



## **BRETT WILLIAM ELDOR FREEMAN, B.A., M.A.**

It is with profound sadness that the family of Brett Freeman announce his sudden passing on August 1st, 2017. He is survived by his parents, Randolph and Patricia Freeman, his brother Daniel, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Brett's family has deep roots in Medicine Hat, Alberta where both his maternal grandparents, William (Walt) and Kathleen Gargett and paternal grandparents, Eldor and Margaret Freeman, lived their entire lives.

Brett was born in 1981 in Edmonton and moved with his family to Yellowknife in 1985. He attended Sir John Franklin High School, Grant McEwan University (B.A. Anthropology) and the University of Lethbridge (M.A. Archaeology).

Following in his parent's footsteps, Brett, at a very early age set his sights on becoming an archaeologist. He fulfilled that dream in 2011 after extensive field research in the Quijos Valley of Eastern Ecuador. Brett's love of travel, especially to South America, along with his archaeological field research, took him to Mexico, Italy, British Columbia, Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

Brett's kind and adventurous spirit, quick wit and sense of humour will be greatly missed by his family and his many, many close friends.

***A memorial service will be announced at a future date. In lieu of flowers please donate to the NWT SPCA.***