On Thursday, November 24, Richard Mach passed on in great love, surrounded by his family. His illness was brief and he fought with the courage of a lion until we were all ready to let him go. His spirit lives brightest in those he loved best - his wife and soulmate of 25 years, Karen and the delight of their hearts, their son Stephen.

Richard was devoted to his mother Pearl Link, his brother Gordie and wife Sondra and their boys Richard and Darren and his sister Linda and her husband Gord Wallace. His relationship with Karen’s family - brothers David and Ken and sister Cathy and their families was close and always held much laughter.

Dick, Karen and Stephen’s lives were rich with what is important - time together, family, friends, community and service to others. We invite you to join us as we celebrate his life as husband, father, son, brother, uncle, mentor, friend and colleague on Tuesday, December 6 at 2:00 o’clock at the Hay River Golf Club. Please bring a story to share and please don’t wear black.

We ask that instead of flowers, you offer a donation to the Canadian Lung Association.