Anne COLLIER/Stegemann

COLLIER/ STEGEMANN Anne. Born May 8 1952, died March 9, 2003. Loving wife, mother, sister, daughter and aunt. Anne was taken from us suddenly on Sunday in a terrible traffic accident. Our sorrow is boundless, but we are also thankful that more lives were not lost in this tragedy. Anne had a strong involvement with community. She has been the President of the Thompson Career College for the past four years. She was the United Way Medical fundraising chairperson for several years, was on the Board of Directors of the Children's Circle, Chairman of the Board of Kamloops Community Support Services, and after the amalgamation with Kamloops Youth Resources, the first President of the newly formed InteriorCommunity Services. Anne was an ardent runner and sports woman. She loved to run and over the years participated in many marathons. Her career in running hit its apex when she won her age category (over 40) in the Penticton Ironman competition and subsequently participated in the Ironman World Championships in Hawaii. She continued to run for the love of it and to keep herself in shape to keep up with young children. She participated in the Canada Games in the 1980's in squash, and improved her squash to the point where she became a teaching professional. Anne's educational and work experience was varied. Her first postgraduate degree was an X-Ray technology degree from the University of Calgary. She worked asan X-ray technologist in Calgary, Victoria and Yellowknife. She then went back to University in Calgary and obtained a BSc in Economics. She subsequently became a squash teaching professional in Yellowknife where she was also the assistant manager of the squash club. Teaching squash, although physically satisfying, was not lucrative, and Anne returned to X-Ray technology. A narrowly missed opportunity to work as a hospital administrator in Yellowknife was the incentive that sent Anne back to school, this time to the University of Victoria where she received a Masters Degree in Hospital Administration. She liked to point out that in this career path she went from being told what to do by doctors, to telling doctors what to do. She worked for a number of years at the Royal Inland Hospital and ultimately rose to the position of Vice President for Facilities and Planning. A casualty of the downsizing in the BC hospital system in the mid 90's, Anne continued to work as a consultant at the hospital and from there went on to found the Thompson Career College in 1999. Anne is survived by loving husband Karl Stegemann, son Arthur 6, daughter Stephanie 3, mother Norah of Victoria, brothers Arthur(Carol Smeraldo) from Dartmouth Nova Scotia, John (Donna) from Fort McMurray Alberta, Geoff (Kathy) from Los Angeles California, and eight nieces and nephews. The funeral and memorial service for Anne will be held in St. Paul's Cathedra(Carol Smeraldo) from Dartmouth Nova Scotia, John (Donna) from Fort McMurray Alberta, Geoff (Kathy) from Los Angeles California, and eight nieces and nephews. The funeral and memorial service for Anne will be held in St. Paul's Cathedra(Carol Smeraldo) from Dartmouth Nova Scotia, John (Donna) from Fort McMurray Alberta, Geoff (Kathy) from Los Angeles California, and eight nieces and nephews. The funeral and memorial service for Anne will be held in St. Paul's Cathedra(Carol Smeraldo) from Dartmouth Nova Scotia, John (Donna) from Fort McMurray Alberta, Geoff (Kathy) from Los Angeles California, and eight nieces and nephews. The funeral and memorial service for Anne will be held in St. Paul's Cathedra

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