James Ross Eis

James Ross Eis of Bentley, Alberta passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on May 22, 2004 at the age of 69 years.

James Ross Eis was born to Elmer and Viola Eis (nee Hart) on February 26, 1935 and spent the early years on the family farm north of Sedgewick, Alberta. He attended public school at Hill Park, Sunlight and Sedgewick Central and completed his Bachelor of Education at the University of Alberta. On sabbatical leave from Yellowknife, he took a year long course in Art at the University of Hawaii. He taught at East Lynne, Amity, Killam, Yellowknife (for 17 years), #1 RCAF Wing at Marville, France, Hughenden, and Rimbey. He was a talented artist, photographer and pianist. As an avid sports fan, he was an accomplished curler, golfer, hunter and ball player.

Jim was always most appreciative of the medical expertise that gave him the first liver transplant performed at the University of Alberta Hospital. He was very grateful for the kind and professional treatment he received at that time and which continued during the many additional years of life it provided.

Jim was predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Amile and Bernard. Jim leaves to mourn, one brother, Ben (sister-in-law Nadia) and various cousins. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all whose lives he touched, for his thoughtful kindnesses, his handy-man skills freely given and his integrity.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Sedgewick, Alberta on May 29, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Nolan Haring officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Liver Foundation (#200, 10435 – 178 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5S 4R5) and please consider completing an organ donor card. E-mail condolences may be sent to condolences @reddeerfuneralhome.com and will be forwarded directly to the family. Cremation arrangements in care of the Red Deer Funeral Home & Crematorium. Telephone (403) 347-3319.