

New 2007 Waves of Hope



Carol Fulford

Carol was born in Winnipeg Beach in 1946 to parents Carrie and Edward Irving. She attended elementary school there and high school in Gimli. Following graduation she moved to Winnipeg, worked at MTS as a Service Advisor for 11 years and did a tour in the Army Reserve (Fort Garry House) for four years.

Carol married her trucker beau, Wayne in 1975 and moved to Mather, MB where they lived for eight years. She drove the school bus and was involved in volunteer work. Children Kelly and Eric were born in Mather, and after their time there, moved to Glenboro where she again drove the school bus, did Home Care and worked in the Personal Care Home for four years.

Carol left Health Care, obtained her Class 1 license and went trucking with Wayne for five years. Four years ago she retired from trucking at which time she received her diagnosis of breast cancer. Carol describes the occurrence as an initial shock to her system but that it has turned out to be a positive experience for her and "live is good". During the time of her ordeal with treatment and recovery, Carol enjoyed the birth of grandchildren Noah and Ethan, the company of her little dog "Cookie" and the support of husband, family and friends.

Carol joined Waves of Hope in 2006 and describes this association as a profound experience, "a great group of women".

Carol works at a bake shop in Glenboro part time, as well as volunteer work and "grandchildren work". She and Wayne go on motorcycle trips when he is not otherwise on the road.

Part of Carol's recovery involved oil painting (at which she has a magnificent talent), teddy bear making and painting decorative stones. She also enjoys gardening. This is coming up her 4th year since cancer diagnosis and "all is well".