

THOMAS RORY GILLIES

We regret to announce the death at Hospice House in Vernon on April 11, 2009, of Rory ("Paddy") Gillies, at the age of 70 years. Rory called the Okanagan home for most of his life, but spent several years in Swan Valley, MB and Granum, AB, and was employed by the Government of the Northwest Territories for over ten years prior to moving back to Vernon.

He will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife, Hayley; son John (Cindy) and grandchildren Janine, Lisa and Kenneth; and stepson Aaron Samuels. He is also survived by his mother, Sally; brothers Allen, John and Dan; sister Mary, and their families.

Rory discovered motorcycles at a young age and was a rider most of his life. He was a proud member of "Bikers for Christ".

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 1:00 pm in the chapel of Pleasant Valley Funeral Home, with cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers, friends wishing to do so may make donations in memory of Rory to the North Okanagan Hospice Society, 3506 - 27 Avenue, Vernon V1T 1S4.

