mother Elizabeth 'Betty' (Gardner) Young. She grew up with three older siblings; one brother and two sisters. In 1991, she settled in Oliver where she raised Melissa alongside her parents.

Diane had a profound work ethic from the moment she got her first job at the age of 12 years old. She worked at notable places in the community such as Willowbrook Meats, Petro-Canada (NK'Mip Gas), Heritage House and SIR. She also spent close to 10 years delivering water throughout the Okanagan Valley for Water Pure & Simple, Culligan and Grizzly Springs.

Diane would take the shirt off her back if you needed it or a safe place to call home. She taught those around her how to be independent and that no job was too tough regardless of gender or size. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, including taking care of her mother, Betty.

Diane loved all things nature: camping, birds, frogs, hummingbirds, and flowers. She loved to garden, especially tending to her petunias in the summer where she would attract her rare-sighted hummingbird hawk moths also happy just sitting back and watching a good movie.

Diane is survived by her mother Betty; daughter Melissa (Darren); brother Robert (Jackie); sisters Carol (Tim) and Heather, as well as extended family and friends. She is predeceased by her father Marvin.

A celebration of life will be held in May 2024.

Condolences and Tributes may be directed to the family by visiting
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