



CUMBERLAND HOSPICE

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"One who knows how to show and to accept kindness will be a friend better than any possession."

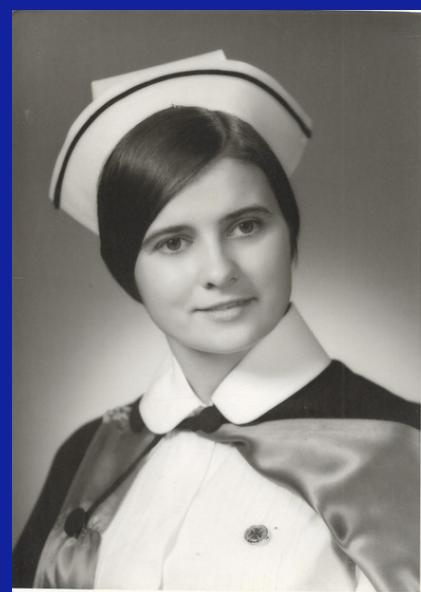
Winter



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Our Tribute to Dawn Thompson



In October 2020, we here at the CCHPCS were deeply saddened by the passing of our dear friend Dawn Thompson. While Dawn volunteered for many organizations over the course of her lifetime, she was instrumental in the progress of the Cumberland County Hospice Palliative Care Society for several years. The knowledge from her continuous education in the field of nursing, as well as her dedication to our organization was so appreciated. We often think of Dawn while at the office, wondering what she would think of various ideas and projects. We miss her terribly, for there was no one like Dawn. To honour her, our Board of Directors has purchased a beautiful cabana which has been placed at the site of our future hospice; we hope it will be a place of reflection, somewhere to watch the sunset, listening to the birds sing.



Membership Dues



Membership fees of \$5 are due into the Cumberland Hospice office inside the Amherst Centre mall by January 1st, 2022. These fees help support hospice activities, like purchasing medical equipment and supplies, and public awareness education.

Hospice Fast Facts



As a society, we are working towards a goal of building a hospice in Cumberland County so that those individuals who are palliative have a comfortable, home-like place to spend their final days.

Advance Care Planning

What is it? A process of reflection and communication, a time for you to reflect on your values and wishes, and to let others know your future health and personal care preferences if you become incapable of consenting to / refusing treatment or other care. Accessing resources such as the Advance Care Planning workbook can provide great help in how to gather your plans and wishes in case there comes a time when you cannot voice those wishes on your own. Contact us at our office in the Amherst Center Mall for further information..