It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of longtime Grande Prairie resident Barry Hickey.

Barry was predeceased by his mother and step-father Jean and Lloyd Corkum, sister Jeanette and father Herb Hickey.

Barry will be sadly missed by his children Barry Hickey (grandson Braydon), Robbin (Paul) King (granddaughter Rowan); his sisters Maureen Pat and Jeannie and Lynn Hickey and granddaughter Jamie; and numerous nieces and nephews and many, many dear friends.

Barry was known to all the children as Papa Bear, they all loved him dearly as his yard proves. He loved the small farm, gardening and his greenhouse. BBQ’s by the lake with his many friends and loved ones was a highlight.

Barry was raised in Grande Prairie and started Hickey’s Plumbing, moved to Yellowknife for five years where he ran his business and moved back to Grande Prairie where he continued with the business.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, October 30, 2006 at 1 pm from Oliver’s Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel (10005-107 Ave) Grande Prairie. Lunch followed in Oliver’s Tea Room compliments of Majors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to The Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

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