

REMEMBERING Genevieve (Genny) O'Connor

September 11, 1946 - August 21, 2017

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On Monday, August 21, 2017, Mrs. Genevieve (Genny) Margaret Mary O'Connor of Oliver, died of cancer peacefully at Moog & Friends Hospice House in Penticton.

Genny will be forever remembered by her loving husband John; children Colleen (Mike), Bernie, Amber (Chris), Maureen (James) and Chris (Lisa); grandchildren Megan, Matthew, Mark, Nicholas, Benjamin, Wesley and Marshall; as well as her extended family and friends.

Genny grew up in Kamloops and graduated as a Registered Nurse from St. Paul's in Vancouver in 1969. She worked part time as an RN in the respiratory unit at Toronto General from 1970 - 1974. Genny and John moved to North Vancouver in 1974 and Genny started work at Lions Gate Hospital. While raising five children, Genny returned to school part time and achieved her Nursing Degree from UBC. In 2013 she retired as Resident Care Coordinator at Lions Gate Hospital Evergreen House. Genny was very dedicated to quality of care for her residents, to supporting the staff she lead, and to the colleagues she worked with. John and Genny moved to Oliver in March 2017.

Genny especially enjoyed cruising and planning to cruise with her friends at Evergreen House. They traveled to the Mediterranean, Italy, Monaco, Greece, Croatia, Czech Republic, Prague, Miami, Eastern Caribbean, and Pacific Coastal including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Catalina Island. Her passion for travelling the world with loved ones took her to Ireland, London, Dubai, Barbuda, Hong Kong, Bali, Hawaii, Alaska and Mexico.

Genny's interests included baking, biking and hiking in Oliver, wine tasting, taking pictures and sewing. In 2009 Genny started golfing and in retirement golf became her main passion. She enjoyed both a competitive or relaxed round of golf with new friends in Oliver and North Vancouver. She volunteered as the secretary for

the Glen Eagles Golf Club.

Genny took pride in and loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Genny was a strong member of the Roman Catholic Church. Her faith in God's love and mercy was evident through to the end of her life.

In lieu of cards and flowers please donate to:

Oliver Osoyoos Community Palliative Program

(please note this program on cheque which is to be made out to SOS Medical Foundation)

550 Carmi Ave. Penticton, BC, V2A 3G6

A prayer service will be held at 1:30 P.M. Friday September 1, 2017 at Christ the King Catholic Church, Oliver, BC followed by a reception.

A memorial mass will be held at 1:00 P.M. Monday October 2, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kamloops BC with a reception in the church hall to follow. Urn interment and committal at Hillside Cemetery in Kamloops will follow the reception.

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

