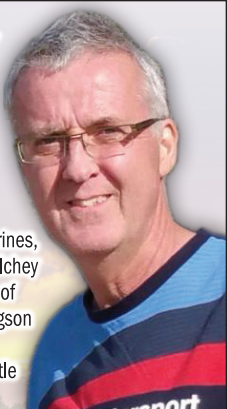


Michael Douglas Hilchey

January 1961 - December 2, 2015

It is with great sadness, we announce the passing of our son, brother and father, Michael, at the age of 54 years. Mike was predeceased by his infant son, Gabriel. He is survived by his 3 loving children, Daisy, Mikayla and Chase (the utmost priority in his life); parents, Douglas and Judy Hilchey of St. Catharines, ON; Mark (Tracie), Weston, Micartney, Gage, Brock Hilchey of Thorold, ON; Melinda (Miles) Brooke, Dana Harris of Yellowknife, NT; Michele (Brent), Spencer, Shelby Edgson of Calgary, AB; girlfriend, Lilly Narito, many relatives, and true friends. He courageously weathered his battle with cancer with our family by his side.



Mike was a man with talent; an accomplished architect, project manager and longtime Yellowknifer. An outstanding trumpet player playing in several bands, he cherished the camaraderie and lifelong friendships. He was passionate about dirt bike riding and was a snowmobile enthusiast; always living life to the fullest and took fun to a new level. Mike had a sense of humor, often a joke to share (just to put a smile on your face) and he will be truly missed by all who knew him and have been touched by his life. In one of his final statements at an Edmonton celebration in his honour hosted by longtime friends and colleagues, Mike graciously stated "I am very lucky to have had the time and privilege to say my final goodbyes and I love you's". *Rest in peace Mike*



Our family wishes to thank all the Edmonton Health Care providers who cared for Mike in his last months of life. A small service to honour Mike will be held Edmonton, AB, 2 pm, Dec. 13, 2015, at the Edmonton South Seventh Day Adventist Church. A Yellowknife Celebration of Life will be held in 2016 (TBA). In lieu of flowers, we request donations to charities of your choice.