



Richard David Wilkins

1971 - 2007

Richard passed away on Wednesday May 16, 2007 surrounded by his family at Foothills Hospital. He died from complications arising from his treatment for lymphoma, diagnosed only 3 months earlier.

Richard is survived by his partner, Jay Wells, his parents Dave and Aileen Wilkins, his sister Dianne and her family (Phil, Anna and Thomas), his uncles and aunt and cousins, his beloved dog Jett and his many loving friends. All will miss his love of life, his compassion, and his goodness.

Rich was raised in Medicine Hat. He graduated from Medicine Hat High School and completed his first year of university at Medicine Hat College and graduated with distinction in Commerce from the University of Montana, Missoula.

Rich was very athletic, playing hockey, volleyball, golf, tennis, and curling. He was an excellent skier. Rich was also an accomplished singer, acting with the university opera troupe in Montana and singing at weddings and karaoke at any opportunity.

Rich began his career in the insurance business in 1994. In 1999 he joined Critical Mass where he was assigned variously to Richmond VA, Calgary, Stockholm and most recently, Toronto. He had become a Vice President and was part of the management team and the heart and soul of the company.

Rich loved to travel, both for work and pleasure. One of his most memorable adventures was backpacking through Europe with Di, Phil, and another friend for 4 months. He especially loved his trips to Hawaii, Greece and Tofino.

A support and tribute site for Rich can be found at <http://gorich.org>.

