



## Diane Makaoff Walker 1944 - 2013

With tears and heavy hearts we announce the passing of our beloved Diane in Boundary Hospital, Grand Forks, BC, on March 11, 2013.

Diane was born in Grand Forks on February 10, 1944, to parents Fred and Nellie Makaoff. She grew up and attended school in Grand Forks. Diane was employed as a bookkeeper for Dave Moore Motors in Grand Forks when she met and married Ward Walker with whom she had two children, a son, Gary and a daughter, Tara. The marriage was not meant to be and Diane and Ward separated. She then tried working at several part time jobs, but, eventually decided that she would rather stay home and raise her children. Her children were the most important part of her life; she loved them dearly and did an admirable job of raising them. A very special and favorite part of her life was granddaughters Hailey and Jayden. Diane also enjoyed her computer, emails with family and friends and was very proud of assisting with Border Bruins bingo and selling admission tickets at Border Bruin games.

During 2012 Diane became ill and was eventually diagnosed with that most feared of all diseases, cancer. Her disease turned out to be very aggressive and shortly after diagnosis it took her away.

Diane will be forever remembered and sadly missed by her son Gary in Grand Forks and her daughter Tara (Murray) in Pitt Meadows, granddaughters Hailey and Jayden, Pitt Meadows, older brother Frank (Frances) Makaoff in Grand Forks and younger sister Connie (Ken) Arishenkoff, also in Grand Forks, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Diane was pre-deceased by her parents Fred and Nellie Makaoff, aunt Helen Hutchinson (Rezansoff), uncles Frank and John (Blade) Rezansoff.

May God accept her into his Heavenly Kingdom and may she forever rest in peace. Vechnaya Pamyat.

Cremation and no service by request; arrangements entrusted to Everett and Deborah Baker of Grand Forks Funeral Home. A private family service will be held at a later date.



**In Memoriam**  
Vechnaya Pamyat

Preserving the memory of our deceased family members and friends