GOWIN, James A. "Jim"

James A. "Jim" Gowin, 71, of Halifax formerly of Edmonton, AB passed away at home on Wednesday, May 12, 2004.

Born in Edmonton he was a son of the late Al and Lexie (Highet) Gowin. Jim spent 11 years in the Royal Canadian Navy, he then went to work for Snap-On Tools and was transferred to Edmonton. Prior to retiring he owned and operated a small hotel in Altario, AB; after that he worked in apartment complexes. Upon retiring he and Donna spent 11 years in their RV seeing much of Canada and the US.

Survived by his wife of 43 years the former Donna Miller, daughters Jackie Ryan (Andrew), Sherwood Park, AB, Jill Gowin, Red Deer, AB, grandchildren Andy and Matt Josephson, Sean Ryan, Marielle Gowin and Kennedy Morgan, brothers Grant and Vernon of Edmonton, several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by a brother Jack of Edmonton.

Cremation has taken place. At Jim's request no visitation or service. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Autism Society of Edmonton & Area.

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