Daniel Gino Pagotto

September 16, 1963 ~ June 5, 2008

After a heroic battle with cancer, Daniel Gino Pagotto, passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the age of 44 years old. Dan fought his illness with courage, dignity and a sense of humour that comforted those around him during the last year.

Dan was born and raised in Yellowknife; a true Northern boy. He loved playing hockey and his passion was flying for Air Tindi where he was employed as a pilot for the last 14 years. Despite his illness Dan never waivered in his convictions that someday he would fly again. He loved the North and piloting to the many destinations his job took him to.

Dan will be lovingly remembered by his wife and best friend Kim; his children Marika, Taylor and Sam; parents Camillo and Carla of Yellowknife; in-laws Donald and Cheryl Walker of Lethbridge; brother Steven Pagotto (Shannon) of Calgary; brother-in-law Mike Walker (Sally) of Fort McMurray. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, relatives in Italy and his many friends throughout the North.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada, 936 the East Mall, Suite 300, Toronto, ON, M9B 6J9 in memory of Dan.

"The engine is the heart of an airplane, but the pilot is its soul"