

## Ronald (Ron) MacLellan

December 3, 1944 - August 29, 2011

Ron died peacefully with family by his side after a brief battle with cancer. Ron was originally from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia but lived and worked in the North for the last 30 years. Ron started his working career as a teacher and retired last year as the Public Guardian after 30 years of service in social work around the North. He and his wife Martha were also actively involved in fostering children from around the Territories.

Ron is survived by wife Martha MacLellan (Gillis), son Shawn (Rebecca) MacLellan, daughter Karen (Brian) Knutsen, daughter Pam (Eric) Davey, son Jacob MacLellan; grandchildren Ashley, Tehya, Melissa, Joshua, Griffen, Christopher, Carter, Kirsten and Piper; and sisters Theresa MacLellan and Maureen MacLellan.

Ron was predeceased by his father Donald, mother Jessie, sister Mary Catherine MacLellan and brother John MacLellan. A funeral service to be held today at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at 12 noon, and a reception will follow from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Baker Community Centre. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of two local charities that both Ron and Martha were involved in, the Yellowknife Seniors Society or the Alzheimer's Society of Alberta and the NWT.