Scotty was born in Liverpool, England. When he was 24 years of age, he ventured across the ocean to begin a new life in Canada. He was known to be a member of the British Service in the Navy and was a proud member of the local Legion in Yellowknife. He was employed as a security guard and was known to have worked in the Polaris Mine before his retirement. Scotty will have his final resting at the Lakeview Cemetery in Yellowknife.