

Richard Francis de Souza

FEBRUARY 18, 2019

It is with great sadness we announce Richard de Souza passed away suddenly in Calgary on Monday, February 18, 2019 at the age of 34 years. He will be lovingly remembered by his family: father, Hugh; brother, Martin; sister, Nicola and extended family in the UK and elsewhere, as well as numerous friends around the globe.



Richard was predeceased by his mother Mary in 2007

He will be forever remembered for his loving and sensitive nature, his deep intelligence and wide knowledge, his mastery of electronics, computers and software from which we benefited so frequently.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1305 Main St S, Airdrie, AB. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so from 10:00 - 10:45 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's memory may be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association (<https://secure.cmha.calgary.ab.ca/donate>)

Messages of Condolence

Hugh so so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all of you.

Sincerely,

Bonnie White

— **Bonnie White**

Sending so much love out to Richard's family. He was a wonderful person - smart, kind, funny, genuine. I was lucky enough to get to know him on our trip to South Africa in 2014 and will always remember him and his sense of adventure fondly. Thanks for teaching me the correct pronunciation of ZEBra, captain.

— **Paige**

Hello Hugh,

Please accept my sincerest condolences. I've just learned of the passing of your son, Richard, and my heart hurts for you and your family. I can't imagine the sadness and difficulty you're all going through. Please know I think of you and miss our chats and working together. May you all be given the strength you need to get through this time.

Sincerely,

Safiann

— **Safiann Maiter**

Condolences to the family. May his soul rest in eternal peace

— **Alan D'Cruz**

Dear Hugh, Martin & Nicola: our deepest sympathy to you on this very sad day. We will keep you in our thoughts & prayers that god may bless, help & guide you through this difficult time.

God bless.

— **David & Lydia Nazareth**

Dear Hugh,

Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the untimely demise of your beloved son Richard. We will pray for his soul.

Yours in sorrow,

Enid & Armand

— **Armando Rodrigues**

Rest easy rich. I am glad I had the pleasure of knowing you.

— **Cory rhodes**

Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

William & Carol

— **William & Carol Fernandes**

Dear Hugh

Our hearts go out to you, Martin, Nicola and all the family. Richard was a brilliant and talented young man and will be missed by everyone who knew him. With our deepest sympathy and love.

Raymond and Lorna D'Silva

Sidcup

Kent, England

— **Raymond and Lorna D'Silva**

My prayers and thoughts are with you all

— **Evelyn**

A young and beautiful boy taken away from us at the prime of his life. We will miss him terribly. We are so shocked and devastated.

Our thoughts and prayers with his doting Dad, Hugh, his siblings Martin and Nicola. Words cannot describe the pain we feel. May God grant them strength and courage to bear the sad and untimely loss. May Richard's soul rest in Heavenly Peace!

With love and prayers Joe, Fina and family

— **Joseph and Fina Lobo and family**

Dear Hugh and Family. Deep condolences for your loss. You are in our prayers.

— **Nichola McKay and Greg Davison**

Dear Hugh and family, My deepest sympathies in this sorrowful loss. He will live forever in your hearts.

— **valerie kuch**

Hugh sincere condolences and deepest sympathies

May Almighty God grant him the eternal peace of the faithful and comfort all those who mourn his passing.

— **Caetano & Mary de Menezes**

I will miss the opportunity to sample specialty brews, have intelligent conversations and enjoy Richie's overall company. I cannot express into words the feeling of loss that you are feeling, but I do know that he spoke of you, Hugh, Martin and Nicola often and the love of his family shone through. I will miss him dearly. May the Lord give you the strength today and in the days to come. Co-worker and Friend Alex Bulk

— **Alex Bulk**

Dearest Hugh, Martin and Nicola, our deepest and heartfelt sympathies. Be assured of our prayers at this deeply sorrowful time. Masses will be offered for the repose of your dear Richard's soul and for you all. Our love, sorrow, and prayers

— **Hyacinth Paul Cobb**

To the DeSouza Family.

From the friends and former co-workers at L3 Wescam we extend our heart felt sorrow in your loss. Richard was a well liked employee who demonstrated a keen interest in his work and establishing close ties with his co-workers. He made many friends at L3 Wescam and he will be deeply missed.

— **Robert Majkut**

This is heartbreaking news, and I send my deepest sympathies to Hugh and family today. Some days it is hard to put one foot in front of the other, but no doubt Richard would want you all to move forward and remember him with a smile. Take care,

— **Graham Wilson**

Dear Hugh,

Edna and I were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Richard. Such a sad, untimely passing of one so young! Our hearts go out to you and we know the pain that has caused you, Martin, Nicola and all the family. No words cannot comfort your grief at this time, but be assured that you are all in our prayers and we pray that the Good Lord will grant Richard's soul eternal rest and peace, and also give all of you, his family and relatives, the courage and strength to bear this sad loss. In deep sympathy, Edna and Al.

