

James Guy Cran

January 8, 1947 - February 10, 2014

With great regret and deep sadness Jim's family announces his passing. On the sunny winter Monday morning of February 10th at home with his family, Jim passed away peacefully and quietly.

Jim was born in Carmen, Manitoba, to Robert and Agnes Cran. He was the youngest of five siblings. Jim attended school in Carmen and then moved to Winnipeg where he worked in a hospital as an orderly with the polio patients. After some time, he went on to work highway construction outside of Winnipeg and then travelled to Alberta for work on highways near Hinton. It was there where he applied and was accepted into training with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Regina. In 1967 he graduated as a third class constable and was stationed to detachments in Saskatchewan. He met and married Marianne Alane Yarie and over the years four children were born.

Jim changed careers in 1979. He began working in private business, first with Mutual Life of Canada, and then as an insurance broker. The move to Yellowknife from Saskatchewan saw Jim take on a position as a civilian member with the RCMP in the telecommunications where he remained until his passing, as well as working a successful insurance business.



Jim was predeceased by his mother Agnes, his father Robert, and his brothers Robert and Norman. Jim leaves to mourn Alane and their children, Jason (Jen) and family, Rick (Yash) and family, Dave (Jocelyn), and Erin (Ray) and family. He will be missed and mourned by his sisters Corinne and family, Gail and family, and his sisters in law Linda and family and Sharon (Ted) and family, as well as many, many acquaintances he made over the years of two professions. Jim was so grateful for all the support and encouragement he received through his illness.

At Jim's request, no formal service will be held. Cremation, with interment near his parents will take place. At a later date to be announced, Jim's family would appreciate and welcome any who knew him to join them in celebrating Jim's memory.

In lieu of flowers, for those choosing to make a donation, either of two charities are the G Division Slain Peace Officer fund c/o S/SM Al McCambridge, RCMP headquarters, Yellowknife. The other charity is the Mouth and Foot Painting Artists (M.F.P.A.) Ltd., 183 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, ON M4V 1P1. The website is www.mfpacanada.com, or the charity of your choice.

Messages of condolence can be sent to the family c/o Alane Cran at condolences@outlook.com