

# Theodore (Ted) Elwood Mercredi

February 1, 1951 - May 28, 2006

After a short courageous struggle with cancer Ted Mercredi, a strong and proud man with a western spirit and northern soul, died peacefully on Sunday, May 28, 2006 in Fort Smith, NT (his birthplace) at the age of 55 years. With him was his loving mother Leona, two of his sisters Joan and Janice, two of his aunts, Isabel and Lorraine and his dear friend Hilda.

Ted was a kind and gentle man who leaves to mourn him his daughters Destiny of Fort Smith and Allanah of Lacombe, AB who gave him his only grandchild Gabriel, sons Theodore of the Netherlands and Kurt of Inuvik, mother Leona of Calgary, AB, brother Gerald (Brenda) of Red Deer, AB, sisters Joan of Fort Smith, Janice (Wally) of Vernon, BC, Louise (Doug) of Red Deer, AB and many nieces, nephews and extended family. He was predeceased by his father Theodore Pierre, brother Norman and wife Donah.

Ted's bodily remains will be cremated in Edmonton, AB in accordance with his wishes. His ashes will be returned home to Fort Smith to be restored to the earth in the fall when a celebration of Ted's life will be held at a time and place to be announced.

Ted's family would like to take this time to thank Dr. Sultan, the nurses and other hospital staff at the Fort Smith Hospital for their kind and considerate treatment of Ted when he was in hospital.

The Mercredi Family

*On that day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. Other boats were there too.*

*A great windstorm arose, and the waves poured over into the boat, threatening to sink it. But He was in the stern, asleep, with His head on a pillow. And they woke Him and said to Him "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?"*

*He woke up and rebuked the wind saying "Hush" and to the sea He said "Be still". At once the wind ceased and there was a great calm.*

*Then He said to them "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"*

Mark 4:35-41