



Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee

December 29, 1944 - October 3, 2024

Richard Kennett George Puttee was born on December 29, 1944 in Montreal, Quebec.

Richard passed away peacefully in High River, Alberta surrounded by his family on October 3, 2024, at the age of 79.

Richard is lovingly survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Heather, along with his three children Scott (Nicole), Stephanie (Shawn), and Andrea. He had nine adoring grandchildren who loved him dearly: Lauren (AG), Ashley, Madison (Chris), Noah, Reid (Kelly), Alex, Kalyn, Keeley, True and two greatgrandchildren Navy and Ivy. He will also be fondly missed by his sisters Susan (Glen) and Heather (Jim). His infectious laugh and kind smile will be endearingly remembered by many other extended family and friends. He was predeceased by his dear son-in-law John Glover.

Richard was a born salesman blessed with the gift of the gab and a voice to go with it. He

began his decades long career with dominion textiles and went on to work for over 40 years

selling medical surgical supplies in southern Alberta. Richard earned many awards over the

years and was held in very high esteem by all who knew him on a professional level.

Because of his kind heart and warm soul many of his co-workers became lifelong friends and family.

For all who knew him it is a well-known fact that Richard's passion was golf.

He loved

everything about the game especially time well spent with his good friends.

After his

retirement he had many years that he logged over one hundred games per year.

A Celebration of Richard's Life will be held on Friday October 18, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the High River United Church. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the High River Hospital

Palliative Care (<https://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca/donate-now>).

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

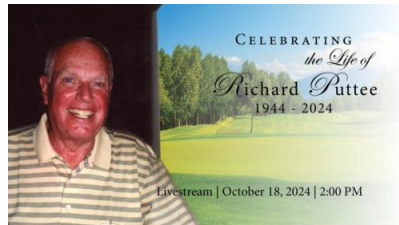
OCT 18. 2:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church
123 Macleod Trail South
High River, AB (CA)
(403) 652-3168
hruc@telus.net
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - October 17, 2024 at 04:12 PM

RP

Thinking of you all and sending love and prayers from England. Ruth and family.

Ruth Pyrke - October 18, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LW

with love and sincere sympathy to all of you...Lolly and Robin.

Lorna Walsh - October 18, 2024 at 08:01 PM

LW

Very touching tribute to Richard...

Lorna Walsh - October 18, 2024 at 08:52 PM

LA

“ *Laura lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Laura - October 18, 2024 at 05:02 PM

LD

Dear Heather, my deepest condolences to you and your family. May God's love, comfort and peace carry you through the difficult days ahead and may all the good memories bring joy to your hearts.

Laura Donatelli (Ontario)

Laura Donatelli - October 18, 2024 at 05:13 PM

CM

“ *Heather and Andrea, my deepest condolences to you and your families. Carol MacMillan*

Carol MacMillan - October 17, 2024 at 02:32 PM

BM

“ *Heather, Andrea and families. I am saddened to hear that Richard has passed. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all as you navigate through this time of sorrow and loss. May your memories comfort you and bring you peace. Love and light to all*

Beth McCool - October 16, 2024 at 11:20 AM

MT

“ *I was so fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Rick during our time at Baxter. He was an amazing mentor to not only me, but many other new sales representatives, His dedication and commitment to his many customers was the standard for everyone to follow. Rick will be missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know him. My deepest condolences to Heather and family.*

Mike Traa

Mike Traa - October 15, 2024 at 05:59 PM

NA

“ We have fond memories of our visits with Richard at the Mildmay farm. Our heartfelt condolences to you at this time. Linda and Norman

Norman Achen - October 15, 2024 at 02:30 PM

LW

“ So many fond memories of dear Richard...heartfelt sympathy to Heather and family at this sad time....much love, Lorna ..aka. Lolly !



Lorna Walsh - October 14, 2024 at 11:12 AM

BM

“ I met Rick when I worked for Baxter. Rick always went above and beyond for his friends, customers and family. I will remember his smile and kind ways. Rest In Peace, friend.

Beverly McEachern - October 14, 2024 at 12:09 AM

VB

“ Valerie And Bent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee



Valerie and Bent - October 12, 2024 at 04:26 PM

VB

“ Our deepest heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Val and Bent Thomsen

Valerie and Bent - October 12, 2024 at 04:25 PM

KF

“ *Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Karen Foley - October 12, 2024 at 03:34 PM

KS

“ *Dear Heather and family, I was saddened to hear of Richard's passing. Thinking of you all during this sad and difficult time.*



Kathy Steinhauer - October 12, 2024 at 12:10 AM

LH

“ *Les And Penny Hajdu lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Les and Penny Hajdu - October 11, 2024 at 10:57 PM

SM

“ *Holding all of you in our hearts. Sue and Eugene*



Sue MacDonald - October 11, 2024 at 11:13 AM

IM

“ *Ian And Diane McNeill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Ian and Diane McNeill - October 10, 2024 at 06:15 PM

