



## Mr. Brian George Richardson

October 22, 1947 - September 2, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brian George Richardson. Brian passed away peacefully in Hanna surrounded by his family. He is survived by his daughter Heather Bisschop (Ben Brodeur) and his granddaughter Danica of Airdrie.

Brian was born in Eckville, AB on October 22, 1947, the fourth oldest of twelve children. He attended school in Delia, and left home at the age of 16 to pursue his adventures. Throughout his life, he tried his hand at several careers. Brian was a butcher at Central Meat Market in Hanna, spent three years in the Canadian Armed Forces, worked oil rigs on the prairies, was a maintenance foreman at the Calgary Zoo, a crane operator in the Arctic, and worked on offshore drilling rigs for his brother Nigel. He finally settled in Drumheller driving truck for Cliff's Oilfield and then Dan's Oilfield where he worked until he suffered a stroke in 2008.

Brian always worked hard and played hard. His one of a kind sense of humour always guaranteed that he would be surrounded by friends.

Brian spent the last several years in the Sunshine Lodge in Drumheller and was moved to the Hanna Nursing Home in June 2022.

Brian leaves to mourn his passing his ten brothers and sisters: Ann Millar,

Karen Snodgrass, Rosalyn Richardson, Linda (Van) Reed, Harley (Vicki) Richardson, all of High River, Marie Kelm of Leduc, Wendy (Dale) Smigelski of Stony Plain, Wade (Bonnie) Richardson and Bradley (Karen) Richardson of Hanna, Valerie James of Drumheller, sister-in-law Nancy Liu Li of High River as well as numerous nieces, nephews and a very special niece, Kirsten Richardson of Hanna.

Brian was pre-deceased by his parents George and Doreen Richardson and his brother Nigel.

A private family memorial service will be held for Brian.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ Myself & Ronda were sad to hear of Bone’s passing. Not sure if either of us knew his real name was Brian. I may have ‘met’ Bones in the St. George in High River one fine night in the mid 70’s. I think ‘ something ‘ broke out but not entirely sure. Anyway whether it was that night or another I like so many who knew Bones can attest to the fact that he was smiling all the way through whatever the festivities were, without a doubt.

Bones had so much fun with another event I have to reminisce.. The morning after my stag party 5 of us were headed to the ‘whiskey spring watering hole’ at Rainbow Ranch. Lee Switzer ( keep your stick on the ice good buddy), myself, Bones, Billy MacKillop, & Timmy Tucker were in a regular cab truck. 50 feet from our destination near where the coulee dropped to the bottom of a ravine Bones floors the accelerator and all hell broke loose. Switz tries to steer the truck uphill, Timmy bails out the passenger door, Bill is wailing on Bones to get his foot off the gas pedal, I’m trying to crank the steering wheel downhill from Switz so we don’t roll which fortunately I succeeded & also the front right tire blew! That brought us to a stop. All through the escapade Bones is smiling or laughing; was there any doubt? It took awhile to get all our \_hit together and the rye tasted pretty good at 6 in the morning. Alls well that ends well! Ronda later was happy to hear there was still a wedding...

So I hope my little remembrance of good ole Bones sheds a light on the character he was which I’m sure it is no surprise to those that knew him.

And he always had your back.

Best wishes to all of Bones’ family and his countless friends.

Jocko & Ronda Noble

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John Noble - October 14, 2022 at 01:14 AM

GS

“ My condolences to all of Brian's family. I remember back in about 1962 Brian and I were maybe 15 years old and went to work for Henry Walters on the Imperial Ranch northwest of Delia had a great time that summer. Back then we were good friends. All the best.  
Garry

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**Garry Sutherland** - September 26, 2022 at 12:30 PM

HH

“ To all Brian's family, our sincere condolences. Howard and Lynn Helton

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**Howard Helton** - September 19, 2022 at 12:59 PM

DT

“ Our deepest condolences to all the Richardson Families. Anyone who knew Brian will never forget him or him making everyone laugh. Love to you all Doug and Helen Tabor

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**Doug and Helen Tabor** - September 18, 2022 at 01:49 PM

TR

“ RIP Brian. Fly high and free



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**Tracey Robinson** - September 14, 2022 at 04:16 PM

JG

“ *Deepest Sympathy to you Karen and your family in the loss of your brother !  
George and Judy*



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**Judy Groeneveld** - September 12, 2022 at 09:35 PM

JN

“ *Jacqueline Nelson lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Brian George Richardson*



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**Jacqueline Nelson** - September 11, 2022 at 02:31 PM

BD

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Richardson family. Thinking of you during  
this difficult time. Hugs 🤗 Tom and Brenda Devaleriola and family*

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**Brenda Devaleriola** - September 09, 2022 at 10:51 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis Humphrey lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Brian George Richardson*



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**phyllis humphrey** - September 09, 2022 at 04:14 PM

JG

“ Our sincere condolences to the Richardson family. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

John and Deb Gross - September 08, 2022 at 06:00 PM

CS

“ Our sincere condolences to all the Richardson family.



Craig and Debbie Schmuland - September 08, 2022 at 11:49 AM

SE

“ Susan Eamor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian George Richardson



Susan Eamor - September 08, 2022 at 06:12 AM

LM

“ Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian George Richardson



Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop - September 07, 2022 at 10:28 PM

KS

“ Ken And Patsy Snider lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian George Richardson



Ken and Patsy Snider - September 07, 2022 at 03:28 PM

RW

“ Russ & Sharon Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian George Richardson



Russ & Sharon Watkins - September 07, 2022 at 12:38 PM

DO

“ Dennis Ochs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian George Richardson



Dennis Ochs - September 07, 2022 at 10:17 AM

ES

“ Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian George Richardson



Eunice Schmuland - September 07, 2022 at 09:56 AM

BM

“ My deepest condolences to all of the Richardson families, Brian(Bones) was a one of a kind character, & I, as many other friends & associates, shared many a good time with him. His sense of humor & personality, put him at the forefront of many great adventures, that generated endless laughter & hilarity. Everyone who knew Brian, has a great story to tell, & those stories will be told for many years to come, all the very best to everyone, Bert Montgomery

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**Bert Montgomery** - September 07, 2022 at 08:20 AM

TR

“ RIP Brian xoxo fly high and free

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**Tracey Robinson** - September 06, 2022 at 11:12 PM

RT

“ Robert And Colleen Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian George Richardson



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**Robert and Colleen Tucker** - September 06, 2022 at 08:44 PM

LC

“ Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian George Richardson



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**lynda cowling** - September 06, 2022 at 08:34 PM