PATRICIA ANN McMHAON

Dedicated Mother, Community Leader, and Former Mayor of the City of Yellowknife

February 2, 1945 - July 7, 2008

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Pat, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She passed away peacefully with family by her side at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton at the day’s dawning on July 7. Pat battled a lengthy illness with great courage, grit and determination, just as she lived her private and public life. All who knew her, knew of her feistiness in the face of adversity.

Predeceased by her parents Lorna and Archie Michell, Pat was deeply loved and will be sadly missed by her husband Murray, son Shawn and daughter Lorena, daughter-in-law Jacinthe and son-in-law David, sister Peggy, brother-in-law Doug and her dear little grandchildren Markus and Danika Spata, and Tristan McMahon. She will also be greatly missed by other extended family members and her many friends.

A public memorial to celebrate Pat’s life and her contributions and dedication to the community of Yellowknife will be held at 2pm, Thursday, July 24 at Ceremonial Circle behind Yellowknife City Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Yellowknife Community Foundation to establish a new fund in Pat McMahon’s name.