



**REMEMBERING**  
**Louise Starke**

January 3, 1950 - May 13, 2012



LOUISE M STARKE. ( née Orton)

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I need to tell you of the passing of my best friend, partner and lover, Louise Starke.

She was born in Dawson Creek to Margaret and Cyril Orton. She has two sisters Debbie (nephew Charles / niece Chassie) and Patricia ( nephew Jerico Dalton). Brother Don and wife Nellie Starke (nieces Colleen and Heather Starke). We have two children, Donna Marie Louise Starke with grandson Adrian Richard Clifford Vanderstap and Steven Richard Clifford Starke with grandson Jeffery James Starke.

Louise did her schooling in Lethbridge with the completion of her RN degree in 1971. She married me ( Richard) later that year. Louise had many passions - nursing being one. She loved to plan and direct such events as travel, celebrations, dress up parties, shopping trips, and spa weekends. She lived life to the fullest. She devoted herself to her family and being a Nana was a very important part of this. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. I would also like to give a heartfelt thank you Dr. Brian Bass, nurses on 3 West of the Cowichan District Hospital as well as the many home care nurses and attached associates for all of the professional care and assistance during Louise's brief illness, particularly Mary Doris , Jane and Marg for all of their support over the last week.

A celebration of life will be held at the Christian Reformed Church, 930 Trunk Road, Duncan BC on Saturday May 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. This service will also be shown live broadcast at [www.hwwallacecbc.com](http://www.hwwallacecbc.com) at Louise's obituary. In Lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to the Duncan volunteer fire

department historical society of the charity of your choice.

The greatest gift that will come to a man in this world is a woman's heart. - Rick Starke.

