The Celebration of Life for Arjan will be held on Saturday, September 9th at the Nanaimo Golf Club from 1:00 to 5:00. It is a lovely venue and I hope you can make it as we (the family) look forward to seeing and meeting you. Munchies will be served and drinks will be available (no host bar). If you know of other friends of Arjan who might not have received this email, please feel free to let them know.

For those of you coming from the Lower Mainland, Arjan's buddies from the Bastion Running Club will be operating a shuttle service from the Departure Bay ferry terminal to the Golf Club. If you're coming as a foot passenger take the 10:40 ferry from Horseshoe Bay as that will be the one the "chauffeurs" will be meeting. Go out to the parking area and look for people holding up "Arjan" signs!

HOWEVER – If you are planning to use the Bastion Chauffeuring Service could you please let me know that you are planning to do so, that way we'll have an idea of how many cars are needed. As the Golf Club is quite close to the ferry the turnaround time should be relatively short if some of you have to wait for returning cars.

If you are driving, the address is 2800 Highland Blvd. Coming from the ferry terminal or the south end of town, turn into the Brooks Landing Mall and get on to Highland Blvd. from there (it parallels the Island Highway). There is plenty of parking at the Club. The venue for the Celebration of Life will be the first entrance you see, there should be a sign and maybe a photo of Arjan indicating the entrance.

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful legacy that the Bastion Running Club has done by renamed their annual \$500 bursary in Arjan's memory. The award is given to a graduating student who has been a member of the Nanaimo Track and Field Club. I am sure that the running club would welcome donations to ensure that this will be an ongoing bursary, if any of you felt inclined to do so.

If you are planning to attend, could you let me know by return email, so we can be sure of enough grazing food and chauffeurs. I look forward to seeing a lot of old friends and meeting some new ones who Arjan knew but I might not have met.

Jackie Gelling