— **Edna and Al Mathias**

Hugh, Martin and Nickie

We are holding you in our hearts at such a sad time and sending strength for the days ahead. Richard will be with you forever. Our deepest sympathies

Jean and Bob

— **Jean Richardson and Bob Davie**

Hugh and family,

Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies. May he rest in the eternal peace of the faithful and we pray Almighty God comfort all who mourn his passing.

— **Caetano & Mary de Menezes**

So saddened to hear of this news. Sincere condolences to your family. Richard's kind, fun and helpful soul will be missed.

— **Lidia Klimm**

Dear Hugh, Martin and Nicola, our deepest condolences to you all. May Our Lord give you all the strength to bear this untimely and tragic loss. May his soul RIP. With our love and prayers. Jane and Francis xx

— **Jane and Francis Gracias**

Dear Hugh,

Deepest sympathies to you and the family on this tragic loss. Words at this time will be of little consolation, but rest assured that my prayers and thoughts are with you . May Richard's soul rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Alfred

— **Alfred J D'Souza**

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Deepest sympathies to you and the family on this tragic loss. Words at this time will be of little consolation, but rest assured that my prayers and thoughts are with you . May Richard's soul rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Alfred

— **Alfred J D'Souza**

My condolences to the family. I worked with Richard at L-3 WESCAM during my co-op and he was always a great spirit. We had dinner a bunch of times before I moved off to California. Good memories. Rest in peace, friend.

— **Andrew Rossignol**

Hugh, Martin and Nicole,

Our deepest condolences, our prayers are for all of you to get the strength to accept Richard's absence. Much love,

— **Tania and John - AssayNet**

Dearest Hugh, Martin & Nicky

We haven't the words to express our sympathy for your tremendous loss, indeed the whole extended family's loss. Richard was a brilliant young man, but above all he was kind, caring and loving. A real credit to you & Mary. May he be reunited with his Mum and both sets of Grandparents and may he rest in peace.

Our loving sympathy, Joe & Viveca

— **Joe & Viveca De Souza**

Our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your son. We were not aware that Richard lived in Calgary until we heard of his passing away. We arrived on February 27th and heard this sad news. May Richard Rest In Peace.

— **Milo and Mavis Pinto**

Dear Hugh, Martin and Nicola, extremely shocked and sorry to hear about your sad loss. Our heartfelt sympathies to you all and extended family in the UK and elsewhere. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all; take courage. May he rest in peace. Roy and Delfina.

— **Roy and Delfina de Noronha**

Dear Hugh, Martin and Nicola, I was shocked and saddened to hear about Richard's passing away. Please accept my heartfelt condolences to you all and extended family in the UK. I pray that God in his mercy grant him eternal peace and comfort you all in your sad loss.

Maria de Lourdes Noronha.

— **Maria de Lourdes Noronha**

Hugh, I am so sorry to learn about Richard's passing. My deepest sympathies and thoughts are with you and your family.

— **Dave Crabtree**

Dear Hugh, Martin and Nicky

It is with great sadness we heard of the death of Richard. We had the pleasure of meeting him on his frequent visits to London and more recently when he returned to see Louise, his grandmother, when she was unwell and subsequently, for her funeral in August.

At this sad time we hope you are comforted by the knowledge he is at rest in a better place. May all your happy memories help you through this difficult time and ease your sorrow in the days ahead.

— **Adelaide and Gilbert Fonseca**

My prayers and thoughts are with you all

— **Anthony Pinto**

My condolences to the family. I worked with Richard at Wescam, and will miss the chats and Ping Pong breaks.

— **Graham Veitch**

Dear Hugh, Martin & Nicola,

Our deepest sympathy to you all at this very sad time. We were shocked to hear the news having only met him when he came down for his grandma's farewell.

You are all in our thoughts & prayers may god bless, help & guide you through this difficult time. God bless. Joe, Yvonne & family (Menezes) London UK

— **Yvonne Menezes**

Dear De Souza family, I can't find the words to express the sadness this news makes my feel. I find it hard to understand why such kind, good and generous people have to suffer a lost like this. I hope that Richard is now with his mother and they will both take care of Martin, Nicky and Mr. De Souza from heaven. I will always remember the time I spent in your house with all of you and I will be forever thankful. Ana Querol

— **Ana Turmalina Querol Martinez**

DEAR HUGH: WE WERE SHOCKED TO HEAR ABOUT RICHARD PASSING AWAY, RECEIVED OUR LOVE AND CONDOLENCES ON THIS SAD TIMES AND PASS THEM TO YOUR LOVING NICOLA AND MARTIN. ALL THE QUEROL'S FAMILY WISHES YOU ALL A PROMISING RESIGNATION.

— **FRANCISCO QUEROL SUÑE**



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