



REMEMBERING Richard ZAROWNY

July 7, 1948 - June 23, 2020



Tribute from Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel

Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Loretta Stich (Paquette/ Lundgren)

Relation: friend of Josie and worked with her.

so sorry to hear of Richards passing . My condolences to all the family. Josie , my heart and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time.

Tribute from Donald Anton Zazulak

Relation: School mate and Friend

Hey Lawrence, what a shocker-all our love and sympathy to your family. Our family had a big visit from Richard some years back in St. Albert. Hilarious stories of his flying adventures and mishaps- he was always cool in a dilemma, and jumped right back on that "bucking horse", you could tell he loved flying. Richard was a school mate in Elk Point, I and my brothers often got our shoes soaked playing in your backyard pond, lots of great school memories with Richard. A great guy. I trust in the good Lord who has welcomed him home. With Sympathy-Don

Tribute from Donna Maksymec

Relation: Cousin

Auntie Josie, Lawrence & Helen and family. Our deepest condolences on Richards passing. Gone but never forgotten. Donna & David Maksymec

Tribute from Ray and Carol Helquist

Our deepest sympathy to the Zarowny family on the lose of Richard. Our thoughts are with you at this sadtime.

Tribute from Ed Patsy Zarowny

Relation: Cousin

Our condolence Josie Lawrence Helen and family in the loss of Richard.

Tribute from Jim & Joan Eliuk

Relation: friends

Our deepest sympathy at Richard's passing. We have many fond memories of times spent with Richard during and after our University careers.

Three memories stand out. One summer Richard and I were going to do the weekend golf tournament circuit throughout Alberta. Our first tournament was scheduled for Camrose and to that end Richard and I played 18 holes on the Wednesday pre-tournament. Four days later, in the pouring rain, and as we watched (more) avid golfers play in the tournament wearing rain slickers and galoshes, our amateur tour came to an abrupt end and we looked at each other and headed into the Clubhouse for a early Sunday morning brunch without even having hit a ball. We were both fair-weather golfers.

The second story has to do with Richard's willingness to help out at a moment of need. After the engine in my first car seized up, and what with not having the significant amount needed for a new or rebuilt engine, Richard, as part of his continued interest in learning, offered to re-tool the engine for the cost of parts only. While it took 2-3 months, I was forever grateful to be able to provide Richard a learning opportunity (on how to rebore the engine cylinders and get the engine back to working condition. We are both sorry to have lost touch with Richard in the last few years.

The third memory has to do with Richard's (strong dislike for the pink flamingos that are often seen as lawn ornaments. He bought me one as a birthday present and we arrived home to this lawn ornament resting in our front lawn. When it came time for his birthday, a few months later, he was presented the pink flamingo at a local restaurant on the occasion of his birthday. This ornament went back and forth several times until it disappeared over the years. Many other fond memories and good times spent together.

We trust that he is at peace.

Jim & Joan Eliuk

Tribute from Laura Ragosin

Relation: Coworker

My heart goes out to Josie and The rest of the Zarowny family. Richard and I worked together at Sturgeon Composite High School. He had a kind heart for so many students and I enjoyed getting to work with him and the special little conversations and laughs we shared together. He made my job as a counsellor a little better with the ways he helped our kids. I am so grateful to have known him. May he be at peace.

Tribute from Rosalyn Wyntjes

Relation: Co-worker at Sturgeon Comp

So sorry to hear of Richards passing. My sympathies to his family.

Tribute from Darryl Reimche

It was my good fortunate to work with Richard at Sturgeon Comp some years ago. Always enjoyed his positive and upbeat company and his willingness to take on any task with a smile. Extremely talented man with a great compassion for young people making their way through early life. If it were possible, I think he enjoyed the spring camps with Bev and her kids more than Bev's kids enjoyed the class trip.

Tribute from Betty McWilliam

Relation: Colleague

Richard was such a very nice man and a wonderful teacher. I had the pleasure of being in his classes during the 90's and know he was loved by his students. My sincere condolences on a life cut too short.

Tribute from Linda May

Relation: Colleagues

I worked with Richard at Sturgeon Composite High School.. Richard inspired many students to look at welding as a career. In my role as counsel or, I often chatted with Richard about different students. He was always open to how he could help students.

Tribute from Michelle barsness

Relation: Student

My Zarowny had a huge impact on my life helping me find my career I was always in the welding shop earning my credits or as a welding assistant. He was the best teacher I could have ever asked for. My condolences to his family he will truly be missed

Tribute from Rob Zemlak

Relation: former student Sturgeon Comp High School

my condolences to the family

Tribute from Maeve and Vic Jara

Relation: Friends of the family.

With deepest sympathy to the Zarowny family we are thinking of you this morning.

Tribute from Wayne Bakker

Relation: Co-worker

He tried to teach me to weld so I could teach. A wonderful person who is missed.

