



**REMEMBERING**  
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On July 26, 2011, Patricia Jean Dorney passed away peacefully during retirement in Oliver, British Columbia at the age of 68 years. Pat will be lovingly remembered by her two sons, Liam and Daniel; her daughters-in-law, Jennifer and Melissa; her grandchildren, Hannah Mae, Kol, Lily and Evelyn; her siblings, Terry (and Carl), Ralph (and Mary), Rodger (and Gailene), Gerald (and Darlene), Maryann and many other extended family and friends throughout Canada and the United States. Pat is preceded in death by her husband, William Joseph Dorney, her Mother, Anna Hilgartner and her Father, Clifford Hilgartner.

Pat was born on November 17th in Camrose, Alberta. After being raised and completing her primary education in Camrose, she went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from the University of Calgary. Pat then completed a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Colorado State University. She enjoyed a long career in education and administration, practicing in Drumheller, Denver, Colorado, Durango New Mexico, and Calgary, Alberta. Pat was greatly sought after for her expertise and knowledge, having been a guest lecturer in Beijing, China and at Oxford University in England. Pat completed her professional career as an area superintendent at the Calgary Catholic School Board, and as President of the College of Alberta School Superintendents. She will be lovingly remembered for her passionate contributions to the education and development of all the children she taught, the teachers and administrators she mentored, and the many others she blessed with her veracity, kindness, faith and generosity. Her family will always remember her love of culture, travel and the

many trips she made so special. Pat loved the time she spent in retirement in Oliver B.C. with her sisters, the many visits from old friends and family, and all the new friends she made. Pat will be dearly missed all of her many loved ones.

Prayers were held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 30 at Nunes Pottinger Funeral Home, 34505 - 89th Street, Oliver BC.

A Funeral Mass and memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, August 3, at St. Luke's Parish, 1566 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary AB.

Pat will be interred beside her husband Bill at a private service in New York at Gates of Heaven Cemetery.

Condolences and tributes may be directed to the family by visiting [www.nunes-pottinger.com](http://www.nunes-pottinger.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium, Oliver & Osoyoos, BC.

