

Bernard J. R. Payant

Bernard passed away peacefully on January 13, 2016 at age 54. Bernard was born on June 1, 1961, in Chambly, Quebec. He loved the outdoors while growing up and was active in sports, from skiing to skating, snowmobiling, ice fishing, as well as many water sports during the summer months. At the age of 18, he left home for Alberta and worked in construction. While in Edmonton, he met and later married his wife of 30 years, Barbara Munro. In 1982, he joined the CAF and became a member of the Royal Canadian Navy; he was posted to Victoria where he remained. During his career, he travelled extensively which he enjoyed. He retired from the RCN as a Hull Technician with the rank of Master Seaman in 2007. He was skilled at wood working and took pleasure in home projects. He also found time to travel and visit with family and friends.

Bernard leaves to mourn, his wife, Barbara, Victoria, BC. He is also survived by his sister, Martine, Montreal, QC.

The strength of Bernard's will, his love for animals, and vibrant character will always be remembered by those who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory may be made to a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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