

In Memoriam - Gwennyth Barbara Ling

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It is with regret that we inform the university community that Gwennyth Barbara Ling, aged 54, died suddenly on August 23, 2003 in New Glasgow, PEI.

Gwen worked for 31 years at Dalhousie University, Sexton Campus (formerly Technical University of Nova Scotia) Library, retiring in 1999 due to poor health. Initially she was the lead clerk in the University Microfilm unit where she trained many new employees. In more recent years she was the library assistant in charge of Interlibrary Loans. Faculty members and students remember Gwen for her diligence in finding just the right article that they required for their studies and publications. No request was too difficult. In fact, many theses produced by students acknowledge Gwen for her part in their work. Gwen's colleagues and friends in the Library remember her kindness to all, her willingness to help others with their work, and her love of good fun.

She is survived by sisters, Phyllis Dickieson (Keith), Joyce Coles (Keith), and by sister-in-law Audrey Ling. She was a special aunt to Norma, Ian (Janet) and Kevin (Rosemary) Dickieson; Lan Coles (Anna) and David Coles (Lynn), with whom she grew up, and Stephen Ling (Noy), Kenneth, David and Keith Ling, British Columbia, and grand aunt to nine. She was predeceased by her parents, Hammond J. and Glen Ling; brother, Norman and niece, Janet Dickieson. Remains are resting in Central Queen's Funeral Home, 2538 Glasgow Rd., New Glasgow, P.E.I. where visitation will be from 7 - 9 p.m. Tuesday and memorial service Wednesday, August 27 at 2 p.m. Interment in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Pleasant Valley United Church Cemetery. There will be a celebration of Gwennyth's life in Halifax at a later date.