

Gordon Wray

September 21, 1951 - June 17, 2009

*I*t is with great sadness we announce the passing of our husband and our father Gordon Wray of Ayrshire, Scotland on June 17, 2009 in Yellowknife, NWT. He was the grandson of Robert and May Wray of County Donegal, Ireland and John and Charlotte Craik of Glenorchy, Dalmally, Scotland. Gordon is the only son of Thomas Barrowman Wray and Charlotte McLaren Wray of Cher-Scot, Bridge of Allan, Scotland.

Gordon moved to Canada as a young lad of 19 in 1970. He went to work for the Hudson's Bay Company as a "Bay Boy". It wasn't long before he met and married Rita. They shared 38 years together in the North. It is here they built a life and had five children, Cheryl, Scott, Fiona, Kirsty, and Stuart.

Gordon touched a number of people during his lifetime as a husband, father, politician, businessman and friend. He had a passion for golf, travelling the world, reading, politics, Scotland and all things Scottish, but most of all his beloved Glasgow Rangers Football Club.

He is pre-deceased by his father Thomas, survived by his mother Charlotte, his wife Rita and their five children; Cheryl-Anne, Scott, Fiona, Kirsty and Stuart, and grand-dog Thelon.

Eulogy for My Father

*An honest man here lies at rest,
As e'er God with his image blest;
The friend of man, the friend of truth,
The friend of age, and guide of youth:
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.*

- Robert Burns

YOU WILL BE FOREVER MISSED AND MOST CERTAINLY NEVER FORGOTTEN

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

