

We Gather To Celebrate The Life
of

Melody Ruth Needham

Thursday, July 14, 2022

1:00 pm

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Cathedral, The Pas, MB

Presider:

Fr. Shantha Gandamalla

Music Ministry:

Andrew Legeny



Order of Service

Pre-Music:

Welcoming and Opening Prayer

HYMN: "I Know That My

Redeemer Lives" G&P 482

Memories of the Heart:

Liturgy of the Word:

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes

Psalm: "The Lord is my Shepherd,

Nothing Shall I want" G&P 178

2nd Reading:

Gospel:

Homily:

HYMN: "Ave Maria" G&P 429

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Commendation: "Songs of the Angels" CBW 10C

HYMN: "Lead Me Lord" G&P 715

Recessional Music

RECEPTION

The Royal Canadian Legion Hall, The Pas.



Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba

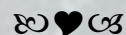
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*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard,
but always near,
So loved, so missed,
so very dear.*

In Loving Memory of
Melody Ruth Needham

May 23, 1957 - June 26, 2022



Melody Needham, age 65, loving mother of 4 and wife to Paul Thwaites peacefully passed away Sunday, June 26, 2022 at the Health Science Center in Winnipeg MB with her family by her side.

Melody was born Thursday, May 23rd, 1957, in Gilbert Plains, MB where she lived with her brother Melvin and her sister Dale until she moved to Vancouver at the age 18 in 1975. This is where she met and married Richard (Tom) Vierin and had a little girl, Terra. Shortly after she moved to The Pas in 1978 where she met and married Jack (Booge) Needham. Between the years of 1979 and 1983 she had 3 more children with Booge, Marla, Bradley, and Jill.

Throughout the 80's Melody, obtained her nursing degree while juggling her 4 young children. She graduated from K.C.C in 1987 with her R.N diploma, starting her 35-year nursing career. The Pas Health Complex was her home base for the first bit of her career where she treated every patient with compassion, love and understanding. She found working in remote communities her true passion when it came to nursing. She gave her last 20 years of her career helping people all throughout the northern communities where she met some of her best friends she still has today. Melody finally decided to hang up her stethoscope and retire this past January 2022 to start a new chapter of her life.

In 1998 she met Paul, and together they started their journey. Travelling all over the world, building their beautiful cabin out at Peterson Lake, fishing, relaxing or just watching their 13 grandchildren grow. Melody loved to fish. Any chance she could, she would grab her pole and tackle box and cast out. She loved to bring her grandbabies out with her. In all her years of fishing she has never caught a sturgeon. "Only the best fishermen catch those," she said. While out fishing with her grandkids on the Saskatchewan River, guess who caught one? Madi!! Melody was beaming. It was almost as if she caught it herself. That is Melody in a

nutshell. Proud. She would celebrate everyone's victories like they were her own. When she wasn't fishing you would find her knitting, crocheting, reading or foraging in the bushes for berries and mushrooms. Melody loved to cook, whether it was for just her and Paul or a massive get together. She could whip out 60 dozen perogies in an afternoon, making sure there was enough to give away.

Melody was predeceased by her father Murray Michael Nychka but leaves to cherish her loving memory, her husband Paul and her children, Terra (Shane), Marla (Cory), Brad and Jill (Dallas). Paul's children, Pam (Dwayne), Paula (Chris) and her 13 grandchildren. Robin, Matthew, Carter, Adam, Gabby, Aiden, Ally, Madi, Zoe, Liam, Bryant, Griffen and Dane. She will be dearly missed by her mother Ruth, brother Melvin, sister Dale, aunts, uncles, cousins and her many friends she made throughout the years.

