

James Franklin Nelson 1942-2014

IT IS WITH HEAVY HEARTS that we announce the sudden and peaceful passing of Jim Nelson on September 18, 2014.

Jim was born and raised in Vancouver and in 1969 he answered a job posting that led him to the arctic. The next four decades were spent advancing his accounting career in senior government positions both in Yellowknife and Iqaluit. During this time he was the first person in the Northwest Territories to receive the prestigious designation of Fellow Certified Management Accountants (FCMA).

After retirement Jim provided accounting services to the Catholic Church and became affectionately known as "Father Jim". He continued to enjoy a love of travel, fishing and daily coffee conversations with local buddies at Timmies.

In 2011 Jim made the big move "down south" to British Columbia to set upon new adventures, re-unite with old friends and continue his volunteer work.

He leaves behind his loving daughter Erica, family (Nelson, Davies, France and Robinson) as well as many treasured friendships.

We will miss his great sense of humour, generosity and kindness.

A celebration of Jim's life was held in Mission, British Columbia on September 26, 2014. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local chapter of the SPCA.

