

Antoine Joseph Luke (Tony) Schofield

On October 1, 2010, Tony passed away at the Arborg Medical Centre, in Arborg, Manitoba after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 61.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Jane, daughter Kimberly (Aaron) Sawchuk of Winnipeg; son and daughter Ronald Lafond and Lena Lafond (nee Schofield) of Yellowknife; daughter Mary Ann (Recas) Forbes of Calgary; daughter Nancy (Brad) Groat of Nanaimo, BC; eight grandchildren: Damon, Hayden, Rayne, Shelby,

Damien, Tyson, Emma and Devon. Sadly missed by brothers and sisters: Lucienne Theriault of New Richmond; Louis (Lise) of Levalle, QC; Paul (Carol) of Edmonton, AB; Guy (Marella) of Serpent River, ON; Ernie (Maria) of Lower Newcastle, NB; Martin (Elina) of Saskatoon, SK; Pat (Sandra) of Shanty Bay, ON; Peter (Mary) of Stittsville, ON; Mary (Francis) Young of Calgary, AB; Julie (Gary) Thibodeau of Miramichi, NB; Albert (Maureen) of Delta, BC and numerous nieces and nephews. Tony was predeceased by his parents James Emile and Therese Schofield (nee D'Amour) of Chatham NB and an infant brother Cyril.

Tony was born on October 18, 1948 and was raised in Chatham, NB. After a year in the Air Force, Tony went north to Frobisher Bay where he worked for MOT. After working in various locations with the Federal and Territorial Governments, he moved to Yellowknife in 1984 to work with the Department of Public Works, GNWT. In 1991 he moved to Fort Smith to work for the Territorial Fire Centre until his retirement on June 14, 2010, forty years after he first went north.

Visitation was held in the chapel of Voyage Funeral Home, 220 Hespeler on Monday, October 4 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Funeral service began at 3:00 pm followed by cremation. Interment will take place at Port Carling Cemetery, Port Carling, ON at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations to cancer research would be appreciated.

