

Daniel Grant Grabke

August 22, 1957 – October 18, 2021

Dan Grabke of Yellowknife, NT passed away on October 18, 2021 with his wife Lois by his side.

Dan and Lois were high school sweethearts. Together they created a beautiful family and travelled extensively around the world. The duo never shied away from an adventure: whether it was raising a young family from Snare Hydro, building a home off-grid with their own hands, or learning to drive mopeds in the busy streets of the Virgin Islands. Dan was beloved by his sons, Dwight and Carl, and his daughters-in-law, Michele and Briony; and was a proud Papa to his grandchildren Adriana, Nixon, Ireland and Sanna.

He was born to parents Irv and Kay Grabke in Beausejour, Manitoba.

Dan graduated from Sir John Franklin High School in Yellowknife and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography from the University of Alberta. His career with the NWT Power Corporation spanned more than 30 years before he retired to see the world.

Dan is survived by his siblings and family Gwen (Brian) Jones, Deb (Darcy) Hamer, Faye Grabke, Josie Grabke; Gwen Bond, Cheryl Dies, Ken (Laura) Dies, Len (Jen) Dies. He was preceded in passing by his brother Murray, his father Irv and mother Kay.

Dan loved the outdoors and sharing stories around the campfire with everyone he met along the way. In honour of this, an outdoor celebration of life will take place at the Grabke family home at 19 Prelude Lake Main on Saturday, October 30 beginning at 3 pm (following the latest guidance from the OCPHO). Friends and loved ones are invited to share their memories and celebrate Dan's life around the campfire.

In lieu of flowers, Dan's favourite organization was the NWT SPCA.

