



Lawrence Dennis Boyer

October 12, 1939 - February 28, 2017

WITH DEEP SADNESS, the family of the late Lawrence Dennis Boyer wish to announce his sudden passing after a brief battle with lung cancer.

He will be lovingly remembered by: wife Sylvia; daughter Suzanne (Jim); son Craig, and grandchildren Wayde, Nicole, Shania and Shyla; brother Reginald (Marilyn); sisters Marlene (Bruce) and Shawna (Scott); several sisters-in law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Dennis was predeceased by his son, Dennis Jr. in 1985, parents Maxime and Yvonne, step-father Gerry, brother Don, father/mother-in-law Victor/Josephine Thiel and brother-in-law, Ron.

Dennis was born and grew up in Saskatchewan. He married Sylvia in 1964 and then moved to the NWT where he has lived for 50 years. He worked in Pine Point for Cominco Mines as a journeyman welder and operated his fuel delivery and keylock business. Being very community-minded, he spent time as president of the Pine Point Métis Council, Town Councilor, board member of the H.H. Williams Memorial Hospital, became a 4th degree Knights of Columbus, and was instrumental in beginning a council in Pine Point.

When Pine Point closed in 1988, the family relocated to Hay River where Dennis continued his welding and later became a GNWT employee as a custodian at the schools.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, fastball, curling, hockey, and football, and was an avid fan of the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Dennis loved country western music.

During holidays he was always anxious to return to his home town of Leoville, SK, to visit family, friends and the farm. Dennis was well-known throughout much of the North where he has made many lasting friendships. He will be sadly missed.

Interment of Dennis' ashes will take place in Leoville, SK, this summer. Memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Society.

*Those whom we love go out of sight
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they left behind.*