

JOHAN (HANS) BOSKAMP



JOHAN (HANS) BOSKAMP Hans peacefully passed away on August 3, 2011, at Riverview Health Centre. Hans was born August 12, 1946, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands and immigrated to Canada in his late teens. He was predeceased by his parents, his eldest sister Marguerite (Diederik) and his youngest brother Ton (Magdalena). He is survived by his brothers Joost (Karen) and Maarten (Liesbeth), as well as many other relatives. He was married to Karen Drysdale for 25 years and remains a dearly loved member of their family not just an in-law but as a son and brother. Hans was employed as an A/V Technician by the University of Manitoba for more than 30 years and was loved and respected by his co-workers. Hans loved travelling and spending time with his family and friends. He will be remembered as the Chef Extraordinaire at many turkey fries and gatherings. Hans savoured life and revelled in his many hobbies: fishing, skiing, kiting, playing bridge and his most loved hobby sailing. He was dedicated to his family and friends and loved by all his many nieces and nephews. His friends' children and grandchildren also lovingly called him Uncle Hans. Hans' life was enriched by a circle of dear friends in Winnipeg and Holland, and thanks everyone: I have lived a wonderful life. The family wishes to thank the Victoria Hospital CancerCare Centre for their compassion in his chemo treatment, the palliative care unit from The Riverview Health Centre and his special friends, Tim and Carol Cowan and Don and Bonnie Gregoire. In lieu of flowers, Hans would encourage you to share a smile and an extra hug for your loved ones. While his death is sad, we are comforted to know he is free and at peace. Sail on Hans! Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on August 13, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at the Winnipeg Evangelical Free Church, 500 Lagimodiere Blvd. Family and friends may sign a Book of Condolence at www.glenlawn.ca Glen Lawn Funeral Home 982-7550

