

Norman Ittuat Keenainak

January 21, 1957 ~ September 7, 2013



Norman Keenainak of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, passed away peacefully on September 7, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Bowden, and children, Meghan (Andy) and Jordan Bowden; his siblings, Licia (Norman), Michael (Nancy), Paul (Linda), Tapea (Giles) and Thomasie; and many nieces and nephews. Norman was predeceased by his parents, Josephie and Sila; brother, Towkie; and sisters, Myna, Eva and Ooroota.

Norman loved to read and learn, and was an avid amateur photographer. Over the past 13 years, Norman and the family dog, Bailey, took many walks together during which Norman took hundreds, if not thousands of pictures of Yellowknife. Norman was always interested in technology, which helped him to develop his own Inuktitut syllabic fonts that he eventually used in his work as a professional translator operating his own business.



Sandra, Meghan and Jordan would like to thank extended family and friends for their love and support throughout the past 20 months. They would also like to thank the staff at Stanton Territorial Hospital, including staff at Medical Daycare, Medicine, Emergency and Extended Care, and staff at the Alberta Cross Cancer Institute, especially Station 30 & Station 40. Additional thanks goes to Walmart pharmacists, home-care nurses, and everyone else who has been involved in Norman's treatments.

Special thanks to Dr. Sabine & Chantelle for being with us throughout this time, to Sandra's YK1 colleagues, and Janice of McKenna Funeral Services for her extraordinary care and compassion.

A funeral will be held at a later date in Pangnirtung, Nunavut. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Stanton Territorial IV & Chemotherapy suite by visiting www.stantonfoundation.ca.