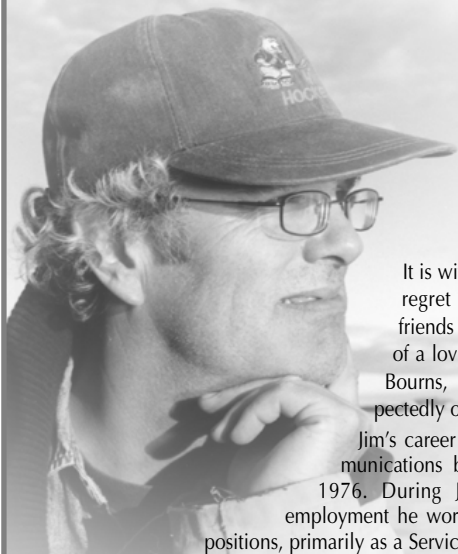


# James David Bourns

October 11, 1951 – March 13, 2004



It is with deep sorrow and regret that family and friends mourn the passing of a loving man, J. D. (Jim) Bourns, who left us unexpectedly on March 13, 2004.

Jim's career with CN Telecommunications began on May 11, 1976. During Jim's 28 years of employment he worked in a variety of positions, primarily as a Service Technician.

Jim was an avid sailor – one of his proudest accomplishments was winning the Commissioner's Cup numerous times and a special win when "The Irish guys beat the Swedes". He also enjoyed hockey, gardening, music and cooking.

Jim was predeceased by his father "Josh" Bourns and is survived by his cherished son Jordan (mother Lena Neufeld), Jim's mother Helen Bourns, brothers Mike and Rick (Wendy), a niece Erin and nephews Andrew and Matthew.

A service for Jim will be held Saturday, March 20, 2004 at the St. Patrick's Church at 1:00 pm. Viewing will be available from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

In accordance with Jim's wishes he will be cremated and his ashes will be spread on Mackenzie Island in Yellowknife Bay "at arm's length from his father."

A very special thank you to Craig Hook of NorthwesTel and Joanne Sigurdson of Family Funeral Services for their assistance.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at the TD Bank in Yellowknife on behalf of a Scholarship Fund for Jordan Bourns.

