

# *Richard James (Dick) Reid*

October 24, 1944 – August 1, 2011



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Richard James (Dick). He is mourned by sisters Shirley (Kit) Lefroy and Joanne (Brian) Wiseman, sister-in-law Gloria Reid and many nieces, nephews and cousins, especially Ron King who was like another brother to him. He is predeceased by twin brother Dave (2009) and parents Bob and Kay.

Dick left Calgary in 1964 to join the R.C.A.F. and following basic training in St. Jean, QC he was stationed in Trenton and Ottawa, ON. In 1972 he left to work for the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. On October 1, 1979 he moved to Yellowknife where he experienced a varied and diverse career path.

He loved Yellowknife and its people over the 32 years he made it his home, with the exception of one year in Iqaluit (Frobisher Bay). Special thanks to Ashley Zwicker (originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia) who has been his best friend and support system.

Dick enjoyed all sports but was an avid hockey fan. His favourite team and love of his life were the Montreal Canadiens.

**Cremation has taken place and at Dick's request there will be no service. At a future date family will gather at the Highwood River near Calgary, his favourite childhood fishing spot, for a private memorial.**