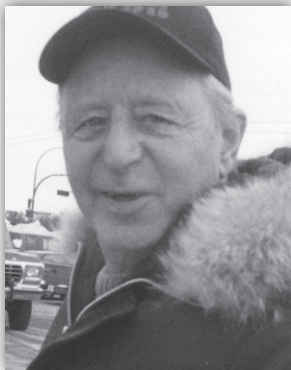


Siegfried "Siegy" Josef Kupczik

August 25, 1936 - July 1, 2016

Siegy passed away peacefully in the company of friends at the Stanton Territorial Hospital on July 1, 2016. Born in Geldern, Germany, he was the eldest child of the late Josef and Agnes Kupczik and was raised alongside his late younger brother, Klaus Kupczik (Ursula), and his youngest sister, now Sabine Döring, who still lives in Geldern today. Additionally, numerous extended family members survive him. Siegy lost his father to the



Second World War in 1943, while his mother passed away at the age of 103 years old in May 2015, with his brother suffering a heart attack only a few months prior in February 2015.

He journeyed to Canada in the early 1960's and, after landing a job in Yellowknife, decided to make the North his home. A talented man, Siegy was a welder-fabricator and mechanic who worked for several local businesses of the past, such as Frame & Perkins, Back Bay Welding, and Aero Paving. Between jobs, he would travel around the world, making numerous trips to Australia, Singapore, and Thailand, among many other locations.

For Siegy, there was no better way to live than in the outdoors; he loved the wild North and all that it had to offer. He would take to the open waters as captain of his own vessel, dubbed the Zig-Zag, and enjoyed smoking fish that he hauled in himself. He made many friends through such activities as camping, snowmobiling, and brewing his own, homemade lager at his lakeside shack.

Siegy will be sorely missed by his family and friends, who are left behind with cherished memories that they have shared with him.

Many thanks to the kindness of the hospital staff that kept Siegy comfortable during his passing.

Funeral service will be open to the public at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, at the Anglican Church.