


# Jimmy Polson

May 1, 1942- April 2, 2022

The "man on the move" has moved on! Robert James Polson, known to his friends as Jimmy, passed away after a brief stay in palliative care at Stanton Territorial Hospital. As an important participant in Yellowknife's gold mining history, Jimmy had an illustrious career as a hardworking and trustworthy labourer at Con Mine, with duties including the ferrying of gold bricks. After retirement, he continued working for local businesses, and his reliability was legendary. Jimmy was always in motion- walking in any weather or cycling and logging his miles on his trusty bike computer, fuelled by stops for beer and a burger or other refreshments. He kept tabs on the pulse of the community, global events and curling news. He could often be seen volunteering at the baseball field, passionately keeping score for fastball games and tournaments. His unique brand of observation and quick wit was appreciated by those lucky enough to really know him. Jimmy was kind, humble, sociable, good-natured and tolerant. He loved animals and nature and had a sweet tooth.



**An intimate gathering to celebrate Jimmy's life will be held soon. Anyone with stories or photos to share can email [celebratejimmyp@gmail.com](mailto:celebratejimmyp@gmail.com). Donations can be made in Jimmy's name to the Canadian Cancer Society or the NWT SPCA.**