



Charles Lorne Richards

January 1, 2021

CHARLES LORNE RICHARDS

February 28, 1936 - January 1, 2021

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Charlie peacefully at his home in Scarborough on January 1st, 2021 at the age of 84. Devoted husband to Doreen (Smith) of 62 years and loving father of sons Christopher, Gregory (late Nichole), Philip (Ada) and precious grandchildren Joy, Jonathan, Daniel, Nathaniel, Nathan, Trinity & Justice. He is survived by brothers John, Don (Marilyn) and sister Lorraine Proud (Art), sister-in-laws Marilyn Richards, Helen Smith, brother-in-laws Lloyd Smith (Vi), Bob McKessock, George Moore, as well as Uncle to many Nieces and Nephews. Predeceased by In-laws, Norman & Ferna Smith, daughter-in-law Nichole, sisters Beth Cornett and Dorothy Richards, brother-in-laws John Cornett, Len Sweiger, Gord Stade, Jackie & Ray Smith and sister-in-laws Irene Stade, Jean Moore, Shirley Smith, Mary McKessock, and Doris Smith.

Charlie was born in Tara, Ontario to the late Lorne & Florence Richards. After graduation he moved to Toronto where he worked driving transport at Imperial Oil and Labatt Brewery until his retirement. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and also The Rameses Shriner's where he was especially proud to have the privilege to drive many needy kids to and from doctor appointments at the Shriners Children Hospitals in Montreal and Erie, Pa.

A very special thank you to the wonderful PSW's (Ben & Bev) and Palliative Care (Dr. Sandra Marcus and her team) who looked after Charlie so well

during his illness. We could not have gotten along without you.

Due to the Covid situation, a private family service will be held on Sunday Jan. 10th at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Charlie's name to the Shriners Childrens Hospital in Montreal (www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/montreal)

Tribute Wall

PL

“ I'm very saddened to hear the passing of Charlie. My heart goes out to the family in your time of sorrow. May my condolences bring you comfort, remembering his wonderful and great soul will forever remain in my heart. May Charlie rest in peace.

Peter Lauridsen (SSSPL)

Peter Lauridsen - January 12, 2021 at 02:13 PM

CC

“ My heart felt love goes out to the loving Richards family for having lost your Papa, husband, friend. He will be missed and remembered but will always be with us.

With love from Connor, Tennyson & Co.

Connor, Tennyson, Co - January 12, 2021 at 09:54 AM

AH

“ My heartfelt condolences and thoughts go out to the entire family. He will always be alive in everyone's memories.

From Andrew Husbands.

Andrew Husbands - January 10, 2021 at 01:30 PM

SM

“ Very sorry for your loss Aunty Nip, Chris ,Greg, Phillip and families. Always had a good time with Uncle Charlie, he was a character .
Love, Steve and Doreen

Steve McKessock - January 09, 2021 at 06:44 PM

SH

“ *Most sincere condolences. You will be missed*

Stephen Haines - January 09, 2021 at 01:13 PM

SP

“ *Sharing in your sadness as you remember a husband, father and papa. Holding you close in our thoughts 🤗🤗🙏🙏. RIP Uncle Charlie.*

Love, Sandy, Rick, Caitlin & Brittany

Sandra Proud - January 08, 2021 at 03:21 PM

CS

“ *Mr Richards and Mrs Richards were always very welcoming and understanding, allowing me to invade their home to spend time with their son, my friend Phil. Mr Richards seemed a man of few words around us but his sense of humor was evident. Mr Richards and Mrs Richards will always have my thanks for allowing me to have a great friend in their son and a not giving me too much trouble for climbing through their windows.*

My sincere condolences and sympathies to the Richards family.

Chris So

Chris So - January 08, 2021 at 12:59 PM

GC

“ *To our dear friends Ada & Phil, our sincerest condolences on your loss. Wishing your whole extended family love and light at this difficult time. Love always, Gina & Colin Chen-See*

Gina Chen-See - January 08, 2021 at 11:50 AM

PR

“ Papa, we miss you. Even though most of us groaned at your corny jokes, some of us enjoyed the punniness of them. Thank you for putting up with us. We know sometimes we were really loud but you let us keep playing anyways. See you in heaven Papa!
Love,
Nathan and Trinity

Phil Richards - January 07, 2021 at 06:37 PM

PR

“ I think the attached photo says it all. A portrait of Super Papa created by his nephew Daniel. We will certainly miss your corny jokes, but looking forward to hearing your new material down the road when we see each other in heaven.



Phil Richards - January 07, 2021 at 01:43 PM

PR

Oops! Daniel is my nephew. Papa's grandson.

Phil Richards - January 07, 2021 at 09:55 PM

CI

*What a great picture.
Our deepest condolences to your family for your loss. Praying for you all.
Cindy&Mike Fuh*

cindy - January 08, 2021 at 12:37 PM

SP

He was so proud of that portrait!!

Sandra Proud - January 08, 2021 at 03:21 PM

VS

Lloyd and I loved Charlie. He was patience EXTRAORDINAIRE.

Vi Smith - January 09, 2021 at 06:02 PM

HS

Charlie,

Great memories of invading & being welcomed in your home over the many years since I moved to Calgary. The annual get together to play cards & bring in the New Year was a must!

You will be missed!

Helen

Helen Smith - January 09, 2021 at 06:29 PM

AP

Phil, Ada, Nathan and Trinity,

We are thinking of you and sending you hugs and prayers. Our sympathy goes out to you and the rest of the Richards.

Siu On and April

April - January 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *He was my Dad and I loved him. I’m going to miss him, but I’m thankful that he is in heavenly peace with Jesus.* ”

Greg Richards - January 05, 2021 at 07:50 PM