

# Gordon Earl HOOVER

passed away suddenly on Tuesday, December 26, 2006 at his home in Rossburn, MB at the age of 56. Beloved husband of Gayle Strank and cherished father of Robert and Andrew of Lethbridge, AB. Gord was

born in Dunnville, ON, the son of the

late Elmer Hoover and Vera (Bob) Irvine.

Also surviving are step-son Tom Parker of Mississauga, ON; sister Sheila Hoover of Dunnville, ON, sister Debbie Smith of Fonthill, ON; step-mother Ruth Hoover of Cayuga, ON; and two nieces. Gord worked his way west as a young man settling in Winnipeg, MB. He spent seven years in the Canadian Forces and moved to Yellowknife in 1982, eventually working with NWT Airways until he was injured on the job in 1992. Unable to return to work, Gord found the winters too long and cold, and moved to Rossburn in 2001. He spent his days sitting in his back yard looking at his apple trees; watching TV with his favourite cat Rusty; in the coffee shop or driving one of his "girls" to appointments. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service was held on Friday, January 5, 2007 at the Rossburn Community Church. Interment to follow at a later date.

