

# *In Loving Memory*



## RENE ALFREDO FUENTES

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Rene Alfredo Fuentes, beloved husband, cherished father, adored grandfather, dearest brother and cherished friend.

Rene passed away on October 6th, 2019 at the University of Alberta Hospital, surrounded by family, due to complications following a long and enduring battle with liver failure. His love and commitment to family, even during his toughest moments, will not be forgotten.

Rene will be forever missed by his wife Aida; son Max (Christine); daughter Aida (Trevor); and his cherished grandchildren Connor, Makayla, Maya, and Ava. He will be sadly mourned by his family and dear friends, both near and far and has gone to join his

parents, Francisco Fuentes and Esperanza de Fuentes in heaven.

Rene was the second born of four children, including sisters Sonia and Carolina, and his brother Jose Adan, in his home town in San Salvador, El Salvador. After marrying his wife, Aida in 1977, and being blessed with two children, he and his wife made the courageous decision to escape the then war-torn country in 1985. The family arrived in Camrose, Alberta, quickly followed by Wetaskiwin, Alberta in 1986, where they lived for several years before making the journey north to Yellowknife in 1991. Rene worked for many years for the YK1 school district and the YWCA afterschool program, among others, and is fondly remembered by the people he had an impact on.

The family would like to thank the staff at Stanton Hospital for their care and ultimate part in Rene's placement on the liver transplant list, as well as the Wetaskiwin and University of Alberta Hospitals for their care during his time there, including their valiant efforts during his last days of life.

There will be a Celebration of Life tribute to Rene on Friday, October 18th, 2019 beginning at 10:00AM, in the Caribou Room at the Chateau Nova Hotel, followed by a light luncheon. Rene's family would like to extend an open invitation to all of his friends, former colleagues, former students, or anyone who wishes to show their support to the family to attend this event and join us in celebrating this wonderful man.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Liver Foundation in memory of Rene Fuentes.