Barbara Ann Bird

After a short but intense battle with Ovarian Cancer, Barbara Ann Bird (born Harter) passed away at the Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife, NT, at 7:20 am on January 20, 2013. Throughout her almost three year battle, she was an advocate for greater awareness of this insidious disease that is the most lethal of women’s cancers. Her spirit will be remembered by those she leaves behind – both friends and family. Barb’s passing was a peaceful one in the company of her husband of 23 years, Carl Bird, and her daughter Jacquie Trowell.

Barbara is survived by her husband Carl Bird, her daughter Jacquie Trowell (Brendan), grandchildren Deonn, Jayda and Devon, her sister Cathy Oakes (James), niece Julie Oakes, nephew Christopher Oakes, and her father Jack Harter, as well as countless aunts, uncles and cousins. She was loved by her mother- and father-in-law Lorraine and Philip Bird.

She is pre-deceased by her mother Marion Harter (born Lawless).

A MEMORIAL CELEBRATION is scheduled for Sunday, January 27, 2013, at 11:00 am.

For details and location contact
McKenna Funeral Home at 446-0411.
A reception will follow until 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family would encourage donations to Ovarian Cancer Canada in Barbara’s name.