

FRANCIS ALFRED CARRIERE

December 5, 1921 - March 14, 2009

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle, Frank Carriere.

He was born in Timmins, Ontario and in 1965, brought his wife and family to Iqaluit, Baffin Island, where he spent his career in education on Baffin Island and Fort Smith, NT. After retirement, he moved to Victoria, BC where he was passionately involved in the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He became a member of the Society in 1988 and from 1991-94 was installed as Victoria Particular Council President and in 2001 as Regional Vice President. He was also an ardent participant of Target Theatre (Kaleidoscope).

He is at last reunited with his loving wife of 41 years, Stella, as well as his siblings Marjorie, Grace, Dorothy, Marguerite and Doug and his dear grandson Patrick Willows. He will be sadly missed by his children, Michelle (Enderby, BC), Fred (Yellowknife, NT) and Marie and Jeanne (Victoria). He also leaves nine loving grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and an elder sister, Eileen Deeth (Rochester, NY). Frank is also mourned by countless friends and extended family who were enriched by his vibrant personality.

Mom and Dad instilled in us the gift of devotion and love for family and friends and were shining examples of faith and "joie de vivre." Chère Papa, you loved deeply and are so deeply loved.

A memorial mass was held on Thursday, March 19, 2009. In lieu of flowers, donations in Frank's name will be gratefully accepted at the St. Vincent de Paul Social Concerns Office, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC. Condolences may be sent to the family at sandsvictoriafh@arbormemorial.com.