

LUNDMARK, KATHLEEN HILARY

January 27, 1940 – April 3, 2025



Kathleen “Kathy” Hilary Lundmark (nee Gibson) beloved wife of Martin Nils Olav Lundmark passed away at Agape Hospice April 3, 2025.

Kathy is survived by her husband Martin and their three daughters and their spouses: Penny and Sean Love, Nikki and Christopher Loach, and Kelsey and Carl Souchereau. Kathy is also survived by her six grandchildren: Graham, Thomas (married to Audrey), and Dylan Love, Max and Grace Souchereau and Charlie Loach. She is also survived by one great grandchild, Oscar Love.

Kathy was born in Totness in the County of Devonshire in England in 1940. When Kathy was in her early 20’s she embarked on an adventure of a lifetime, leaving England with a guitar on her back and a bag full of oranges, with the intention of working her way across Canada. Her plans were thrown out the window at her first Canadian destination: Calgary, where she met and eventually married Martin in 1963.

While raising three active and creative young girls, Kathy enjoyed a career as a squash and tennis professional. She was a Level 4 Coach and Master Coach Developer in the National Coaching Certification Program for Squash Canada. Kathy worked at various clubs in the city, including the Calgary Winter Club, The Riverside Club, and Bankers Hall Club. Her love of the game resulted in eleven Canadian Masters Squash championships over the years and two Gold Medals at the Worlds Masters Games in the over 65 and over 75 categories. Kathy was inducted into the Canadian Squash Hall of Fame in 2005 as a player and coach. As a lifelong learner and sports enthusiast, she was still playing tennis, padel, and pickleball well into her 80’s.

Kathy and her husband were avid gardeners and enjoyed growing and eating from their garden both at home and at their cabin in Windermere. Although she never learned how to formerly read music, she was uniquely gifted in playing the piano by ear and it gave her and her family a lifetime of joy.

Kathy came to faith later in life and was deeply assured of God’s love and care for her personally. She enjoyed her community at Varsity Bible Church, delighted in volunteering at Bethany Care centre playing piano and singing with seniors, and took advantage of her membership at the Calgary Winter Club not only playing racket sports but also singing with the Choristers and participating in the Jam Sessions.

A memorial service will be held April 26th at 1:00 pm at Varsity Bible Church located at 4807 Valiant Drive NW, Calgary. The service will be live streamed and recorded on YouTube. Please contact the family for the link.

In lieu of flowers and gifts please consider a donation to your favorite charity.