

Richard Hetteema

APRIL 22, 2019

Richard passed away suddenly on Monday, April 22, 2019 in Regina, Saskatchewan at the age of 70 years. Richard was born in Regina, Saskatchewan to Harry and Fern Hetteema in 1949. Richard is survived by his wife Norma Hetteema (nee Gordon); children and their spouses Christina (Greg) Blenkin and Andrew Hetteema (Rosa Smith); grandchildren Grace and Hunter Blenkin and Chelsea and Camry Slessor-Smith; brother-in-law Robert Gordon and his children; as well as numerous cousins, aunts and uncles. Richard was predeceased by his parents Harry and Fern Hetteema; brother Clifford Hetteema; father and mother-in-law Norman and Muriel Gordon; sister-in-law Jeanne Gordon; and other aunts and uncles. As per Richard's request no service will be held. Memorial donations may be made to HELP Homes of Regina, 1856 Angus Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4T 1Z4.



Messages of Condolence

Our family is thinking of you at this tough time and wish you well.
Sending out our love and support to Norma, Christina, Greg and family.

Kindest Regards,

The Dovell's

— **Devin Dovell**

To Norma, Christine, Greg, Andrew, Rose and the rest of the family we send our condolences. We were so sorry to hear of your loss, we hope with time you will remember only the great times you shared. Take care ☐

— **Carol & Rob Graham**

Norma, I was so sorry to read of Richard's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family at this very difficult time and I am sending hugs your way.♥

— **Tina Youde**

Dear Norma, I am so very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I only knew Richard through your eyes. By all accounts, he was an amazing husband, father and grandfather. My heart hurts for you. Such a terrible loss. I'm sending prayers that you find comfort in beautiful memories. Take care, my friend.

-Kathleen

— **Kathleen Spatt**

I am so sorry to hear of Richard's passing Norma. I remember you talking very fondly of him at our WE meetings before your retirement. I know you have many happy memories together and had hoped for many more. Just wanted you to know I have missed you at our meetings (we have a new rebel-group now!) and am thinking of you at this time. I am sending you lots of hugs. Give me a shout if you want to see some of our old group and I will arrange a coffee date.

— **Heather Monaghan**

I'm so sorry for the loss of your father he was amazing funny and it's really wonderful person if there's anything I can do please let me know

— **Andrew , Rosa and family**

Norma, Andrew, Christina, and Family... I'm so sorry to hear about the sudden passing of Richard. I (along with Mom, Dad, Erin, and Natalie) was fortunate to have had a lovely visit with him and Norma in Calgary less than 2 weeks ago. Richard was such a kind person. I pray that you find comfort, support, and strength in each other during this very difficult time of grieving. Take care of yourselves. Sending hugs ☐

— **Blaire Chorney**

My deepest sympathies. May you find comfort in each other's presence and reminiscing. A special Grampa Dad and hubby. Thinking of you

— **Donna Brunskill**

Norma, thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Hoping that your fond memories of Richard will help and guide you through the coming days. Take care of YOU!

— **Shelley Clark**

I am so saddened to hear of Richard's death, Norma. He was far too young and you will miss him every day. I know there are many people whose lives he touched in a very positive way and he will be long remembered. I lost Michael in January so I know what you and your family are going through. Give Christina a hug for me and take care. Charlotte

— **Charlotte McCall**

Christina, Greg and family. Our love is with you at this difficult time. We wish you long memories to enjoy the love of your dad forever. Talk to your soon. The Hopfnerns

— **Adina Hopfner**

It is with shock and sadness that I offer my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Please know that we are thinking of you and your family at this time.

— **Janet Klassen**

Norma, saddened to hear your Richard passed away.. Treasure all your wonderful memories and know we are all here for chats. Thinking of you and your family at the difficult time.

— **Sharon Gimas**

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Although we did not get to know Richard on a personal level, we know how kind and loving he was because Ches & Carol spoke so highly of him. May all the good times stay alive in your memories keeping him near to you all.

— **Len & Sharon Blenkin**

Our sincere sympathy Norma, Christina & family & Andrew & family. Richard was a very kind & sincere man. We were very lucky to be your neighbors on Brown St. Treasure your memories of a wonderful husband, father & Grandpa.

— **Skip & Carol Coomber**

Norma, Christina, Andrew and families. I was shocked and saddened to hear of Richard's passing. He leaves a great hole in the family that will never be filled again. My thoughts are with him and you all

— **Kerry Barrett**

Norma, Christina, Greg, Andrew, Rose

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. I knew Richard since he was a baby. He was always so kind and a truly good friend

— **Delmar & Jeanne Mayes**

Andrew. Sorry to hear of the passing of your father.

Your neighbor from down the Cres

— **James**

Sorry to hear of your loss .

Richard was a groomsman at my wedding May 16, 1970. Also, I have a memory I have never forgotten and every time I drive under, underpass at Albert and Saskatchewan Drive I remember. I was 16 and learning to drive. Richard was teaching me to drive. Well it was a 56 Chevy standard. I had to stop on the incline. When the light turned green I couldn't go forward. Because it was a standard I just couldn't do it. So, I got out of the car and Richard had to drive.

— **Pat wicks**



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