



**REMEMBERING**  
**Nellie Krabbendam**

February 12, 1954 - February 9, 2016



Nellie Krabbendam, 61, returned to her heavenly home on February 9, 2016. Her strong faith in God was an anchor for her during her time of illness. In His timing and mercy, God has relieved her of all pain and suffering.

Nellie was born to Adriaan and Martha Krabbendam (nee Onderwater) in New Westminster on February 12, 1954. She was the oldest of 7 children and loved being part of a big family. She attended Fraser Valley Christian Highschool and after graduation worked as a care aid in Hollywood and Riverside Hospitals.

She married her husband of 40 years Harry Krabbendam on July 5, 1975. They were blessed with 6 children to whom she dedicated her life, raising and supporting each one in their walk with God. She was the heart of their family and provided guidance by her words and deeds. Nellie always wanted to be home when her children were and made of point of ensuring that happened.

Nellie loved to volunteer her time and was involved with many things during her life. She helped out at her church and her children's school. She was a very active member of the choir and served for many years on the board. She loved to do paper crafts, cross stitching, sewing and reading.

Nellie is survived by her husband, Harry; her children Melanie (Trevor), Heather (Andy), Miranda (Oshane), Timothy (Kim), Evelyn and David (Julie); her grandchildren Jeff, Robin, Abby, Jacob, Kendra, Alex, Kyle, Cody, Norah, Saige, Isabella; her father, Adriaan, her siblings, Margaret (John), Adrian (Rita), Rick (Jennifer), Mike (May), Rose (John) and Ken (Karen). She was predeceased by her mother, Martha.

The funeral service for Nellie will take place on what would have been her 62nd birthday, February 12, 2016. The service will be held at the Chilliwack Canadian Reformed Church (49379 Chilliwack Central Road) at 12:30pm. The burial will take place at Vedder View Garden Cemetery (44675 Watson Road) immediately following the service. An opportunity for condolences and visiting will be at the Chilliwack Canadian Reformed Church immediately following the burial.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Look Better Feel Better Program at [lookgoodfeelbetter.ca](http://lookgoodfeelbetter.ca) . This is a program that provides women who are suffering from all types of cancer support to look their best even when they don't feel their best.

