Paul Francis Beaton  
1969 to 2008

Paul (39) passed away peacefully on September 17 after a short but courageous battle with esophageal cancer. He enjoyed his last evening with his children near him. Paul was born in Sydney, Cape Breton. He graduated with a business and accounting diploma from UCCB in Sydney, NS. Paul worked most of his life in the grocery industry between Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the North.

Paul loved his family and was devoted to their well being. He is survived by his wife Pam, children Connor (10), Delaney (8), Anghus (3), and Sophie (1). Maternal grandmother Jane Coady, parents Bo and Mae Beaton, siblings Ed (Jan) of Sydney; Nancy of Halifax; Terri of Sydney; Allie (Daphne) of Richmond, Virginia; Jane (Daniel) of Sydney, and several nieces and nephews. Sister-in-law Sandra Weeks of Halifax; father and mother-in-law, Eric and Gwen Weeks of Kentville and brother-in-law Daniel Weeks of Kentville.

Paul loved being in the North, but was proud to be from Cape Breton. Paul loved all children, and was a devoted family man. He loved his work and volunteering with the Borealis Co-op.

In lieu of flowers, Paul has asked that donations be made to a memorial fund for his children. Donations can be made to any Royal Bank branch, account #5143201.

Paul would not want us to be sad, but to celebrate his joy of life.

VISITATION Friday, Sept. 19, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Patrick’s Parish.
FUNERAL Saturday, Sept. 20, 1:00 pm at St. Patrick’s Parish.