

Leon Zoe

August 23, 1955 - May 18, 2010



Leon passed away after a long battle with cancer on May 18, 2010 at Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife at the age of 54 years, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Leon was diagnosed with cancer in 2005, and battled his sickness with courage and strong mind. He stayed strong for his family and never let his sickness get in the way of everyday life.

Leon is survived by his wife Doreen Lafferty-Zoe, daughters Leona, Deanna, Michelle, Madelena Summer and only son, Deon James. He is survived by his only sister, Lena (Dan), and brothers Charlie (Georgina), Maurica (Rita), Archie (Barbara), John (Bertha), Peter (Celine), Joseph (Violet), and Michael (Tina).

He will be greatly missed by daughter Frances Wright, granddaughters Denise and Erica Paal, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Leon loved music and would sing and play the guitar for family and friends. Before his passing Leon recorded a CD with his wife Doreen, son Deon and daughter Deanna. A lasting gift for his family and friends to remember the comfort, joy and laughter to those he had met.

He dedicated his life endlessly to his family, his people and community. Leon served the Tlicho Investment Corporation since its inception in the spring of 2007. His contributions as a TIC Director will live on.

The Zoe family would like to give their heartfelt thanks to everyone for their kindness, comfort, thoughts, prayers, and support during the loss of our loved one.

THANK YOU for all your condolences and donations.

God looked down at you
Saw you so tired
from hanging on
From a life that was
overwhelming you
And wanted back his son
So he took away
the air you breathe
And gave you what was best
A place to be at peace
A final place to rest