JH

“ *Heather and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and sending prayers of comfort. Layne and Julie Hrycyk*

Julie Hrycyk - October 10, 2024 at 02:44 PM

ED

“ *Eleanor & Gord Decker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Eleanor & Gord Decker - October 09, 2024 at 05:07 PM

BE

“ *Very sad news. Richard was the life of our block, always upbeat with a story or question. If anyone got the most out of life, it seems it would be Richard. Heather, Scott, Stephanie, and Andrea, my heartfelt condolences.*
Brian Erickson

Brian Erickson - October 09, 2024 at 03:39 PM

LV

“ Rick was a true gentleman. Met Rick when Baxter and AHS were merging and spent many windshield hours together travelling from High River to Lethbridge for Cardinal Health... sharing many laughs and stories of our Baxter Days experiences. Rick loved his family... golf... and viewed all his customers as his close friends. He many times went above and beyond to keep his customers happy... the results showed in his many sales awards. Rick you will be missed by many and were a pleasure to have known. Rest In Peace Rick. My deepest condolences to Heather and family 🙏

Louise Vickets - October 09, 2024 at 10:22 AM

CL

“ Cheryl & Sten Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee



Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - October 08, 2024 at 08:15 PM

CL

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Heather, and all the family! So sorry to hear of your loss! May God give you the strength and peace to carry you in the days ahead!

Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - October 08, 2024 at 08:17 PM

JE

What an amazing man who has left many lasting and happy memories and a super family to carry on his legacy. It's a huge loss but I'm grateful he touched my life. Hugs to all of you as you grieve his loss ❤️

Joanne Erickson - October 12, 2024 at 10:23 PM

ME

“ Thoughts and prayers with Heather and her family.
Love and Hugs
Marylyn Easter ❤️🤗

Marylyn Easter - October 08, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ Elizabeth Pitura lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Richard Kennett Puttee



Elizabeth Pitura - October 08, 2024 at 01:09 PM

RR

“ Heather & Family, We are so sorry to hear of Richards passing. He
surely was an amazing guy. It was always a great visit when we ran
into him. Hugs to all of you. xxoo

Ross and Roberta - October 08, 2024 at 11:28 AM

TB

“ Terri Bass lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Richard Kennett Puttee



Terri Bass - October 08, 2024 at 10:30 AM

GC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Puttee family.*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - October 08, 2024 at 02:46 AM

MB

“ *Mike Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Mike Brown - October 07, 2024 at 08:12 PM

LI

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to Heather and to all the family on the loss of Richard. He was a pleasure to know and and a kind and hospitable man. There are few other times when I have laughed so much with Heather and Richard when a few of us (usually 8 or so) got together to enjoy their hospitality on quite a number of occasions. It is such a joy to remember. May your loving family memories stay with you forever.*

Lois Irvine

Lois Irvine - October 07, 2024 at 06:08 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss my condolences to Heather and her family at this terrible time!*

jean brownell - October 07, 2024 at 04:48 PM

DS

“ I really enjoyed visiting and getting to know Richard. Condolences and love to the entire family.

Derek Syverson - October 07, 2024 at 04:21 PM

MW

“ Murray And Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee



Murray and Kendra Wegener - October 07, 2024 at 02:04 PM

BJ

“ Boyd And Shelley Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee



Boyd and Shelley Jamison - October 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM

DW

“ Richard - you will be missed by all of us at Highwood Golf. Thank you for your years of support and also for being a pleasure to interact with every single time you came to the club.

Dan Warwaruk - October 07, 2024 at 12:27 PM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences to the Puttee family, Cathy*



Cathy Couey - October 07, 2024 at 11:20 AM

RG

“ *My condolences to all the Puttee family. Rick was a legend in the medical industry across Canada. I first heard about Rick when I started in Nova Scotia 20+ years ago. I was lucky enough to finally meet and work with Rick when I moved to Alberta. I quickly learned there wasn't one bit of exaggeration in the stories of Rick's hard work, dedication and drive to be the best for his customers and company. Working closer with Rick I found out about how much he enjoyed golf, racking up "Klicks" on his vehicle and most of all the love he had for and how proud he was of his family. Rest easy Rick you were a true gentleman.*

- Ray Gillis

Ray Gillis - October 07, 2024 at 11:02 AM

MM

“ *Maureen Macleod with Dean, Cory and Holly*



Maureen Macleod - October 07, 2024 at 12:49 AM

JG

“ *Deepest Sympathy Heather and your entire family in the loss of Richard !
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Love and friendship
George and Judy Groeneveld*



Judy Groeneveld - October 06, 2024 at 10:34 PM

TB

“ *Our sincere condolences to Heather and the Puttee family.
Richard was a proud family man, always talking about his kids and grandchildren. I was privileged to know Richard for at least the last 20 years. He always had a smile on his face and would greet you with a kind word. He was very knowledgeable and we had many discussions about various topics. We had a lot of fun on the golf course where he seemed to know just about everyone. I will miss him dearly as he was a very good friend.*

Tom & Maryke Brummelhuis.

