

Ferris Abdul Wahid Thraya

[1936-2002]

Albert (“Red”) Ferris, was born in Lebanon as Ferris Abdul Wahid Thraya (1936-2002), son of Abdul Wahid and Aisha. He had arrived to Lac La Biche in 1957 to join his older brother Mike. His wife Hosn would join her husband in 1962 and together, they would have 4 children.

Albert was known to many in Lac La Biche as a quiet, yet very capable man who could take care of himself. He was also fondly called “Red” because of his remarkably fiery red hair. He would work with brother Mike for a few years on the mink ranch until he started with Northern Alberta Rail. He was also a part time mink rancher and owned a restaurant for short period of time.

He then moved to Calgary in the summer of 1971, and would continue as a City of Calgary employee until his death in 2002.

Albert was loved by everyone who ever spent any time with him. He was a wonderful host who enjoyed good company and much laughter. He leaves behind wife Hosn and children Taulib, Aref, Chadia and Riyad and 12 grandchildren.

