



**GATZKE,  
Karen Louise  
(nee Aldred)  
May 23, 1950 -  
Oct. 18, 2018**

Karen Gatzke, aged 68 years, passed away at Central Parkland Lodge, Lanigan, Sask. on Thursday, October 18, 2018.

Karen was born May 23, 1950 in Saskatoon to Ernest and Marjorie Aldred. She grew up on a farm near the town of Govan. After graduating high school, Karen attended the nursing program at SIAST in Saskatoon. She married the love of her life Herb Gatzke on July 3, 1971. They settled in Watrous where Karen worked as a Registered Nurse at Watrous Union Hospital. They had two daughters Andrea and Sarah who brought tremendous joy to Karen's life. After retiring from nursing, Karen devoted her time to her two grandsons Xander and Sam who she cherished. She enjoyed reading, travelling, golfing and anything that involved spending time with family and friends.

Karen is survived by her loving husband Herb; daughter Andrea (Kevin) Marshall; daughter Sarah (Jarrod) Normandeau; grandsons Xander and Sam Marshall; brother Russell (Kathy) Aldred, Gordon Aldred, Myrna (Kirk) Head, Jeff (Marla) Aldred, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents Ernest and Marjorie Aldred.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on October 24 conducted by Rev. Karl Shin.

Urbearer was Royce Aldred. Rhonda MacDonald and Danielle Radchenko were register attendants. Ushers were Elwyn Beeler and Jim Coulter. Karen Schroeder-Mark gave the eulogy. Organist was Shelley Engele.

Memorial donations directed to the Kidney Foundation of Canada or Heart & Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan would be appreciated.

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