

David Arnold McPherson August 7, 1955 - September 2, 2012

IT IS WITH A DEEP SADNESS that the family of David McPherson announces his passing on September 2, 2012 at the age of 57 years.

Left to cherish his memory is a loving family; his wife, Wendy, his son, Leyland (Danielle), his mother, Patricia McPherson, his brothers, Patrick and Mike (Marg), his mother-in-law, Marion Ballan, his Aunt Belle, his Aunt Jackie, nieces and nephews and the many, many friends garnered throughout his life.

David is predeceased by his father, Arnold McPherson and his father-in-law, Ernest Ballan.

David's life was filled to the brim. He started his young life by enlisting in the Canadian Forces (Navy) and in 1977, he married the love of his life. Together, he and Wendy soon headed north and shared a journey which lasted 35 years.

David will be remembered across many sectors of government and business; the NWT Housing Corporation; McPherson Mortgage Brokerage; Action View North; past president of

YK Chamber of Commerce; and as a strong voice for the NWT as a member of the National Council for the Conservative Party of Canada.


His life story will tell tales of his determination to succeed in all endeavours, be it politics, debates, business, golf, racquet sports or boating. David was bigger than life and he loved a challenge.

A memorial service was held at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, on Saturday, September 8 with Reverend Joey Royal officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favourite charity.

David's family would like to acknowledge the excellent care he received from the staff at Stanton Hospital and YHSSA Home Care. A special thank you to Dr. Brian Buchler who remained a constant in his care.

Condolences to family and friends:
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"You cannot discover new oceans
Unless you have the courage
To lose sight of the shore."

– Tibetan Proverb

