

Goodbye to a Friend

Tribute to Karen Noga

It was with profound sadness that in late September MAHCP announced the death of a friend, colleague, former member, Past-President, and most recently a MAHCP Labour Relations Officer.

Karen Noga passed away on September 25, 2007. Karen's husband Walter and their three children, Stephanie, Zachary and Craig were her pride and joy. Many of us know Karen from a variety of different roles. She was an avid sports enthusiast and fan. She was a dedicated Laboratory Technologist working for 15 years in St. Boniface Hospital Haematology. It was during her time as an employee in the laboratory that Karen became an active MAHCP member; becoming involved as a Staff Representative, being elected to the Executive Council and eventually serving a term as President. Karen was passionate about her life, her interests, her friends, her family, her dogs and her careers both as a Laboratory Technologist and LRO. At the time of her death Karen was enrolled at the University of Manitoba Faculty of Human Resources working towards her Bachelor degree having already attained a Certificate in Labour Relations. Karen's sense of humour, her quick wit and her



Karen and Stewie

willingness to jump into a debate are just part of who she was. She had gained tremendous respect from others in all aspects of her life, was greatly loved and will be truly missed.

Thank you to everyone who offered condolences through cards, emails and telephone calls.