Blaz Robert Gerry Kosta (March 27, 1952 - June 28, 2009)

Born Timmins, Ontario, son of Frank Kosta and Anna (Esposito) Kosta. Bob worked in mining and was an interprovincial red seal glazier. He was a compagno who spoke Italian, read widely and voraciously and had a bright, inquiring mind. Bob was gentle, good to the core, forgiving, loyal, responsible and unbelievably hard working.

He deeply loved his family especially his daughters Lauren and Marita. He is loved and painfully missed by his sister Patty, nephews Jason and Ben, brother John and Sue, wife Mary and her extended family, friends Joachim, Lee, Normand and Zeynep. His spouse Ursula Daniels and his brother-in-law and best friend John Wozak predeceased Bob.

Bob had many stories and interests and a great sense of humour. He liked to garden, cook, ride his bike, listen to music and enjoyed Toastmasters and his book club. He truly supported and encouraged the women in his life.

We love you with all our hearts and will miss you forever, gentle, quiet, patient, and dearest father and friend.

Bob's family will hold a private remembrance. Thanks to Bob's friends and coworkers for your support and many kindnesses. Donations in Bob's memory may be made to the Yellowknife Public Library.

