

Lenore Marvin



Lenore won 5 Golds at the World Championships in Brisbane in 2001 in the W80 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 5000mRW, and the cross country

What was in the global atmosphere in January, 1920, that two such extraordinary women as Judith Kazdan and Lenore Marvin were born within 12 days of each other, though half a world apart. Lenore's birthplace was Saskatchewan, where her running career started with a decision to run the Manitoba Marathon to mark her 60th birthday, in June 1980. She went on to excel in six age categories, from W60 to W90, at distances from 800 metres to the marathon. One outstanding performance was her win in the W60 10,000M in the North, Central and Caribbean Regional championships in 1982, smashing the Canadian Record with a 48:45. At the Regional meet in Kamloops 18 years later she again won the 10,000m, this time in W80. By that time she was living in BC, winning countless medals in both running and powerwalking events at BC Seniors Games from 2002 to 2007. This past May she won the W90 category in the Vancouver Sun Run. In 1982 she was named the Manitoba Woman Runner of the Year. We congratulate her long record-breaking career and welcome her to the Canadian Masters Athletics Hall of Fame.



Citations for Athletes inducted into the Canadian Masters Athletics Hall of Fame 2010 were presented at the gala Awards Banquet in Toronto on July 16th.

The citation was presented by Helly Visser (R) and accepted by Diane on behalf of Lenore.



Lenore toasting her 5 Gold Medals in Australia