

Barry John Hilton

Barry passed away at home on May 10, 2009 at the age of 55, after a courageous and dignified 5 year battle with cancer. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, wife Sue of 26 years; daughter, Michelle; sister, Gail (Clay); nephews, Brad (Lisa), Brent; niece, Carrie (Marcel); father-in-law, Gus; sister-in-law, Eva (Richard); nephews, Troy, Jeff, Daniel; nieces, Annie, Donna; aunts; uncles; numerous cousins; close friends and neighbors. Predeceased by his father, Gus and mother, Edith. Barry was a well respected carpenter by trade. It was while he was working for Dura Construction in Port Hardy, where he met his dear friend, John Knappett, whom he worked for 24 years, until being forced to retire due to his illness in September 2008. Barry was an avid sportsman having played soccer, hockey, golf, curling and baseball. He also enjoyed his years of coaching little league. His greatest achievement came while coaching the Traveller's Inn fastball team to the national championship in 2001. He also enjoyed fishing trips with the gang. Barry will be deeply missed by his numerous friends at the Victoria Curling Club, his favorite watering hole, The Tally Ho and the Garage where many get together created lasting memories.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 2:30 pm at MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets. Donations to the BC Cancer Agency will be gratefully accepted.