

PENNY ANN RILEY

May 13, 1964 – February 12, 2020



Penny packed as much as she could have in her too short of a life! Oh, how we miss our Penny! She joined Abreast In A Boat (Up The Creek) in 2014 along with her sidekick Deanna. Penny was always full of enthusiasm with the brightest infectious smile. Penny's friends were as diverse as her interests. Some of her interests included dirt biking, travelling, paddling, running, hockey to mention but a few. Watch out as Penny was super competitive! Through each of her interests she gathered a new circle of friends. Her happiest moments were spending time with her sons and her partner Eric!

Penny was very proud to be a stroke in the dragon boat. She was extremely excited to have attended the IBCPC International Regatta in Sarasota. What fun we had paddling, swimming, driving around and sight-seeing in Florida and enjoying a beverage or two! Penny had a killer whistle that would bring our team back in line at any time!

To quote Eric – “He called Penny “ma petite Penny”. He taught her how to ride a bike when they were kids. Forty-two years later Penny reached out to Eric and taught him how to live his life to the fullest! Penny was intelligent, generous, adventurous, a warrior for patience and fairness, a respected leader and a remarkable mother to four exceptional young men in whom she instilled great values. She was simply an extraordinary human being!

Everyone who knew Penny felt blessed to have known her. She is greatly missed and remembered for how she made this world such a joyous place to be”.