

Edmund (Ed) Kaufhold, MCIP

Born October 5, 1952, age 56 years, passed away quietly and peacefully on Monday, March 30, 2009, at the L.A. Miller Centre, St. John's, NL. He fought a courageous 2 year battle with cancer, never uttering a negative or sorrowful word. He will be forever missed by his sister Rosemarie (Arnold) Kreutzwieser of Maple Ridge, B.C.; brothers: Willie (Diane) of Martensville, SK; and Walter (Patricia) Kaufhold of New Westminster, B.C. and his half-sister Vera (Alfred) Hirsch of Germany; as well as nieces and nephews: Amanda and Adam Kreutzwieser, Bobbi (Chris) Greedus, Calli Heinbigner, Jodi (Trevor) Jenson, Matthew and Lucas Kaufhold and many extended family members and friends. He will also be missed by his faithful and loyal friend and companion of 4 years, Kyle, his Newfoundland dog. Ed was predeceased by his mother, Gertrude Kaufhold in 1971, and his father Benedikt Kaufhold in 2000 and his half-brother, Otto Buchner.



Ed was born and grew up in Saskatoon, Sask. He came to Newfoundland on October 31, 1989 to start a career with the Provincial Government as a Municipal Planner. In July 1991 he was successful in obtaining an Environmental Biologist position with the Department of Environment and Conservation and was recently promoted to Senior Environmental Scientist position, where he was currently employed. Ed was an active member for over 18 years with the Atlantic Planners Institute (API) – Newfoundland and Labrador Branch. He served as President for 3 years, Treasurer for 5 years and Membership Co-ordinator for 10 years. As a result of his dedication and commitment to the Institute, in 2009, Ed was awarded the Newfoundland and Labrador Branch “Award of Excellence”, and has also earned the Atlantic Planners Institute - “Award of Planning Excellence”.

As a supporter of the New Democratic Party, Ed served as an activist for many years holding several Executive Officer positions in his Provincial District and Federal Riding. Ed enjoyed bowling and was a member of the NAPE Bowling League for 15 years and served as Treasurer for the League.

Ed was also an active Union brother and served in several positions with his local of the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Public and Private Employees (NAPE). Ed served with the local as Board Member, Treasurer and Chief Shop Steward. Ed was a dedicated and well respected member of the Association, his dedication and work was greatly appreciated and will be sorely missed by all. The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to all of the caring staff at the L.A. Miller Palliative Care Centre.

Resting at Barrett's Funeral Home, 328 Hamilton Avenue, on Thursday from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., on Friday from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Funeral service 2 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2009, from Barrett's Chapel. Interment to follow at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Please visit www.barretts.ca to sign the memorial guest book.