



## Heather Catherine Bye

August 1, 1944 - November 13, 2024

Heather Catherine Bye (Duncan), passed away surrounded by her family, early Wednesday morning November 13, 2024.

She was born on August 1, 1944 in Trail, British Columbia the daughter of Alma (Pollock) and Walter Duncan. She attended school in Fruitvale and Trail, BC. After high school she worked at West Kootenay Power & Light Co. in Trail for 2 years before moving to Calgary, Alberta to work as a secretary at Dome Petroleum Limited for 6 years.

Heather married Raymond Bye on August 15, 1970. They were blessed with a son, Jason.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Crystal Lake since 1975. Heather was a volunteer at the Huntley Elementary school in the Media Center for many years. She enjoyed hiking, gardening, visiting family in British Columbia, family gatherings and winters in Arizona. Her love and passion was her family and friends. Her grandchildren, Allison and Jonathan were a great joy to her.

She is survived by her loving husband Ray, her son Jason (Amy) and grandchildren Allison and Jonathan, brothers, Walter (Doreen), Jack (Lillian), sister Connie (Larry) LaFace and many nieces and nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents Walter & Alma, sister Lois (Dan Grieve).

The family requests no flowers, and would like donations to be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

As per her wishes, services will be private.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a lovely Christian woman. Heather always had a kind word and smile for everyone she interacted with. Ray and Heather were wonderful members of our Bethany family. She will be remembered and missed.*

*Peace and Love, Mary Ann Landon*

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**Mary Ann Landon** - November 23, 2024 at 02:11 PM

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“ *One thing that always stood out to me about Heather is that whenever she was hearing a story that was very funny, sad or inspiring, she would grab Raymond’s arm and hold it , as to transfer an energy to him to share her emotion. She would say “Oh Raymond” !*

*Their connection was a true love that was undeniable and unwavering .*

*Her sincerity and politeness ran deep and true as well. I never heard a discouraging word from her! I believe that she was the most peaceful person that I have ever known.*

*I am so grateful to be Ray and Heather’s godson, ring bearer and nephew.*

*Rest in peace Heather.*

*Love, Nathan*

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**Nathan Bye** - November 19, 2024 at 09:41 PM