



Bonnie Anne McCrimmon (Wood)

January 18, 2026

November 3, 1951 - January 18, 2026

On Sunday, January 18, 2026, after a recent diagnosis and short battle with an aggressive Cancer, my mom passed away peacefully at home, exactly where she wanted to be.

She was fiercely independent, strong, and loving. A single mom in the 70s, she worked incredibly hard — sometimes juggling two or three jobs — to make sure I had a full, happy childhood. I never went without, and that's something I understand and appreciate more with every passing year.

She spent decades working in building operations, leading teams in what was then a very male-dominated field. She was respected for her work ethic, fairness, and quiet (ish) confidence. But, it was her sarcastic, quick, dry, hope-you-can-take-it wit that made her the "old boss" who past employees stayed in communication with because she was their "favourite."

She is survived by her daughters Erin and Cali; her brothers Glen Wood (Margo) and Tony McInnis (Michelle); her grandsons Dean James and Cameron; her nieces and nephews Christina, Kait, and Shea; and was predeceased by her father, William (Bernie) Wood, Shirley McInnis (nee Murphy) and her brother Greg Wood.

If she were signing off herself, it might sound something like this:

Near or far, you stayed with me,
In thought, in heart, in memory.
No speeches needed, no display,
I've said enough for us all — now find your way.

She lived life on her own terms, valued dignity and independence, and carried herself with grace (and a dash of feisty) right through to the end. She was deeply loved and will be profoundly missed.

At Bonnie's request, there will be no funeral or memorial service.

If you really knew her, you'd know that I have to end this with:

Live

Love

Laugh

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Bonnie when she came to work at KPR as a Custodial Supervisor. As mentioned by Erin, Bonnie had a role in Facilities Operations that was predominantly a male dominated role at the time. Her work ethic and personality gave her the tools to succeed. Bonnie’s positive encouragement, support and understanding of her staff separated her from the rest; she would often advocate for her staff to the end.
Bonnie and I had a connection from the start. We worked closely together for years and developed a close bond. I loved hearing stories of her life adventures and could chat with her for hours. She often spoke of and was immensely proud of her family.
As a fiery redhead, Bonnie always held her head high and stood her ground for what was right and fair. I admired her integrity, tenacity, independence, and fearless nature.
Bonnie was hands down, the best supervisor that I have ever worked with over the years, and she will not be forgotten. Bonnie will always hold a special place in my heart.
Rest in peace my friend, may your adventures continue in the afterlife <3

Angela Maguire - March 11 at 10:59 AM

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“ Erin you described your mom perfectly. Bonnie, was my supervisor and mentor at the Toronto Zoo. When Bonnie came to the zoo she walked into a mess, previous supervisor had passed away and left Bonnie with a disfunctional department she got right to work and whipped are butts into shape. She was strong and fierce But she was also fun and loving. I will never forget her showing up to my retirement party to surprise me after not seeing her for a few years. Biggest surprise of my life I cried like a baby. Bonnie I will never forget you rest in peace sweet lady. Live, Love and laugh.

Tammy - February 15 at 08:55 PM