



**KOUPANTSIS,
Labrini (Libby)
Sept. 15, 1954 -
May 24, 2017**

Labrini Koupantsis, a woman as kind and generous as she was beautiful, passed away on the 24th of May, after a courageous battle with cancer. Her last days were spent back in her home town of Kria Vrisi, Greece, surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Born in Ioannina, Greece, she moved with her family to Kria Vrisi at a young age. Coming from humble beginnings, she was the only member of her family to finish high school, all while working hard to help support her family. After a year of university in Thessaloniki, Labrini married Chris, then moved to Canada to start their new life. They quickly got to work building a family of their own, first welcoming John into the world, followed closely by their daughter Helen, then a little later their youngest, Niko. Their children were their pride and joy, and they kept them close, involving them in all their ventures. The joy Labrini felt from her children was only surpassed when she became a grandmother, first to Elizabeth and Alexa from her oldest son, then more recently to her namesake Labrini, Brin for short, from her daughter. Through the years, they ran many successful restaurants in both Alberta and Saskatchewan. All of Libby's customers remember her as an extremely warm and caring presence who treated everyone as if they were family. She made lasting friendships everywhere she went and was known for being generous with both her home and her heart. She was also known for always being the best dressed in the room, the first and last person on the dance floor at any party, the first person to come to your aid and the last person to leave your side.

Labrini is survived by her husband of 43 years, Chris, her children John and his wife Marla, Helen and her partner Daryl and Niko and his partner Adam and her grandchildren Lizzy, Alexa and Brin.

Services were held in Kria Vrisi on May 25th.
She lived. She laughed. She loved. She left.