



Mr. Richard Gerald Bondy

December 23, 1959 - October 4, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Richard Gerald Bondy, who left us on October 4, 2025, at the age of 65.

Born on December 23, 1959, in High River, Alberta, Rick lived a life marked by hard work, independence, and a deep love of the open road. He built a long and dedicated career as a long-haul truck driver—a profession that perfectly suited his adventurous spirit. Rick found peace and freedom behind the wheel, with his loyal dog Tuffy often riding shotgun on countless road trips.

Those who knew Rick will remember his sharp wit and his remarkable ability to make others laugh when they needed it most. He had a unique way of lighting up a room—with a joke, a story, or simply by being there.

Later in life, Rick settled back in the Nanton area with his common-law wife, Avril. He took on a role with Rural Roads Construction as Keith's equipment hauler—work he truly enjoyed, especially because it meant being home most nights, something he wasn't used to after years on the road.

In 2002, Rick suffered a massive heart attack and stroke that changed the course of his life. Left paralyzed on his left side, he required care that went beyond what his loved ones could provide. He spent his remaining years in care facilities that, while necessary, were never quite suited to someone of his

age and spirit.

Rick is survived by his mother, Lillian Bondy of Nanton; his sister, Cindy (Doug) McDonald, also of Nanton; and his nieces, Stacy McDonald of Nanton and Camille McDonald of Airdrie. He was predeceased by his father, Joe Bondy, in 2020.

As per Rick's wishes, there will be no formal service.

In his memory, donations may be made to the Nanton School Enhancement Committee, P.O. Box 245, Nanton, AB.

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

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Cindy so sorry to hear of Rick passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Emery and Linda*

linda george - October 17, 2025 at 11:35 PM

DK

Every time I came to Cedars to visit my friend, Larry, I would stop by with a coffee for Rick. I enjoyed visiting with him. Also prayed with him. I will certainly miss Rick's presence. My sincere condolences.
Dan

Dan Kinakin - November 11, 2025 at 09:33 AM

JB

“ *Auntie Lillian, Cindy and family. We are sorry to hear about Rick's passing. He had a tough go through life. I remember playing with him as children and having a great time!* *Joan & Mike*



Joan Blades - October 16, 2025 at 03:20 PM

SS

“ *Lil, Cindy & family. I'm so very sorry to hear of Rick's passing. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*
Shauna Strong

Shauna Strong - October 15, 2025 at 10:45 AM

VK

“ *Lil, Cindy, Doug, Stacey and Camille,*
So sorry for your loss. May your memories keep him close .
Violet and Jerry

Violet & Jerry Kautz - October 13, 2025 at 08:38 AM

GL

“ *Hoping your hearts heal from your happy memories. Our sympathy to your family.* ”

Glen and Leona - October 09, 2025 at 09:11 PM

LJ

“ *My sincere condolences to all the family.* ”



Lynn Johnson - October 08, 2025 at 08:04 PM

BM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences Auntie Lillian, Cindy, Doug, Stacy and Camille. Cherish the precious memories. Rest in peace Ricky. Love the Giasson's* ”

Bea Meyer - October 07, 2025 at 05:32 PM

BL

“ *Barb Lyall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Gerald Bondy* ”



Barb Lyall - October 07, 2025 at 09:58 AM

CJ

“ *sorry to Lillian and family on the loss of your son Richard.* ”

Connie Jewell - October 06, 2025 at 09:19 PM