Marilyn Morrison

IT IS WITH DEEP SADNESS AND DISBELIEF that the family of Marilyn Morrison (nee Wickenhauser) announces her passing on November 8, 2016, at the age of 56. Marilyn is lovingly remembered by her three children: Aaron (Saskatoon), Amanda (Robert Purcka) and their children Hayden and Greysen (Yellowknife), Briana (Yellowknife); boyfriend Greg Smith; siblings Melanie (Jim) Ramsay, Lana (Doug) Ramsay, Luke (Kate) Wickenhauser, Nadine (Tim) Keller; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Marilyn was born in Leroy, SK, on October 17, 1960, to Herb and Irene Wickenhauser, attended school in Watson, SK, and St. Ursula Academy, Bruno, SK, where she graduated in 1979. She received her Bachelor of Music (Vocal Performance) and Bachelor of Education degrees from the University of Saskatchewan. Marilyn married Ken Morrison in 1982. After several moves, they settled in Yellowknife, NWT. Marilyn taught music and other subjects at many of the schools in Yellowknife, with the last 15 years at Range Lake North School.

Marilyn had a deep love of music which she shared through the many extra-curricular activities she did for the school, such as choir and band performances, her involvement in St. Patrick’s Parish as choir director and singer, as well as her participation in many drama and music productions in Yellowknife.

Marilyn had a vibrant personality, infectious laugh, and a creative spirit. In recent years, one of the joys of Marilyn’s life was her grandchildren. Her family and friends were always very important to her. Those that knew her will always remember her deep, steadfast faith, humorous and spontaneous character, and generous and loving heart.

Marilyn was predeceased by her father and mother.

As Marilyn had family and friends across Canada, services will be held in both Humboldt and Yellowknife.

VIGIL: Sunday, November 13, 7:00 pm, St. Augustine Church, Humboldt, SK
FUNERAL MASS: Monday, November 14, 11:00 am, St. Augustine Church, Humboldt, SK
INTERMENT: Watson Roman Catholic Cemetery, Watson, SK
MEMORIAL MASS: Friday, November 18, 6:30 pm, St. Patrick Church, Yellowknife, NT

Donations may be made in lieu of flowers on behalf of Marilyn to World Vision and/or the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Condolences to the family can be sent to slfc@sasktel.net. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Home – 306-682-4114.