



Richard Peter Uldall

December 16, 2021

Richard Peter Uldall died on December 16, 2021. Born on September 24th 1961 in Newcastle Upon Tyne in the United Kingdom, he was the much loved son of the late Robert and Shirley Uldall. After the family emigrated to Canada in 1975, Richard attended Upper Canada College before receiving a BA from Trinity College, University of Toronto. He went on to earn MA and LLB degrees at Queen's University in Kingston Ontario. Richard practiced commercial litigation at Meighen Demers before opening his own practice. He leaves behind his sister Sarah Uldall and his two nieces Olivia and Elsa, his former wife Julie Barnes, and numerous loyal friends who supported him throughout the challenges he faced in life. Richard will be deeply missed. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In place of flowers or gifts, the family has requested that donations be made in the memory of Richard to the Church of the Redeemer at <https://theredeemer.ca/donate/>, specifically the Common Table drop-in program, where he volunteered extensively

Tribute Wall

PE

“ Rich was a true friend. Many memories of good times together and with all his many friends. His boundless energy and sense of adventure, his love of music, his razor wit, his infectious sense of humour, his ability to create a lively time wherever he went. His love of sharing all of that. I was lucky to know him.

Peter - January 27, 2022 at 07:35 PM

JR

“ When I think of Rich, I remember someone who was kind, funny and full of life ...He referred to Ottawa, our nations capital as " the town that fun forgot" or "the town of a thousand Sundays". He was most generous, had a lovely grin and was a superb dancer....I too imagine him tripping the light fantastic at the Pearly Gates.

Jen

Jennifer Roblin - January 09, 2022 at 07:41 PM

CL

“ Our friend Rich was a remarkable man: a sparkling intelligence, a consummate party host, and a wonderful dancer who introduced me to some of my favourite music. He had a great sense of style, mischievous wit, and fun. I owe to him the framed reproduction Karsh photo of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II that hangs in my downstairs loo. Above all, he had a generous heart without an ounce of pretension, and a beautiful and courageous soul never embittered by slings and arrows that would have felled many mortals, myself included. When we talked most recently on the phone, he was often listening to Bowie. Although he will be terribly missed down here, I hope they're dancing together up there now.

Claire Letemendia - January 09, 2022 at 01:02 PM

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“ I remember Rich, as so many others did, dancing. Here is a photo of him dancing at a party in the early eighties. A vibrant energy. I hope he still hears music



Helen Young - January 08, 2022 at 07:39 AM

JP

“ A lovely man. Rich was a wonderful amalgam of characteristics; kind, bright, loyal and sensitive to name a few. However his most singular trait was his sense of fun. It was irrepressible and disarming. His love of laughter was contagious, and was the catalyst that gave rise to many enduring friendships. Rich was unfairly buffeted by events in his life, but he always retained his charm and humour. He was the embodiment of the Bard’s maxim “Love all, trust a few, do harm to none”.

John Porter - January 07, 2022 at 12:50 PM

DP

“ I have often (and only somewhat facetiously) referred to Rich as ‘the man who saved my life.’ At a point where I could not imagine ever laughing, he made me laugh, from the belly, with a single line from a cheesy movie that could not have been more apropos. Over forty plus years I have many fond memories of Rich, and most are of laughter, music and dancing and good times – but I know that there were dark times and I wish that I could’ve lifted him as he lifted me. He was a very good friend. Rest in peace Rich

Diane Pickett - January 07, 2022 at 11:59 AM

CR

“ *Rich was the kindest, funniest, and most caring man I ever met. He was the ultimate free spirit when it came to music, fashion or comedy. And yet he deeply respected the opinions of others. When a crowded dance floor emptied and a good tune started playing, Rich had no problem "dancing with himself" and had the moves to prove it. I know you are dancing now my friend. I will miss you buddy.*



Craig - January 07, 2022 at 10:33 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Craig - January 07, 2022 at 10:16 AM

BR

“ Rich was my close friend over many decades, from university days and onwards, including an early stint as flat-mates in downtown Toronto. I always treasured his easy, spontaneous wit and camaraderie, our shared love of disparate forms of music and humour, and our many, many adventures together. He was deep-down a very kind and caring man, who had a subtle way of inquiring into your well-being and was usually ready to listen and to share. Laughter was usually never too far away. He had an abiding interest in the lives of others. He was taken too soon from us. Dance on Rich – you will be missed.

Bruno - January 06, 2022 at 09:19 AM

DF

“ Rich was one of a kind, a larger than life bon vivant. He was a bright spark, igniting connections and friendships in his wake; a talented lawyer, inquisitive soul and loyal friend. Rich did more real living than most of us manage to wring out of a much longer span of years. He was fun to be around. He met his challenges bravely and stoically. His most lasting legacy will be the many fast friendships he helped kindle. He will be missed.



Dana Fuller - January 06, 2022 at 08:36 AM