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Charles "Chuck" James Frigon

March 5, 2024

Charles "Chuck" James Frigon Obituary

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Charles James Frigon of Edmonton, on March 5th, 2024, at the age of 72 years.

Chuck is survived by, and will forever remain in the hearts of: his mother, Janette; mother of his children, Cynthia Frigon; children, Paula and Denis; brothers, Tony, Christopher, and Jude; sister, Marianne; and his many nieces and nephews. Chuck was an active member of Edmonton's music scene for over 50 years. He will be missed and remembered by his many colleagues in music, in probation work, and the many friends he made through life. He was

predeceased by his sisters, Jennifer and Deborah; and father, Charles.

Chuck was a lifelong lover of all things drums, music, and fun. In grade six, Chuck air drummed in a school talent show playing "Ringo" in the air performance of Beatles songs, and from that day onward found a deep love of drumming. While attending and after graduating from MacDonald High School, his drumming career would bring him to school dances and sock hops, and following many such engagements with different Edmonton bands, Chuck decided to further his education by earning a teaching diploma. By 1972, the teaching went on hold in order to perform music full time, touring Canada and the United States with his bands Headwind and Andromeda for the next 6 years.

Following his professional music years, Chuck's time spent in dance halls and schools fostered his interest in youth-work. This period saw him employed with the Yellowhead Youth Centre, where he met Cynthia and many cherished lifelong friends. During this time, he began pursuing a Masters of Arts in Corrections at U of A. In 1984, he married Cynthia, and their family began in 1989 with the birth of Paula. Denis followed in 1990. Chuck taught drums for nearly 50 years, alongside his many other pursuits. He was a probation officer for young offenders for 30 years until his retirement in 2019. He was accomplished, friendly, genuine, and caring, and is dearly missed by all those that knew him.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024, at The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi, 2707 34 Street NW, Edmonton. Donations in Chuck's memory may be made to [Youth Empowerment and Support Services](#), 9310 82 Avenue Edmonton, AB, T6C 0Z6.

Arrangements entrusted to Connelly-McKinley Downtown Chapel.