

Jim Peterson

With great sorrow, the family of Jim Peterson announces his passing in Yellowknife, NWT on April 15, 2008. Born in northern Ontario, Jim found a home in the North in 1979 while he was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces. A few years later, he fulfilled his life-long dream with the opening of a lodge on the sandy shoreline of Point Lake, in the Northwest Territories. Through Jim's hard work, passion and dedication, Peterson's Point Lake Lodge has developed an international reputation as a first-class hunting and fishing destination. Visitors from all over the world made long-lasting friendships with Jim and each other. He was a tireless promoter of and a terrific ambassador for tourism in the Northwest Territories. A devoted husband, father and friend, Jim will be greatly missed by all who know him.

Jim is survived by his loving wife Margaret, son Chad and daughter Amanda. Ingrid, Nelly, Shirley and Bobby have all lost a very special brother.

We know you've left us, but you'll never leave our hearts for nothing loved is ever lost.

You have touched so many lives and blessed so many with your friendship.

A funeral service was held in Yellowknife on Saturday, April 19th and a celebration of Jim's life will be held in the future. Donations to assist with the summer construction of a unique memorial near Point Lake Lodge can be made to Margaret Peterson in Trust of Jim Peterson at any RBC branch.

