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March 14, 2017

Attention: All Members CUPE Local 873

Dear Members:

## Passing of Brother Roger Cecil Gibson Re:

It is with great regret I pass on to you the loss of our friend and retired paramedic Roger Gibson. While his passing was Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2017, I sincerely apologize for the time it has taken to send this update, we have been struggling personally with this tragic loss.

Roger meant so much to us, the gentle giant he was, he was an amazing Paramedic, mentor and friend to many of us and at times like this we wish we could share stories and tales of the past over a campfire and a beverage.

Roger will be missed, more than words can express, we will update you with celebration of life memorials and campfire roastings in the special places on the island as we receive more details.

Should anyone need further assistance or help during these, or any other trying times, we encourage you to contact Homewood Health at 1-800-663-1142, or your RVP and we will make sure you get the assistance you need.

Sincerely,

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**Bronwyn Barter Provincial President** Ambulance Paramedics and Emergency Dispatchers of BC CUPE Local 873

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