



**Helen Louise McCulloch (nee Williamson) (1954)**

**1936-2022**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mom, Louise, on May 29, 2022, surrounded by her family at the East Kootenay Regional Hospital at the age of 85.

Mom was born June 25, 1936 at the Salvation Army's Grace Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., to James Keith and Annie Myrtle (nee Jaynes) Williamson.

Mom is survived by her three children, Jim, Patti (Austin) Stone and Sandra Lequieu. She is also survived by her two grandsons, Jordan (Kayley McCormack) Stone and Ryan Lequieu as well as her sister Betty (Bob) Brown of Victoria, B.C., nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mom loved her family unconditionally.

She was predeceased by her parents and our dad, Don McCulloch in 2005.

Mom was a humble and private person with a warm and loving heart and a gentle soul. She was a good listener, and believed in the power of forgiveness. Mom was an avid reader who liked to write letters, make her own greeting cards, knit and do other various crafts. She enjoyed camping, especially going out on the boat with Austin. Austin fished and mom knit.

Upon retirement in 1997, after 20 years with the Ministry of Health, Mom moved from Victoria to Cranbrook and became part of Patti, Austin and Jordan's family. During her retirement years mom was involved in the Senior Shopping Program, where she met dear Olga. Mom also read with primary school children from Steeples Elementary School on a one-on-one basis and they all called her "Grandma Louise".

Sandra and Jim would like to thank the Stone Family for the loving care and respect that was given to our mom. Patti was truly Mom's Guardian Angel. Many thanks to Dr. Sarah Chesney for the care and compassion she showed our mom over the last 22 years and thank you to Dr. Caroline Shilhan who cared for mom during her final days. Thank you to all of the staff of the East Kootenay Regional Hospital.

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