

*It's Been One Year
since you left us*

DANIEL MARION 1945-2022

We remember our dear father, brother, grandfather and long-time northerner Dan Marion, who passed away on May 12, 2022 at his home in Frank Channel, Behchokò, NT.

His family, friends and acquaintances will remember Dan as loving, kind-hearted, generous, hard-working, supportive, and devoted to his family and community.

Dan was born on November 16, 1945 in the small Manitoba community of Dufrost. At a young age Dan showed his love for exploring. He would express this through his love of travel and adventure. This led him to the community of Behchokò where he met the love of his life, Lena.

Dan Marion started his working career in Ontario and later in the Northwest Territories with the Hudson Bay Company. His will and adventurous spirit would have him continue to a long illustrious career. From his work with the Rae Edzo Dene Band, Mayor of the Community of Rae Edzo to his entrepreneurial work with Rix Trucking to the President/COO with the Tłı̄chǫ Investment Corporation. A shining moment was his appointment as the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

Dan and Lena made their home in Rae, now Behchokò and later moved to Frank Channel. Dan expressed his wanting to move to the next chapter of his life to enjoy his love of gardening and reading. He was a voracious reader and it linked him to a life long love of learning. Dan and Lena would regularly host large family gatherings and always had an open-door policy.

He loved his home in Frank Channel, was a devoted husband, father to his children, grandchildren and his little dogs were always beside him.

Dan is survived by his sons Chris (Sherri), Robert; daughters Giselle, Deanna (Lance), and Joy-Ann(Georgie); grandchildren Terance, Tyler, Jocelyn, Terrell, Jantanna, Roman; Romeo (Theresa) and the love of her life Lennox; great-grandchildren Tayte, Tyshawn, Tanner, Kaegan, Jaxon.

Hi is survived by his Brothers Gilles(Rita), Herve(Germaine), Roland(Olga), Conrad(Carole), and Gabriel(Geraldine); Sisters Dianne; Marcelle and Lise. Brother in laws, Maurice (Rita), John B(Bertha), Peter(Celine), Joe(Violet), Michael(Tina), Archie(Barb); Sister in laws, Gina and Doreen;

Dan is predeceased by his wife, Lena Zoe (January 23, 2022), his daughter Diane, his brothers Richard Marion, Guay Marion and his parents, Renee and Philip Marion. His parent in law Nick and Elizabeth Zoe; his brother in laws Charlie Zoe and Leon Zoe.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Fr Mick, Tłı̄chǫ Government, Community Government of Behchokò, and TIC. Funeral services were held on May 17, at St Michael Parish, Behchokò, NT. May he rest in the peace and light of Our Creator and Lord Jesus Christ.

