



REMEMBERING
Julia Ellen Wright

May 31, 1951 - June 11, 2021



With profound sadness we announce the unexpected passing of our beloved Julie on June 11, 2021 at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, BC. She leaves to mourn her husband Mike, son Patrick and his wife Joanne and her adored granddaughters: Ayla Violet Russell and Zoey Amelia Russell. She is also survived by her brothers Terry Wright of Regina Saskatchewan; and Wayne Wright of Rockhaven, Saskatchewan. She was predeceased by her mother Lee, father Bob and younger brother Howard.

She will also be dearly missed by her extended family including: Jeff and Audrey Russell and their children Aiden and Mikayla of Saskatoon; Bob and Maureen Webster of Vernon, BC., and their children Lauren of Saskatoon and Rob of Berlin, Germany.

Julie was born in Willkie, Saskatchewan and raised on the family farm near Rockhaven, Sask. She attended the University of Saskatchewan graduating with a B.A. (Honours) and B.Ed. and subsequently a MA in Education from San Diego State University. She had a long and successful career as an Educator having taught in Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia (Vernon and Abbotsford) in various roles and subjects including French Immersion, Learning Assistance, English as a Second Language and District resource teacher.

She would always go the extra mile for her students especially those who may not have had the most supportive home environment. As such, her legacy survives in the many positive impacts she made on the lives and futures of so many children.

Julie was well known for her unwavering kindness, selflessness and positivity. She affected the lives of many and will be missed by all who knew her. Of all the roles she played in her life, her greatest was that of grandmother. In the last year of COVID, family working arrangements allowed her to spend extensive time with Ayla and Zoey. She cherished every moment with them and they loved and adored her.

The family wishes to thank the professionalism of the BC Ambulance Service members who attended to Julie and a very special thanks to the medical, nursing and social work staff of the Royal Columbian Hospital Emergency Department for their respectful and dignified support to Julie and immediate family in her final hours. The family also wants to recognize the friendship and support of Julie's dear friend Kanta Naik.

Cremation has occurred in accordance with her wishes. The family is planning on a Celebration of Life on July 10, 2021 from 2pm to 4pm at her residence subject, of course, to any COVID public health rules prevailing at that time. If you wish to attend, please confirm to mpr1117@outlook.com or 604-562-1152.

