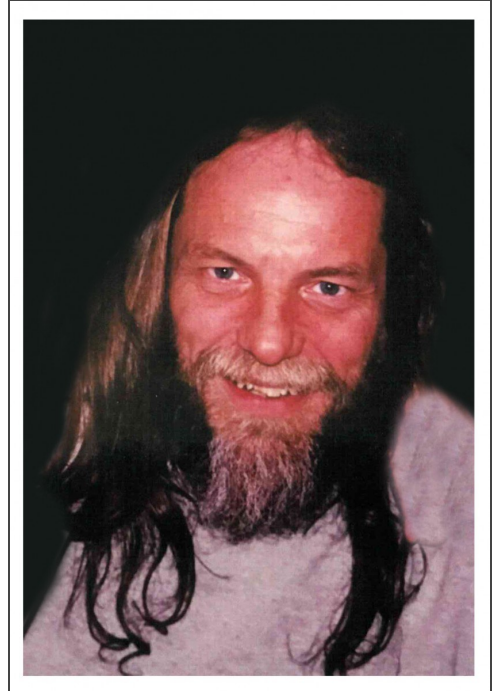


Richard David Oak

JULY 25, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Richard David Oak announces his passing on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the age of 64 years. He passed peacefully with family at his side. He was predeceased by his father Johnny “Red” Oak and his grandmother Olga Phillips. Rick is survived by his mother Ann Marie Oak; brothers John Oak and Ken (Elaine) Oak; sisters Lisa Oak (Allan McDonald) and Diane Oak; six well loved nieces, nephews, and many dear friends.



In Rick’s youth, he loved athletics and competition. When he became confined to a wheelchair, he didn’t skip a beat, competing fiercely both at home and internationally with Wheelchair Basketball and Wheelchair Tennis, winning many awards and accolades. Rick had a kind and generous soul, a dazzling mind and a wonderful sense of humor. He will be sorely missed.

There will be a family graveside service followed by an open Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Moose Jaw Wildlife Centre, 1396 – 3rd Ave. NE, Moose Jaw, SK. Flowers are gratefully declined but your presence is welcomed.

Messages of Condolence

My condolences to all of the Oak family. I will always remember Rick's laugh and infectious smile which he did often. I will miss him.

— **Myrna**

Sending my most sincerest and deepest heartfelt condolences to all the family and friends. I'll always remember Rick's wonderful personality and smile. May the Lord embrace him now as he did life itself. Always hard to say goodbye to a friend...[]

— **Karen Walsh**

I LOVED HIM AND HE WAS MY FRIEND

— **Christine Smith**

Thank you for some of the best times of my life. I'll never forget you. -Mel

— **Mel Pinel**

To all the Oak family, my sincere condolences. Sad Day :(

— **brian heckenlaible**

My condolences to all of you. Sorry to hear this sad news.

— **Lisa Binns (Cooper)**

Sorry to hear of Rick's passing....we played Wheelchair Basketball and Tennis together...he was such a great competitor and teacher. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family...May he rest in peace.

— **Steve Zary**

My sincere condolences to the Oak family, thinking of you guys

— **Duke**

Condolences to Mom Anne and the rest of the Oak clan Had a lots of great times at the Ross st family resident house teased lots by Rick and got a life long nickname Paratrooper. Rest In Peace big brother. Blair and Marilyn Gray.

— **Blair Gray**

I will never forget the excitement on His face when He was either going or returning From basketball tournies or tennis tournies,,, we lost touch over the years but he was my friend and He is missed,,,smoke in the wind my friend,,smoke in the wind,,,,,,,,,

— **Daniel Owens(bruce)**

My sincere condolences to the Oak family. Rest In Peace, Rick.

— **Gerry Pelletier**

His smile! I can't remember seeing Rick when his smile didn't shine. We all have difficulties throughout our lives, but Rick's beautiful smile, infectious laughter was to say "I'm okay, get comfortable, let's visit." He was a gem. Sending condolences to all Rick's family and friends.

— **Kathy**

Dear Diane and Family!

I would like to express my Deep and Sincere Condolences for the loss of your brother, Son and Uncle. Life seems difficult at times such as this. But rest assured Rick will be by your side for many years to follow. Keep the Wonderful Memories that was shared with you always!

Hugs and Prayers

Darlene Debert

— **Darlene debert**

So sorry to hear of Rick's passing . He was a good friend for many years. He always had coffee on and doing his crossword puzzle in the paper. Condolences to his Mom and Family.

— **jon spiess**

My deepest sympathies are extended to the entire Oak family. A loss at too young of an age. He will be sorely missed.

— **Jerome and Lynn Reilander**

Hugs and prayers to everyone. I miss you all so very much. I wish I could get up there. I love you all!!

— **Misty Hillebrand**

I admired his determination, strength, courage, independence, knowledge and that amazing smile that just made you happy! My sincerest condolences to all of his family and friends - such a loss much too soon.

— **Jo-Anne Larre**

I haven't seen Rick for many years but he was a teammate of mine with the Saskatchewan provincial wheelchair basketball team. He was very intense on the court as his competitive spirit was unmatched. A great teammate and friend with a wicked laugh. He was so mild off the court which shows his Fierce competitive nature. I also was a competitor against Rick in a wheelchair tennis and Rick and I competed International wheelchair tennis tournaments in Ottawa. I know I came in seventh and Rick did better than me. I also remember Rick playing in the final game in a tent tennis tournament in Vancouver and for some reason I was the Empire. I would like an Rick to John McEnroe in tennis and he was not happy when I made a call against him. But a total gentleman after the game. Rick will be missed and I'm very saddened. I look forward to catching up with friends that's his celebration of life. It will be a celebration of his life!

— **Andy d'Entremont**

I lost touch with Rick after high school, but always remember that he treated me with kindness and respect. He was a kind and gentle person. My condolences to the family.

— **Janet Anderson**

My condolences on the loss of Rick. Only met him once but he is unforgettable My sympathies as you grieve

— **Cathy Stewart**

Diane, I lost touch with you and the Oak family many years ago, but I have wonderful memories of Rick and all of you. I'm very sorry for your sad loss. May the countless happy times you shared with Rick bring you comfort.

Hugs, Maureen

— **Maureen (Jones) McLellan**



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