

James (Jim) Donald Joseph Koslowski

August 11, 1960 – March 22, 2016

IT IS WITH HEAVY HEARTS we announce the passing of Jim Koslowski. Jim passed away peacefully at Stanton Yellowknife Hospital at the age of 55, due to a short but courageous battle with cancer.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 28 years, Bonnie; daughter Brittany (Christopher); son Braden (Courtney); mother Yolande Koslowski; in-laws Donald and Shirley Krause; brothers Bernie (Danielle) Koslowski, Clayton (Tanya) Koslowski, Tim (Wendy) Koslowski; brother-in-laws Arnold (Michelle) Krause, Doug (Nichole) Krause, Cliff (Jody) Krause; and many nieces and nephews. Jim was predeceased by his dad, Donald Joseph Koslowski, who passed away on January 22, 2008.

Jim was born in Wakaw, SK, on August 11, 1960, and he moved to Yellowknife on May 25, 1981 for a summer job. 'Must have been one heck of a summer job, as he has been here ever since. He started as a Groundman for Plains Western (now Northland Utilities), completed his Lineman Apprenticeship, and was a Powerline Technician Team Lead - Line. Jim loved his job and was proud of what he did.

He was more proud of his family, in particular of his children who were his gems (his little diamonds in the rough). Jim loved spending time with his family and everything the outdoors had to offer, including fishing, hunting, camping and spending time at the cabin.

Jim will be deeply missed, but always treasured in our hearts. We all are going to miss his twisted sense of humour and the endless list of humorous jokes he always told.

*"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray my lineman safe you keep,
when I wake in the morning light, I pray you brought him home last night".*

– Author Unknown

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Canadian Cancer Association,
Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton, NWT SPCA,
or ATCO (Northland Utilities) for any future lil' Line persons in the making.

**CREMATION HAS TAKEN PLACE AND A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE.**

