

Oliver Joseph Powder

Jan. 23, 1939 ~ Nov. 21, 2012



It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of Oliver Joseph Powder.

Oliver was born January 23, 1939, in Camsell Portage, Saskatchewan. He was the 7th child born to Robert and Vitaline Powder. Oliver is predeceased by both parents and his only brother Rex.

Oliver is survived by his six sisters, Rose Pon, Georgina Mercredi, Anne Glowach, Florence French, Edna Woodward and Darlene Powder; and several nieces and nephews.

Oliver spent his youth in Camsell Portage and Uranium City, Saskatchewan. He loved the North and lived in Hyder, Alaska;

Whitehorse, Yukon; and finally settled in Yellowknife where he lived for close to 40 years.

He worked as a miner, diamond driller and hunter/trapper. His heart was in living the “bush” lifestyle.

A big man with a big loving heart, he was a friend to everyone and his door was always open to any and all who wanted to enter. He loved to laugh and tell stories of all the mischief he would get himself into – there were lots of those stories.

He was greatly loved by his family and will be deeply missed.

The family would like to THANK everyone for their support during this very difficult time.

