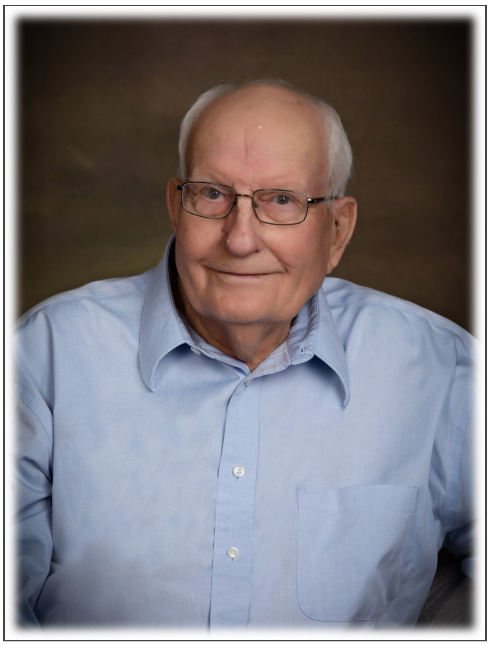
Richard Myrle McElroy



MARCH 9, 2022

McELROY, Richard “Dick” Myrle

February 19, 1934 – March 9, 2022

Richard “Dick” McElroy passed away peacefully at the Lacombe Hospital on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was the youngest child of Owen & Buelah McElroy and grew up on the farm west of Rimbey. He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Pat (nee Collis); his daughter, Susan; granddaughter, Caitlin; great-grandchilren, Noah & Zoey; his brother, Bob (Marie) and their son, Duane; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Greg; his parents, Owen & Beulah; brothers, Warren (Betty) and Owen Jr. (Doris); and his sister, Ellen Price.

Dick moved to Lacombe in 1957 and completed his apprenticeship to become an automotive mechanic. His skill as a mechanic earned him a reputation as a complete “trouble shooter”. In 1982 he joined the Town of Lacombe staff as shop foreman until his retirement. As a father, he was actively involved with the Lacombe Scouts & Venturers and the Red Deer Ski Racing Club. Dick was a member of the Lacombe Lions Club for over fifty years and dedicated many hours to the ball tournament and the Lions bus as well as other projects.

His family would like to thank the staff at the Lacombe Home Care, Dr. Olivier, and the staff at the Lacombe Hospital for their exceptional care.

A Family Memorial Service will be held at St. Stephen’s Catholic Church to celebrate his life.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dicks’s memory can be made to:

Lacombe Hospital, Box 5663, Lacombe, AB, T4L 1X3, Alberta Cancer Society, 710 - 10123 99 Street NW, Edmonton, AB, T5J 9Z9 or the Hope Program (organ donations), 11402 Univeristy Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T6O 2J3.

Messages of Condolence

Pat and Family:
We are so very sorry and saddened to learn of Dick's passing. What a great gentleman he was and volunteer extraordinaire. Always a pleasure to visit with him. May your many memories bring you great comfort and peace. Our sincere sympathy to you all at this sad time.

— Donald & Dawn Atkinson

Our deepest sympathies to you Susan and Pat. I loved teasing Dick by calling him Dickie Bird and those great hugs were always welcome. May the peace of our Lord be with you all on this his journey home.

— Ralph and Joanne Richards

Pat I am so sorry over the passing of Dick. He was always such a friendly man and so pleasant. May you find real comfort.

— Helen Penner

Pat, Susan and Caitlin
Our sincerest condolences to you all. Enjoy all the wonderful memories you have of Dick. He was such a kind man and will be missed by many.

— Debbie and Brian Williams

Mike and I would like to offer our sincerest condolences. We are thinking of you in this difficult time.

— Mike and Marlene Palamarek

Pat & Susan, So sorry for your loss, Great memories of Dick working and just sharing stories.

— Calvin Bennefield

My deepest condensed to Pat and family. I have so many wonderful childhood memories with everyone. Dick was always kind, thoughtful, funny and engaging with those around him. Sending love and light

— Robi Kisel

Pat and family,
I just saw of Dick’s passing! Please accept my deepest condolences , as late as they are, for your loss. He was a good and respected person in the community, as are you, and he will definitely be missed.
(((Hugs))) from my family to yours !
Linda May

— Linda Dalzell May

Just learned of Dick's passing, and we are so very sorry. May all he wonderful memories you have of him help to comfort you and your family in the days ahead. Kindest regards, Ed & Carol Lukat

— Ed & Carol Lukat

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