



MARION M PATCHING, beloved wife of Eric Patching of Lethbridge, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, August 9, 2021, at the age of 60 years.

Besides her loving husband, she is survived by her children, Shelly (Chris) Kruger of Lethbridge and Kevin (Stephanie) Dubé of High Prairie, AB; stepchildren Matthew (Sharalyn) Patching and Andrew Patching, both of Lethbridge; grandchildren Aiden Kruger, Alyssa Kruger, Zachary Patching, Emma Patching, Lucas Patching and Addison Dubé, and her beloved dog, Myka.

Marion was born on April 10, 1961, in Lethbridge, Alberta. She grew up on a sugar beet farm in Burdett with her parents Maria and Nick Mikoula, and her sister Julie. At the age of 18, Marion moved to High Prairie, AB, where she married Don Dubé and settled on a cattle farm near Jousard, AB, for 20 years. They had two children, daughter Shelly Kruger and son Kevin Dubé. Marion became a junior accountant and enjoyed consulting as a bookkeeper. In 2002, Marion moved to Lethbridge and remarried to Eric Patching in 2005. She happily settled in Lethbridge, enjoying her family and grandchildren.

Marion was always passionate about emergency services. She was active with Victim Services in High Prairie, AB, and completed her dispatch course in Lethbridge. Marion worked at the Servus Credit Union in Magrath, AB. She left her role to pursue a career as a Purchaser for Shoppers Home Health Care. Marion also continued her love for accounting and bookkeeping and doing taxes for her family and friends.

Her ultimate passion was cooking. She also loved gardening, travelling to Los Cabos, Mexico, and being around her friends and family. Her most favourite thing was watching her grandchildren compete in their sporting activities.

The family would like to thank the Lethbridge Fire Department and The Drum & Pipe band for their support during this time.

Breast Cancer research was a cause close to Marion's heart. In memory of her, donations may be made to the Breast Cancer Society of Canada (<https://bcsc.ca/get-involved/donate/>)

Service of Remembrance

Monday, August 16, 2021, at 1:00 PM
Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32nd Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta

Pastor Ralph Molyneux Officiating
Performance by the Lethbridge Fire Department Pipes & Drums

Processional - *Songbird* - Fleetwood Mac
Opening Words - Pastor Ralph
Eulogy - Pastor Ralph
Tribute - Chris Kruger
Musical Selection - *Amazing Grace* -
Lethbridge Fire Department - Pipes & Drums
Words - Eric Patching
Final Message - Pastor Ralph
Recessional - *Long as I Can See the Light* - Creedence Clearwater Revival

Reception

Family and friends are invited to further share this day
in the Cornerstone Reception Room.

Marion will be laid to rest
during a private graveside service
in Mountain View Cemetery, Lethbridge, Alberta