It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of René Normandin. He passed away at home after a valiant battle with cancer on October 2, 2013.

He leaves behind his wonderful wife, Jeanne, and his two children whom he adored, Richard (Alyssa) and Julie; his mother, Gertrude Villeneuve; his mother- and father-in-law, Pauline and Andre Parenteau; all his brothers and sisters and their spouses; nieces and nephews and their children; his sister and brother-in-law and their families; and all his friends. He was pre-deceased by his father, Norbert and sister, Maryse.

René was a wonderful man with a heart of gold. He always put everyone ahead of himself. He always had an amazingly positive attitude that we should all aspire to.

There will be a viewing in his honour on Sunday, October 6, at McKenna Funeral Home from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, October 8, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church at 12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to The Arthritis Society, www.arthritis.ca/ab