

Yvonne Bernadine Price

**December 2, 1958
- May 16, 2019**



Yvonne was born in Kowloon, Hong Kong, first daughter of Ivor and Ava Price. She is survived by her life partner, Carol, her loving family, Mother Ava, sister Patricia (Clarke) Buckshaw, and brother Alan.

As well, caring nieces and nephews, Justine, Nikki, Amy, Avery and Amaia. She also leaves behind many caring friends, whom she loved socializing, hiking, and traveling with.

Yvonne had many virtues and talents. She had her masters in English at age 22. She volunteered for CUSO in Sierra Leone for two years teaching "Teachers of English." When back in Canada, she got her teaching degree at McGill and moved to Vancouver. After arriving, she got a position at Cloverdale Learning Centre teaching English to "at risk" high school students.

She retired there 25 years later at the age of 55.

She was an honest, moral human being, a scholar, an educator, an avid reader, a hiker, a photographer, a trip planner, a designer of structures and a writer. As well as designing and constructing buildings on Gambier, she loved to travel. In the last 18 years, she went on over 50 trips. These were adventure travel trips. They included, kayaking, canoeing, hiking and many road trips. She created a life that others envy, that was richer than most people enjoy in a lifetime. If we consider how much Yvonne packed in to her sixty years on earth, we then realize that she lived a full life. She was a tenacious, dynamic force, encapsulated in a deceptively small vessel.

Yvonne has been remarkably stoic for the last two years as she stood face to face against a horrible, debilitating disease.

Her positive attitude and unshakable desire to live, allowed her to survive for so long with cancer.

Her family and friends wish to thank Dr. Sun, Dr. Philippon, Dr. Goojha, and all the caring staff at the ACU at Sechelt Hospital for the exemplary care Yvonne received.

The Palliative home care nurses also worked diligently to ensure that Yvonne was comfortable and out of pain as she lived her final days at home.

Yvonne left this earth and its people, better than she found them. She was an inspiration.

She will be affectionately remembered and profoundly missed.

A celebration of life for Yvonne, will be held on June 8, 2019 at 2pm at the SC Golf & Country Club in Roberts Creek. In lieu of flowers a donation to the Sechelt Hospital foundation, Howe Sound Regional Initiative Society or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.