

ANN WALDIE

Our Annie passed away April 27, 1991, at the Foothills Hospital.

Ann owned bridge clubs in Calgary for many years, finally a rubber club at Valley Ridge Golf Course, where she lived with her husband Al, and son Steve, and of course her little dog Dolly. Generous to all bridge players, Ann is remembered with love for her many adoptions of out-of-work players whom she kept busy in her club or her home. Ann always loved a good time and the stories of her room parties at tournaments will never be forgotten.

People like Ann are rare - Annie we're glad we knew you.

The Unit Board of Directors has named the Labour Day Swiss Teams the Ann Waldie Memorial Teams in Annie's honour, and a trophy will be introduced at that time.

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ANN WALDIE LEAGUE AT THE MARTINIQUE

Ann Waldie, who ran the Valley Ridge Bridge Club for many years and left us with many memories of a loving person, had as her first love in bridge - team games. So in her memory the Martinique Open Team Imp League will now be called the Ann Waldie League, the winners of which will receive a prize donated by her husband Al Waldie.



The Ann Waldie Memorial Plaque awarded to the winners of the Martinique Open Team Imp League

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ANN WALDIE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Ann arrived in Calgary from Houston, Texas in 1964 and played the next number of years at Maddie McGill's Club on 17th Avenue. In 1979, she bought the Calgary Bridge Club above Tucker Drugs on 14th Street and some years later she started the Valley Ridge Rubber Bridge Club.

That is the bare outline of Ann's bridge life in Calgary, but that is only half of the story. Ann is remembered by her many friends for her love of life, her love of the game and her love of people. Her passion was rubber bridge and tournaments and especially Swiss teams.

It is only fitting that her husband, Al, will personally present Ann's Memorial Trophy on Sunday, September 12. He has a lingering regret that for the past two years the trophy has been won by an Edmonton team. We look forward to welcoming Al Waldie on Sunday to present the trophy in memory of his wife.

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