

## **Eulogy for Cst. Jimmy Ng**

**Delivered on Saturday, September 20, 2002 by Staff Sergeant John A. Buis**

**Jimmy was unique – an only child of his parent’s Chris and Terese. He grew up in Richmond and returned to serve in his community as a peace officer, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.**

**Jimmy left us with memories of his integrity, his commitment to do what was right, his devotion to duty – he took a call when he didn’t have to.**

**To us, the members and civilian staff of “C” Watch: Cal, Lezlie, Wij, Glen, J.J., Tammy, Matt, Dave, Danny, Adrian, Ben, Suzanne, Sandy, Baljinder, Kate, Jean, Jag, Thane, Jim, Nick, Mike, Patrick, Alex, Arlene, Sue, Shauna, Ruth and Patricia . . . and all of Richmond Detachment . . . he left us with memories of a star . . . . . Memories of a sincere, willing listener, of a brother, teacher, mentor, talented police officer and friend . . . A gentleman with a quiet competence, the answer to everything . . . except of course, fashion sense. He also had trouble coming in from the cold as some of you may recall the heavily bandaged frost bitten ear from his Depot days.**

**To us, Jimmy was dedicated to being thoughtful and helpful towards others, an amazing man, member and friend.**

**Jimmy . . . we will all live with the memory of your quick, beautiful smile . . . and it will make us smile too. We will never forget you Jimmy and we will always try to make you proud.**

**The loss of someone so young . . . and so promising . . . effects us all now, and will continue to affect us for the rest of our lives. When a community loses someone so young and full of promise, the community loses part of its future.**

**With this terrible tragedy – this untimely death – we have all lost a piece of our future. This community – Jimmy’s community – will rise beyond the question “Why did it happen?” and we will begin to ask the question “What do we do now that this has happened?”**

**Jimmy’s contribution to his community and the memories we have of him will help us survive this terrible loss. We will be able to pursue changes and strengthen the police-community bonds.**

**Our Watch became a better Watch because of this gentle soul and Richmond Detachment became a better place to be because of this dedicated police officer. We thank his parents for their wonderful son who has so enriched our community.**

**Jimmy will remain with all of us for the rest of our lives because of the way he lived his life through helping others.**

**Emerson provides some words that aptly describe Jimmy:**

**To laugh often and love much**

**To appreciate beauty**

**To find the best in others**

**To give of one’s self**

**This is to have succeeded . . . as Jimmy Ng has.**