In Loving Memory of

Daniel Wasylkiw

April 24, 1948 - March 11, 2008

It is with great sadness that the family of Dan Wasylkiw announces his untimely passing. Dan passed away peacefully at the Salmon Arm Hospital on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 with his loving wife Carol by his side.

Dan was predeceased by his father Paul and his sister Irene. He is survived, and will be forever missed, by his wife Carol, his son Blaine (Kara), his daughter Tasha (Peter), his mother Mary and his sisters Diane (Ron) and Gloria (Jeff). Dan lived for his grandsons and had immeasurable love for Ben, Liam and newly-arrived Nate.

Dan and Carol came north from their home in Saskatchewan in 1972 to work for Kavanaugh Bros., which they eventually took over and ran successfully until 1997. Through Kavanaugh Bros. and other business interests, Dan had the good fortune to make many treasured friends in the North. In 2000, Dan and Carol retired to Salmon Arm, B.C. where Dan’s passion for landscaping blossomed and showed in his beautiful yard. Dan enjoyed many years of travel during his retirement, which included visiting his son and grandsons in Sacramento, California, being at his daughter’s wedding in Hawaii and “cleaning out” many casinos in between.

Yellowknife never left Dan’s heart and it always remained ‘home’ to him. Summer trips north were the highlight of his year, where he was in his glory catching up with his many friends at Tim Horton’s and watching the waves lap against the dock on Harding Lake.

A funeral for Dan will be held on Saturday, March 15 at Christie’s Funeral Home in Yorkton, SK. A memorial for Dan will be held in Yellowknife at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Honourary Donations can be made to the Autism Society of Canada.