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It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden and tragic passing of one of our members. Rob Macdonald, of Kamloops AAS, was killed in an accident near Kamloops on Monday September 5th, 2011 while enjoying time with his family. He was in the company of those closest to him when he passed.

Rob was 53 years old and was a union member in good standing for 34 years. He started out working on weather ships before transferring to Terrace AAS and eventually Kamloops AAS where he has made his home for many years. Rob was bursting with life, and he loved to share his joy of life with family and friends. He was passionate about traveling, photography, scuba diving, motorcycling and technology. All of these things he enjoyed with his best friend and wife, Lynia MacDonald, who loved him dearly.

Robert was a caring and generous step father to Jared Boyd, Noeleane Boyd, and Erin Cooper (Chris). He was also an amazing grandfather to two grandchildren, Ryder and Finnley Cooper.

Rob is also survived by his nephew Wade MacDonald (wife Tanya and son Lucian), Brother Don MacDonald, and Sister Lynn MacDonald.

Rob was looking forward to his retirement from Nav Canada, where he has worked as a flight services specialist since 1977.

He and Lynia had their sights set on adventure.

Rob will be missed.

Memorial services for Rob will be held at:

Desert Garden Seniors Centre, 540 Seymour Street, Kamloops BC;
on Saturday September 10th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

The Executive Board of Air Traffic Specialists Local 2245 and the National Executive Board, CAW-Canada would like to extend their heartfelt sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Flight Service Specialist Rob Macdonald.

