

# Richard James Golding Taylor

APRIL 23, 2012

RIK TAYLOR - 1948-2012

Rik, beloved husband of Valerie, passed away on April 23, 2012 at the age of 64, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Rik retired from the Calgary Fire Department as a Captain, after 30 ½ years of service. He is survived by his wife Valerie, sister Beverley (Paul) Bateman, niece and nephew Kristina and Greg. Rik is also survived by his stepson Trevor (Minerva) Florendine and grandchildren Rylan, Cody, Humberto, Kevin and Samantha. Rik also leaves behind his in-laws Gordon/Louise Harlow, Bev/Don Martin, Norma/Dave Mann and their families. Rik is also survived by special daughters J.S., Aey, Ling and Ploy. J.D and “Abby-Dabby-Doo” played an important part during the last year of his cancer struggle. Special thanks to Dr. Johan Lategan and the Clinic One Treatment staff at the Peter Lougheed Hospital.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Balzac Community Centre on Tuesday, May 1st at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to assist in research for Hematologic Malignancies. Please direct to: University of Calgary Research and Education Fund RT694523 and send to L Wishart, Dept of Oncology, Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331 29 St N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 4N2.

## Messages of Condolence

Val, words can't express our sorrow for you and your family. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you at all times. We will be in touch once we're home.

Andy & Maureen

— **Andy & Maureen Catherwood**

Val, our thoughts are with you and your family. We regret that we can't be there to give you support, but we will call when we get home. Deepest sympathy. Rick and Gayle

— **Rick and Gayle Elvey**

Valerie,

Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may the wonderful memories of Rik help comfort you tomorrow.

Remember I love and care about you. God Bless Lana

— **Lana Lundell**

Val, Gene & I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family and are so sorry that we can not attend the Celebration of Rik's life and as a Calgary Fireman for over 30 years...a Celebration it will be. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

— **Gene & Esther Kucherawy**

Val - My sincere condolences.

Hazel Jobson

— **Hazel Jobson**

Dear Val and family,

Chris & I just heard about Rik and we are so sorry for your loss. We were unaware that he had been ill . Our heartfelt sympathies go out to you and your family.

Although we have not seen him for some time, we will treasure our memories of him. May God grant you peace and strength as He takes Rik's hand to lead him on the rest of his journey.

With much sadness,

Chris & Cathy

**— Chris and Cathy Reizevoort**

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