IT IS WITH GREAT SORROW that we announce the passing of Kevin Varey, who died in a tragic snowmobile accident with his friend Clifford, on the morning of December 31st on Prelude Lake.

A southern boy from Thunder Bay, Ontario, Kevin arrived in the North in 2002 to work as a driller. The North and its beauty quickly took hold of Kevin’s heart, as his passion grew for all things outdoors – boating, fishing, camping, quading, snowmobiling...

Kevin also had a great passion for his fiancée and common-law partner Shannon Saunders, who were about to surprise their family and friends with the announcement of their engagement later that day. (No surprise Kevin.)

Kevin leaves behind his new fiancée Shannon and daughter Krystal, his mother Carol, father Rick, sister Michelle, Grandma Varey plus many family and friends who loved him dearly.

A service for Kevin will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 7, 2006 at the Salvation Army Chapel. “Jeans and pyjama pants are welcome!”

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) on Kevin’s behalf.