Monique passed away at the Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories on Saturday May 21st, 2011, after a two month battle with lung cancer at the age of 44.

Monique resided in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, a remote community on the 69th parallel, north of the Arctic Circle. Monique was the general manager of Kitikmeot Foods Ltd.

Monique is survived by her life-long partner Doris Kulak Kingnektak and her two dogs, Buddy and Icy.

Born in Newcastle, New Brunswick, Monique is survived by her parents Gilles and Lydia Laplante, two sisters Nicole (Patrick) Dunn, and Simone (Kevin) Cummings, two nieces Casey and Emma, one step-niece Nichole, and one nephew Dylan.

Monique was an outgoing, fun and free-willed spirit who had a passion for life. She will be missed by all who knew her. Memorials will be held in Toronto ON, Miramichi, NB, and Cambridge Bay, NU. Monique’s ashes will be laid to rest at a later date in Brown Sound, Nunavut, a small settlement, south of Cambridge Bay, a place which she truly loved.