



IN MEMORIAM

Clara Rosenow
January 4, 1946 – December 29, 2020

Clara deeply loved and was proud of those that she left behind: her mother, Martha Furstenwerth; her siblings, Helga (Mike) Muenzler and Willie (Marie) Furstenwerth; her children, Kristel (Derry) Piche, Angela (Bill) Liebel, Shannon (Cory) Tenney, and Richard Rosenow (ex-spouse, Jessica Jones); her eight grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. She was predeceased by her father, Herbert Furstenwerth and her husband, Horst Rosenow.

Clara had a strong foundation in God and faith in God has guided her and helped her through many life events. As she grew older, her love for travel continued to grow. Over the last 20 years, she has been on many adventures. She went on an African safari, cruised the Caribbean, travelled the Panama Canal, attended Oktoberfest and the Passionsspiele in Germany, gambled in Las Vegas, rode a camel in Egypt, visited Bethlehem, and made maple taffy in Quebec. In addition, she walked the great castles of Europe, rode a train in Copper Canyon, Mexico, floated in the Dead Sea in Jordan, climbed temples in Guatemala, sat in the hot springs in Iceland, and went on a jungle cruise in Costa Rica.

The members of the St. Albert Trekkers were deeply saddened to learn of Clara's death after a short fight with cancer. She joined the Trekkers in 2005. Clara became an avid walker and made many good friends in the walking club. She was a regular at our scheduled walks around St. Albert and Edmonton recording well over 10,000 km. Clara was always ready for an adventure and went on many road trips – often walking 10 or 20 km each day. She was especially excited to celebrate her 70th birthday by helicoptering to the top of Mount Robson and then hiking out, 21 km. Another achievement was the Triple Crown in the Canmore area which she completed in June and July of 2018.

Clara started volunteering with the Trekkers in 2007, serving as our Historian for two years. She started looking after the Castle Downs walk box in 2016 and officially joined the Trail Blazing team in 2018. In 2019 she received the 5 Year Volunteer Service Award.

Clara's smiling face will be greatly missed.