Michael Warren Dunn
February 13, 1971 ~ April 3, 2013

On April 3, 2013, a long time Northerner, Father, Son, Brother, Uncle, Grandson and friend to many was unexpectedly taken from us.

It is with a heavy heart that I have to announce the passing of Michael Warren Dunn.

Michael was born on February 13, 1971, in Calgary, AB. and moved to Yellowknife in the Fall of 1982. He graduated from Sir John Franklin in 1988 and chose to make Yellowknife his home.

Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free;
I’m following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Left to mourn Michael is his daughter Isabel; fiancé Bonnie (Jiovanni, Julia); parents Sheila (Zeke), Peter (Isabelle); brother Kevin (Kristjana); Uncle Glenn, Auntie Shirley, Auntie Pat (Ray); and grandparents Malcolm & Corinne Dunn. Also left to mourn are many cousins and a huge extended family across the North and the globe.

Michael is predeceased by his brother Stephen, cousin Dale, Auntie Trish, Uncle Jimmy and grandparents William and Marion Price.

Michael’s varied work history included working as an AME on First Air’s Herc, pursuing his love of the outdoors with Adventure Northwest, and most recently, as a Plant Operator with NTPC. He leaves a seemingly endless network of friends to wonder why and to smile when they remember the great times that they shared.

For those who can be in attendance a funeral has been scheduled for Friday, April 12, 2013 at Northern United Place at 2:00pm. This will be followed by a procession to the Lakeview Cemetery and a celebration of Michael’s life will be held at the DND gymnasium (Yellowknife Multiplex) starting at approximately 4:00pm.

In lieu of flowers a donation to the NWT Wildlife Federation would be greatly appreciated.