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RICHARD KUKKO OBITUARY

r. Richard (Rick) Wayne Kukko, age 62 years, resident of Thunder Bay, passed away at home with his family on August 13th, 2015. Born on January 30th, 1953 in Port Arthur, he was raised and educated in Thunder Bay and attended Claude Garton and Lakeview High School. He was employed as a millwright with Provincial papers and retired after 33 years of service.

Rick was a member of Local 40, Liars Fish Club, Current River Community Centre, South Bay Anglers and the P.P.A.A. Rick enjoyed his time spent at camp on Timmus Lake, bowling with the mill league, playing baseball with the Brown Street Station Rowdies, skiing at Mount Baldy and in later years racing in the seniors circuit, golfing, trapping and fly-in fishing trips. Most of all, he loved fishing and hunting with his boys and his daily visits to the Temple of Wisdom (the Hodder)

Survived by his wife of 30 years Lillian (Pelto), sons Jamie (Amanda) and Michael, sisters Norma (Reijo) Pyhtila and Margaret (Bob) Marion, sisters-in-law Kitty Kukko, Pat Pelto, Nancy Pelto as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Waino and Lily Kukko and his brother Raymond.

A celebration of life for family and friends will be held from 1-4pm on Wednesday, August 19th at the Current River Community Centre. As Rick would have wanted, please dress down for the occasion. In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

Online condolences may be made through www.nwfainc.com





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Our sincere sympathy Lillian, Jamie & Michael on the loss of a dear husband/father. May his memories comfort you.

Love, Carol & Al Clements

Carol Clements August 18, 2015

Lillian, Jamie & Michael Deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this diffucult time.

With Love Sharon, Kim & Krista

Kim Kukko August 17, 2015

So sorry to hear of your loss Lillian. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your boys during this difficult time. xoxo
Love, Susie

August 17, 2015

Lillian our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We have lost a long time friend and will always miss him.

Lee & Diana Koski

Lee Koski August 16, 2015

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