

# Richard (Pickle) John Zurowski

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It is with profound sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Richard (Pickle) Zurowski.

Richard played many roles in many lives. To Linda he was a devoted husband and partner.

To Victoria, Candace (Steve) Michelle and

Jason(Tracey), he was a loving father . For Bella, Angel and Gabe, he will always

be their playful and helping Grandpa Pickle and to Brooklyn, Tessa, Jaelyn and

Mateo , he was their funny and patient Papa. In recent years he also became a surrogate grandfather to Steve's son, Matthew and for Gary(Ronnie) and

Larry(Carol) and their children he was a caring brother and uncle. Along with

these many roles Richard was a great friend and confidant and sometimes, he

was just someone to share a drink and conversation with. In everything he did, he was larger than life and words cannot express the loss we all feel.

Richard was born and raised on the family farm in Southey and except for the few

years that he spent in the navy touring the world, he spent half of his life on that

farm. After leaving the farming life, he moved to Regina to be with his love Linda

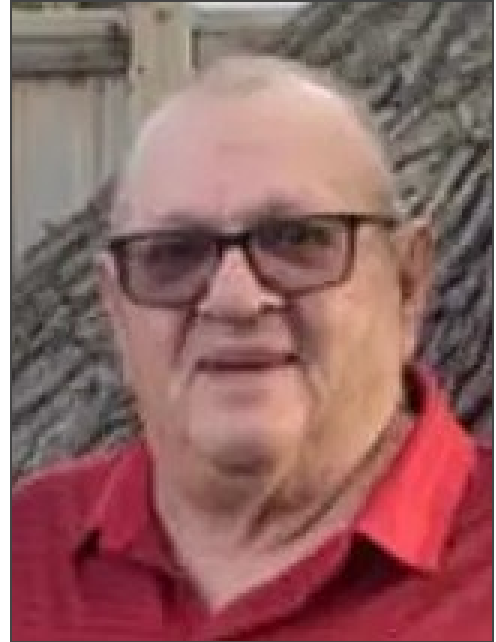
and opened up his own shoe repair business. Even if you didn't need any work

done, Richard was always up for a visit and loved to “shoot the breeze” with

anyone who would come by.

Richard was an active member in the Southey community. At various times, he

was a member of the Lions and Knights of Columbus and enjoyed playing goalie for



many years with the Southey Seniors. He also spent a number of winters running the Southey curling rink and enjoyed meeting many new friends with that endeavor .

With everything he did, Richard brought humour and a zest for life. He always loved spending time with family and friends and was welcoming to all who came through the door. In his retirement years he spent many days fishing or puttering in the yard with his grandkids. These were some of his happiest times.

We ask that anyone who wishes to leave a note of remembrance or a funny story to do so and please have a toast in his name.

There will be an intimate graveside service at a later date as per Richard's wishes. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity.

## Messages of Condolence

Linda and family, we were so sorry to hear the news of Pickles passing. He certainly was bigger than life. So many great memories we have. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary and Lloyd

— **Mary and Lloyd**

Pickle was always such a fun loving person. He had legit natural laughter and enjoyed visiting with all. He was such an easy friendly pleasurable person to know. He never had an enemy and was liked by all. If you were a stranger you soon felt like you knew him for life. So many people will now miss Pickle.

— **Leonard, Monica, John and Christianne Zurowski**

So sorry to hear of Pickles passing Linda! Hugs for you and your family!

— **Fay and Jerry Holstein**

Our condolences to all the family on the passing of Pickle. He was a great friend-kind and loyal, and a lot of fun! We will miss him so much.

Rest in peace Pickle- until we meet again.

— **Dave and Judy Fry**

We were very saddened to learn of Pickle's passing. We have many fond memories of our dear friend and the great times we shared. Sending love, sympathy and comforting hugs to you and your family.

— **Jerry and Joanne Beattie**

Linda and Family, We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Pickle. He was always so warm, friendly and positive to spend any time with. He was an inspiration to many of the years I am sure. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May all your good memories help ease the pain of his loss. Gayle & Larry

— **Gayle Heglin Sazinski**

Linda Candace Vicky Michelle and extended family we are so sorry to hear of Pickle passing. Our thoughts are with you all. There were many times in life when I was having a rough time that Pickle was there for me to just be able for him to lean on. Bigger than life was definitely the best way to describe him. Memories too many to list but he will be missed.

— **Bob and Brenda Zurowski**

He was a great cousin, and funny.

So sorry to hear of his death

— **Theresa Provost**

Our Condolences Linda & Family on Pickle's Passing.

Hugh Remembers Their many Fun Hockey Games! Linda, you & I both grew up in Penzance District!

May all your Good Memories Comfort you All now & Always.

In Sincere Sympathy & Friendship Elaine(Spencer)& Hugh Huber

— **Elaine & Hugh Huber**

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