

Alexandre Paul Demeule

July 21, 1944 – June 2, 2017



Born to Adrien and Alexina Demeule in McLennan, AB, Alex was the oldest of five children. Leaving home at 18, an adventurous spirit took him north for work. He eventually settled in Hay River, drafted as the ringer for a local hockey team, coached by Keith Broadhead.

In 1969, while driving back to Hay River from Alberta, he offered a ride to a young lady he had previously met at a Hub house party. The spark ignited, and it was all uphill from there (in his '67 Dodge Charger).

On Halloween 1970, he married Margaret (Maggie) Langford. A career with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans eventually led them to Yellowknife, where they had two children, Michelle and René. Aside from a brief one year hiatus in Winnipeg in 1987/88, they continued to make Yellowknife their home for over 40 years.

A lifelong love of hockey, especially for his beloved Habs, involved the entire family. Dad coached, son played, mom sponsored, daughter volunteered. He instilled a strong love for the game in his family. He was also a big country music fan, much to the dismay of his family, and always had a pun ready for most occasions. His sarcasm, wit, humour, and driving "advice" will be greatly missed.

Alex is predeceased by his father (Adrien), and son (René). He is survived by his wife (Maggie), daughter (Michelle), mother (Alexina), brothers (Art and Denis), sisters Rita (Wally) Stephenson and Jocelyn (Rod) McArthur, and extended family.

A Celebration of his Life will be held on **July 22, 2017** in Yellowknife.

Please contact Michelle at fearls1972@gmail.com for further details .

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation in his name to the Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation.

"Tomorrow, tomorrow, I'll love ya, tomorrow, you're always a day away."