



## **Raymond Rosaire Jean Joseph Menard** **April 10, 1956 – September 17, 2020**

It is with unbearable sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Raymond. Raymond passed away at the age of 64 years old after a heroic battle with cancer.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife Wendy of 37 years, daughter Megan (Eugene), grandson Brodi; son Devin (Sean). Siblings: Joe (Ivy); Emilien; Alcide (Judie); Jeannette (Stan); Roger (Jean); Annette (Henry); Marie; Gerard (Marcella). Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and two fur babies: Jersey and Khloe.

He was predeceased by his parents Rene and Gabrielle Menard, brother Rosaire and brother-in-law Jerry Wasylynchuk.

Raymond was a gentle soul with a wonderful sense of humour. He was a great animal lover and was always surrounded by his many pets. He was an avid sports guy who loved to play fastball, hockey, broomball and golf. But, he was a lousy poker player.

Raymond was a music fan who DJ'ed and danced to his own beat. He liked to work hard and play hard. He made sure to enjoy life to the fullest. He was a devoted and loving friend, brother, father, grandfather and husband.

Ours hearts were filled with a lightness and joy being around him.

A Celebration of Life will take place in Fort Smith, NWT once Covid-19 allows all to attend.

Sincere thanks to Dr. John Walker, Dr. Seikaly and staff at the Cross Cancer and U of A Hospitals for their outstanding treatments and care of Raymond for the last 4 years.

Special thanks to the staff of the Medicine ward at Stanton Yellowknife hospital for taking excellent care of Raymond for the past 3 weeks.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to any Cancer organization or an Animal Rescue of your choice.