



MacLELLAN

HUGHIE ARCHIBALD MACLELLAN, 60, of Iqaluit, Nunavut, formerly of S.W. Margaree, Nova Scotia. It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that the family announces Hughie's death on June 13, 2007.

Born in his beloved S.W. Margaree, he was the son of the late John A. MacLellan and Anne MacNeil. Hughie will be sadly missed by his cherished wife, Jocelyne Savard, and his much loved two sons, Christopher and Pascal. He is survived by his five brothers: George (Bernie), Oshawa, ON; Ronald (Marion), Long Point, NS; John (Rita), Halifax, NS; Lawrence (Jessly), S.W. Margaree, NS; Raymond (Colleen), St. John's, NB; and his 6 sisters: Dorean, S.W. Margaree, NS; Ann (Roddie MacDonald); Alice (Randy St. Onge), Halifax, NS; Rose, S.W. Margaree; Kay, Halifax, NS; and Joan (Dave McIntyre), Dartmouth, NS. He is also survived by 16 loving nieces and nephews.

Hughie worked for many years throughout the Arctic. He worked as a carpenter for BBS, for the Government of the Northwest Territories, Public Works of Canada and, most recently, with the Iqaluit Housing Authority in Iqaluit, NU. He was an enterprising and hard working man whose free time was spent in the pursuit of helping others. He was a loyal and active member of the Progressive Conservative Party locally and he served as Nunavut's Vice President on the national executive at the federal level. He was an active member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Church in Iqaluit where he maintained a deep and personal faith.

Hughie volunteered many hours of service to his church and community, particularly in minor hockey. He was always called upon to donate his many talents and energy on community projects of which he gave freely and enthusiastically.

Hughie was a dedicated son, husband, father and brother, and a dear friend to many. His untimely departure from this earth has left a huge void in both the communities of Iqaluit and S.W. Margaree. His love of gardening was evident in the resplendent flowers, fruit trees and gardens that adorned the log house in South West. Hughie's sense of humour was legendary and he took particular joy in boasting of the limited feats of his beloved Bruins and Red Sox, much to the chagrin of the local Yankee, Leafs and Hab fans. Such banter will be sorely missed. His many collections demonstrated the nostalgic side of Hughie's personality.

Hughie's generosity and willingness to help others are far too numerous to mention here. Suffice it to say they were as large as the door to his home – which was always open and accessible to all. His presence was a sure sign of summer to his family and friends who eagerly awaited his yearly return from the north. Our sun this year will not burn as bright.

A memorial service in Iqaluit will be held upon the family's return. Date to be announced.

