

Elwood Johnston,

long time northerner,
passed away on
September 16th 2013 at
the age Seventy, after a
battle with Cancer.



Elwood went north in 1987 and fell in love with the land and people of the North. He worked and lived in Cambridge Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq (Broughton Island), Chesterfield Inlet, Kugaaruk (Pelly Bay), Tsiigehtchic (Arctic Red River), Fort Simpson, Taloyoak (Spence Bay), and Arviat (Eskimo Point).

Elwood retired four times, but always the pull of the North, and the many friends and colleagues he and his wife Lynda met over the years called him back. Elwood and Lynda finally left the North when Elwood fell ill in October of 2012.

Elwood is survived by his loving wife Linda, his family, Rhonda and Steve Benson, Duane Johnston, Raymond Johnston, Deanna and Mike Klassen, and his grandchildren Shelby Benson, Denzyl Klassen, Keltie Klassen, Savannah Klassen, and Jayden Nahogaloak.

Elwood was a fine man, loving husband, and a friend to many in the North. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral service will be held in Riley, Alberta, Monday 23rd of September at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations on behalf of the family can be made to the Terry Fox Foundation.