It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Lorne Schollar in Yellowknife.

Lorne was born in Craik, Saskatchewan. At the age of 18 he joined the RCMP and his first posting was in Selkirk, Manitoba on August 21, 1957.

From there, Lorne had postings in the Yukon, Grise Fiord, Newfoundland and points in between. While in Trepassey, Newfoundland he met and married his wife Joan St. Croix and started a family.

Lorne moved his wife and daughter Geraldine to Yellowknife in August 1976; his son Dale was born a month later. This would be Lorne’s last posting with the RCMP. He retired from the force in 1982 with 27 years of service.

Following his retirement he continued to work for local companies such as Esso, Secure Check, Expedite North and Snowfield Resources doing barge work with his friend Dave Smith. Lorne was an avid hunter and hunting guide. He guided many seasons at Point Lake Lodge. He was also fond of his sheep hunting expeditions in Fort Liard.

Lorne gave of his time to committees and organizations such as the NWT and Canadian Wildlife Federations, NWT Mining Heritage Society, Dry Grad, Northern Addictions and Food Rescue. He was very active in matters concerning the City of Yellowknife.

Lorne will be fondly remembered and sadly missed as he touched the heart of everyone he met.

Lorne is survived by his daughter Geraldine (Myron) and grandchildren Colt & Cody; his son Dale; brothers Murray (Doris), Sterling (Ellen) and Glen (Eleanor); his sister Velma; and in-laws Rose, Bob and Joe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was pre-deceased by his wife Joan, his brother-in-law Clem and his sister Muriel (Chris).

Funeral service will be held in Craik, Sask. on February 1, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Memorial to be held in Yellowknife at a later date.