Tom Brummelhuis - October 06, 2024 at 10:28 PM

BM

“ *Andrea and girls,
Sending love ❤️ and hugs 🤗 to you and your family.
Brenda McCredie*

Brenda McCredie - October 06, 2024 at 09:44 PM

CL

“ Sincere condolences Heather and family from myself and the Becker family ... Richard was a fun loving family man and we will always remember his and your cheering on Molly and Payton at Small Spurs and many other junior rodeos ... not long ago I had a chat at the office with Richard being very interested in how the girls were doing and so very proud of his own grandchildren and their success ... our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🥰



Carol Lyall - October 06, 2024 at 08:29 PM

LH

“ Heather & family
My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Lois Harquai

Lois Harquail - October 06, 2024 at 07:08 PM

BP

“ Bonnie Perras lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Richard Kennett Puttee



Bonnie Perras - October 06, 2024 at 06:38 PM

JB

“ Rick was 1/4 of a golf foursome. Rick, Albert Kitchen, Fred Cuvelier, and I looked forward to these 4 games with great anticipation as they were always memorable. Rick’s banter was always witty, funny, and might contain a life lesson. One debate was which club had the best food. High River won most every year. We’ll miss him dearly. May he RIP and you’ll not be forgotten.

James G Boudreau - October 06, 2024 at 06:01 PM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee



Sharon Doll - October 06, 2024 at 03:50 PM

LS

“ Lori Sacroug lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee



Lori Sacroug - October 06, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JB

“ John & Louise Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee



John & Louise Barlow - October 06, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DL

“ Dale & Linda Longson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee



Dale & Linda Longson - October 06, 2024 at 12:44 PM

CA

“ Connie Rae Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee



Connie Rae Anderson - October 06, 2024 at 12:14 PM

ES

“ Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee



Eunice Schmuland - October 06, 2024 at 11:46 AM

MS

“ Heather, Stephanie and family. Richard was a genuinely warm person who always made time to have a chat and share a laugh. My deepest condolences to all of you. Sending love and prayers your way.

Myrna Shoults

Myrna Shoults - October 06, 2024 at 11:37 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Cuthbertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Kathy Cuthbertson - October 06, 2024 at 04:19 AM

MD

“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences to you Heather and All of your Family. Rest Well Richard...*

Michele Durand - October 06, 2024 at 02:33 AM

SR

“ *Shannon Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Shannon Rogers - October 06, 2024 at 01:05 AM

RW

“ *Dear Heather, Scott, Stephanie, Andrea & all your Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. May your wonderful memories help heal the pain in your hearts.*

*Sincerely,
Russ & Sharon Watkins*

Russ & Sharon Watkins - October 06, 2024 at 12:34 AM

MO

“ *Andrea & family, so sorry for your loss. Your neighbors over the hill....Margaret & Butch Olson*

Margaret Olson - October 05, 2024 at 03:27 PM

AZ

“ *Ann Holmes Zirk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Ann Holmes Zirk - October 05, 2024 at 01:45 PM

JC

“ *Jo-Anne Chipchase lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Kennett Puttee*



Jo-Anne Chipchase - October 05, 2024 at 01:20 PM

CJ

“ *Heather and Family. Very sorry that you had to say a final goodbye to Richard but we do know that he is in a good place, now it's time to remember and relive the wonderful memories that you have all created.*

Blessings to each of you at this time.

Connie Lorraine Jewell - October 05, 2024 at 12:45 PM

GB

“ Heather and Family,
We were saddened to hear of Richard's passing. He was a fine man and gentle soul. A distinctive laugh and big smile. Always a pleasure to meet up with and visit. We enjoyed our years as neighbours and times spent together with our families
Remember the good times as a family as you grieve his passing .
Blessings to all of you.
Rest in peace Richard.
Gerry, Barb, Todd, Tim and families.

Gerry and Barb - October 05, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BP

“ Richard my friend you will be missed. Richard was an avid racquetball player, runner, golfer who always had a smile on his face. He was never shy of wearing orange shirts, shorts or socks. Heather, Scott, Stephanie, Andrea and family this good guy will be missed💕💕

Brian Popowitch - October 05, 2024 at 12:07 PM

JR

“ Heather, Andrea, Stephanie and Scott as well as all the grandkids I am so sorry for the loss of lovely Richard. Taking your wonderful family's photos many times was purely a pleasure. Richard's beaming smile will live on.

Jane Russell - October 05, 2024 at 11:14 AM

DD

“ That smile was always there's. My thoughts are with Heather and family. Dolan a Downey

Donna Downey - October 04, 2024 at 08:15 PM