

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our friend and former colleague **Barbara Elizabeth (Thomas) Yorke**, 67, of Fall River, NS, who passed away Sunday, February 23, 2020 at the Halifax Infirmary.

Barb was born in Halifax; she was the daughter of Helen Marie (Keddy) and Gordon James Thomas. She is survived by her husband, Hugh; daughter, Briane (Dave); son, Stephen (Kristy) and grandson, Hugo; and siblings, David (Gerry), Donald, Jerry, and Susan Thomas.

Barb graduated from Saint Mary's University and received a teaching degree at Mount Saint Vincent. She worked as a teacher and childhood educator for many years. From Barb's home office, she enjoyed attending to the affairs of the Atlantic Golf Superintendents Association. She spent 15 years as executive director dealing with membership, Fall Research Days and Atlantic Turf Conferences. Barb was an active member of Kin Canada through the Sackville Kinette Club, holding positions at the club, zone, and district levels. Barb was well known for sharing stories of her many travels over a glass of white wine. She had a flair for public speaking, enjoyed socializing and was always the first one on the dance floor.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Bryony House, 3358 Connaught Ave, Halifax, NS.

To read her obituary, or to share a memory, please click [here](#).