Louis Rossi Williamson

Born May 19, 1947 in Aberdeen, Scotland died on October 30, 2009 in Victoria, BC. He is survived by his wife, Mechthild “Maggie” Williamson; sisters, Anet Williamson of Victoria, BC, and Eileen Harvey (Bill) of Halifax, NS; nieces, Nicole, Renee, Rachelle and Juliet of Halifax NS; brother, Charlie Williamson (Ava) of Mission, BC; mother-in-law, Helga Kroscky of Germany; and sister-in-law, Annette Henrichs (Kasper) of Germany.

Lou was an extremely honourable man, a multi-talented percussionist, specializing on vibes and drums. He was a mentor to many and will be greatly missed by all.

In Lou’s honour, a musical tribute to celebrate his life will be held in the new year. To honour Lou’s memory, donations may be made to the “Lou Williamson Scholarship Fund” for young drummers, AFM Local 247 Musician’s Association of Victoria and the Islands, 732 Princess Ave., Suite 202, Victoria, BC V8T 1K6.