

# Edward (Dr. Fly) Villeneuve

July 14, 1928 - July 21, 2009

## Thank-you

The family of the late Edward (Dr. Fly)  
Villeneuve would like to thank:

Long Term Care staff

Fort Simpson Metis

Deh Cho Friendship Centre

Village of Fort Simpson

Father Wes

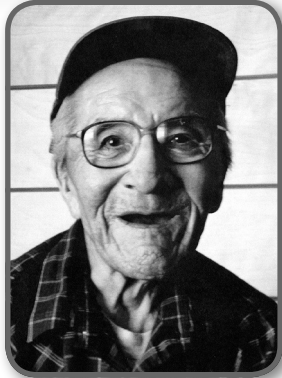
Nahanni Inn

Ruby at the Nahanni Inn

Stella Nadia

Liidlii Kue First Nations

Staff at the Rec Centre



And to everyone who donated food, cooked and served. It is during a time like this that we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us. We so appreciated your sympathy and kindness. From the family of Edward (Dr. Fly) Villeneuve

I first met Edward in the early 1970s when I started dating his daughter and now my wife of 36 years, Doreen. I had no idea what he thought of our dating but he at least tolerated me but after our marriage he accepted me as a son-in-law. Neither of us is very talkative so I never got to know Dad as well as I would have liked. He seemed to me to be a person who enjoyed the simple

things in life and cared deeply about his family and friends. Unfortunately he was predeceased by his daughters Rose, Lorraine and Sharon and as difficult as that must be for a parent he always maintained a positive outlook on life. I have not seen Dad for a number of years but we did talk briefly on the phone once in awhile. Despite his illness it seemed he was trying to lead an active and happy life and enjoying playing cards and bingo. We will miss him and I feel privileged to have known Dad and been a small part of his life. - Bill

I would like to apologize for not being able to make it Fort Simpson this weekend. My memories of Grandpa are from when I was a little girl. I remember he was a nice, good natured and a fun loving man who came to visit when we lived in Yellowknife and who we visited whenever we were in Fort Simpson. He was also generous. As a little girl I would always look forward to the walk to the store and pick out a little gift. He bought me my first walkman which I loved and took very good care of. I also remember his teasing. He was always joking about something or laughing at something. I remember him having a good chuckle at "Burt and Ernie" whenever I was watching Sesame Street. These are just a couple of memories I have of many I though I'd share with you. Grandpa was a good man. He will be sadly missed. Love, Roxanne

I am sorry I was unable to be with you all as we said goodbye to Grandpa and celebrated his life. Although my visits with Grandpa were few I will always cherish the time I did get to spend with him. He was always very generous when it came to birthdays, Christmases and especially my wedding. Even though he was unable to come to the wedding I thought of him often that day especially because it was his birthday. He will always have a special place in our hearts and I am proud he was my Grandfather. Love, Jerri