

Lorraine Marie Funk 1945-2017

Lorraine Funk, a long-time resident of Tumbler Ridge and owner and publisher of the Tumbler Ridge News passed away on May 10. She was 71 years old.

Funk was born August 10, 1945 in Hanover County, Manitoba, and wandered the wilds of western Canada, living in remote places like Uranium City, Saskatchewan and Telegraph Creek, BC before winding up in Tumbler Ridge.

In 1997, she started Community Connections, which later became the Tumbler Ridge News.

In 2014 she began suffering complications due to type 1 diabetes and spent much of her last few years in the hospital.

She had a twin brother that passed away last year. She is survived by her four sisters: Heather, Elizabeth, Roselee, and Joesphine, as well as by her three children: Melinda, Alison and David.

There is no planned service. Rather, there will be a small family memorial later this summer where her ashes will be spread over her mother and fathers grave.

Cards for the family can be sent care of her daughter Melinda: Box 380 Bashaw AB T0B 0H0.

No flowers please.

Donations in her name can be made to the Rotary.

