

Fleure Kathleen Morrison

Age 44 years

With sadness we announce the sudden and unexpected passing of Fleure Kathleen Morrison (Kathy) age 44 on June 10, 2016, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, cause of death unknown. She was beloved by her parents, Kenneth and Carol Morrison of Oakfield, N.S., younger siblings Peter and Marie, niece April, and toddler nephew Samuel. She had a special relationship with 6-year old April, who was born on her birthday. Fleure's adult life was lived courageously in the face of a traumatic brain injury she suffered as a result of a car accident at the age of 18. Comatose for several days, she learned to walk and talk again, then defied medical expectations by finishing her education, graduating with a Bachelor of arts degree and a diploma in Human Resources from St. Mary's University and being one of few survivors of traumatic brain injury to work full-time. Independence was very important to her, and she had her own apartment in Halifax and lived each day to the fullest. She loved her dog Journey, and also enjoyed a good canter on the family horse Peter Piper. She enjoyed meeting friends at the Celtic Corner in Dartmouth, and a big highlight of her life was going to concerts with friends. Fleure had a particular love of 80's rock and roll, most notably Guns N' Roses; meeting lead singer Axl Rose in person was a memorable high point in her life. She accompanied her mother to plays at Neptune, a concert with Leonard Cohen at the Metro Centre, a drag show, and the operas transmitted live from the Metropolitan Opera. Her hero was Roberto Alagna. Fleure had a strong sense of justice, and attended meetings of the Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia and Amnesty International. She was steward for the NSGEU in her workplace, and was very proud of a presentation she made on behalf of disability at a recent NSGEU convention. She also went on hiking and horse riding expeditions with meet-up groups, and shortly before her death was drumming with Samba Nova. She was making plans to get together with her brother and parents for Father's Day. Cremation has occurred, and an interment for family and close friends will be held at 1 pm on Tuesday, June 21 at St. Margaret's Anglican Church, 5639 Hwy #2, Oakfield, NS. All are welcome to come to a reception that will follow at 2 pm at The Grand Lake Oakfield Fire Department, 22 Lakeside Dr, Grand Lake, NS. Donations to the Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia are welcome.