

Frank Burke

Born May 8, 1926 in Paisley, Scotland – Died Dec. 20, 2007

After suffering a stroke and a heart attack Frank was cared for at the hospital in Inuvik, then flown to the Intensive Care Unit at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton, where he passed away peacefully.

He will be missed by his family and many friends.

Frank is predeceased by his mother Rose and father James, his sisters Mary and Margaret and his brothers Tom and James.

He is survived by his brothers John in Ottawa and Gerald in Kelowna, and sisters Anne in Chicago and Theresa in Abbotsford, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Frank sailed with his family from Clyde, Scotland in 1929 to settle in Vermillion, Alberta where they lived on a farm for some years. He attended Poplar Heights, a one room school two miles from his home. After moving to Verdun, Quebec he attended St. Willibrords High School from which he graduated.

He worked in Montreal for a time, then another move in 1970 brought him to Inuvik, where he was employed by DPW.

The family would like to express our appreciation and thanks to Dr. Falck and the nurses in the Inuvik Hospital for their care and attention to Frank's needs, as well as the doctors and nurses in the ICU in Edmonton.

We also wish to thank the McInnes Branch # 220 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Inuvik for their help.

Thank you for caring.

A memorial service and celebration of Frank's life will be held in Inuvik in January.

