

Camillo Pagotto



After a long battle with health problems, Camillo Bortolo Pagotto passed away on Thursday, September 17, 2009.

Camillo was born and raised in San Fior di Sotto, Italy on December 17, 1935. In 1953, at the age of 18, he left Italy for Canada and began working in Windsor, Ontario. He found his home in Yellowknife, NT in 1956. On March 10, 1961 Camillo and Carla were married in Italy and moved together to Canada. They had two sons, Daniel Gino and Steven Camillo who were his pride and joy.

Camillo was a hard worker and a good provider for his family. After moving to the North he worked many years as a miner at Con and Giant Mines until his retirement in 1992.

Camillo was passionate about many things. He loved to watch his children play hockey - something which made him very proud. He enjoyed making and drinking his own wine. There was nothing he enjoyed more than sitting around the table with his close friends John Pistak, Wally Maduke, Bruno Carraretto, Reno Sartor and Carlo Marchiori sharing a bottle of vino.

An avid outdoorsman, Camillo loved to hunt and fish. Every fall he would look forward to his annual goose hunt in La Crete, Alberta. Always the storyteller, Camillo loved to talk about his early days in the North and all the good times he had shared with friends and family.

Camillo will be dearly missed by his loving wife Carla, son Steven, daughters-in-law Kim and Shannon, his grandchildren Marika, Taylor, Zachery, Sara, Haiden and Samuel. He will also be dearly missed by his good friends. He is survived by many friends and relatives in Italy.

Camillo was predeceased by his loving son, Daniel Gino - Danny and Camillo are now fishing together in Heaven.

