IT IS WITH GREAT SORROW we announce the passing of John Paul Beckwith on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at the Stanton Territorial Hospital. He was the beloved husband and friend of Margaret for 43 years. John Paul Beckwith was predeceased by his father John Beckwith, step-father Bud Hutchinson, brother Jimmy Beckwith, his mother Bernice Hutchinson and granddaughter Susan Beckwith.

John is survived by his wife Margaret as well as his three sons David, James (Michelle) and Scott (Julie). He is also survived by his step-mother Theresa Beckwith and his sisters Pat, Linda and Caryn.

John is survived by his grandchildren Megan, Giselle, Angeline, Kelly, Justine, Alec, Brandon, Dana, and Connor and his great-grandchildren Maleeya, Katy-Lynn, Parker and Emma-Lynn.

John was born in Regina Saskatchewan and raised in Amherst, Nova Scotia. He owned and operated Western Arctic Lock and Safe in Yellowknife.

Family and friends are invited to attend a graveyard service on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011 at 11:00 am at the Lakeview Cemetery. After the service there will be a reception at the Baker Centre with coffee and treats to celebrate his life.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Yellowknife Association of Concerned Citizens for Seniors.