



REMEMBERING
Elliott Rodney "Blaine" Houlind

November 24, 1957 - October 26, 2018



It is with great sadness, loss and shock that the family of Blaine Houlind announce his passing on Friday, October 26, 2018 in Langley, BC at the age of 60 years. Blaine was born on November 24, 1957 in Salmon Arm, BC to Eric and Iris (Elliott) Houlind and was one of four children born to them.

Blaine was an exceptionally friendly man with a remarkable ability to make people feel welcome. He was very beloved to all his extended family, especially the kids. He was employed with Berry and Smith Trucking Company. Blaine took great pride in his work with the company over the past 4 years. Blaine was very popular with colleagues and with the customers. He was friendly, helpful, diligent in his work, open to new ideas and extremely bright. Blaine was always interested in what was happening in the world and with each person he communicated with.

Blaine and Margarita just recently returned from a trip to Russia, Margarita's homeland. They celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on October 23rd. Blaine loved to travel, work, sail and more recently, he was learning to play the guitar. Blaine will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Blaine leaves to mourn his passing his beloved wife, Margarita and his children; Jeanne (Dallas), David and Valentin (Kristin). Also left are his beloved granddaughters; Karina and Anaya. Blaine leaves two brothers, Ken (Ronda) and Murray. He was predeceased by his sister Leanne.

A Celebration of Life for Blaine will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Mark Memorial Community Funeral Home, 2024 Industrial Road No. 2, Cranbrook. Condolences may be left for the family at www.markmemoiral.com.

