BUCHAN, Annie Kavavouk

On September 13, 2021, Annie Buchan of Cambridge Bay, Nunavut passed away at the age of 74 years. She will be remembered as a mother, grandmother, health activist, woman’s language advocate and local leader. Annie lived her life in faith, conviction and good humour. An advisor and counsel to many, her guidance and help is greatly missed in her home community of Taloyoak in the Kitikmeot region, and across the north. Annie’s passions included sewing, fishing, and being on the land.

She will now rest with Alex, the love of her life, in Scotland, the land that brought her husband of 49 years. Never bowed by any of life’s battles, Mom can now rest in peace.

Annie is survived by her children, Fiona (Grant) and Alex (Michelle); grandchildren, Audla, Aeden, Tara and Iola; sister, Anita Pokiak; brothers, Joe Ashevak and Johnny Lyall. She was predeceased by her husband, Alex Buchan, mother, Bessie Ashevak, stepfather, Tommy Ashevak and grandson, Alainga Buchan.

Family and friends may pay their respects at 12pm on October 23 in Taloyoak, Nunavut at the Ernie Lyall Community Hall.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Annie’s name to the Alberta Cancer Foundation.