



## Mr. Richard Scherer

September 15, 1942 - March 28, 2023

Richard Scherer, beloved husband, Papa, and Opa, passed away peacefully on March 28, 2023, at 80 years of age.

Richard was born in Teichdorf, Poland, on September 15, 1942, to the late Eduard and Berta Scherer. In 1955, the family was able to move from Germany and settle in Southern Alberta through sponsorship from the Lutheran Church. They worked on sugar beet farms to pay off their debt and to save enough money to buy some farmland near Coaldale.

Richard married Edelgard Widmer in 1973. They ran the Coaldale farm until they purchased land near Blackie, Alberta in 1975. The family moved to Blackie in 1979. Through the years, Richard, Edelgard and their four children, proudly built the family farm, through their hard work and dedication, growing it into the productive farm it is today.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Edelgard, and his children Andreas (Stephanie), Christine (Bryan), Thomas (Jennifer), and Paul (Jessie). He loved being an Opa to Lucas, Anna, and Katrina. He also leaves behind his sisters Erna, Lisa, Ingrid (Sjoert) and numerous relatives, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Richard was predeceased by his brother Erich, his sisters Wilma and Hilde,

and brothers-in-law Henry and Dieter.

Richard loved his family and farming was his life. Days were spent outside tending to animals, trees, and gardens. He enjoyed visiting and entertaining all while enjoying delicious home cooked meals. He was proud of his German heritage and passed on the language and traditions to his children and grandchildren. His kind smile, generous spirit and sense of humour will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Richard's Life will be held on Friday April 14, 2023, at 11:30 am at the Highwood Memorial Centre. A lunch will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish are encouraged to make a memorial donation in Richard's name to Canadian Lutheran World Relief - <https://www.cldr.org>, (600-177 Lombard Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3B 0W5).

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 14. 11:30 AM (MT)

Highwood Memorial Centre  
128-5th Avenue SW  
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)  
info@highwoodcentre.ca  
<http://www.highwoodcentre.ca>

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ always had great visits with Richard whenever we crossed paths especially at the rink thru the years that Thomas played hockey with our boys. Condolences to the Scherer family. Michael Bird

Michael Bird - April 14, 2023 at 11:43 AM

JD

“ Sincerest condolences to the Scherer family, thinking of you during this difficult time.



Janet Davies - April 11, 2023 at 08:51 PM

DE

“ Thinking of you and your family as you celebrate the life of Richard, husband and father. We always enjoyed conversations with Richard. May your happy memories bring you peace and comfort as you grieve your loss. With sympathy Shannon and Monica Deardoff



Deardoff - April 11, 2023 at 11:55 AM

RM

“ My deepest Condolences to all of the Family . As a friend of Bryan and Christine im thinking of you through this sad time .

Robbie Mackay - April 10, 2023 at 09:34 PM

KC

“ Our deepest condolences. Thinking of you all.  
The Clingman Family



Kandice Clingman - April 09, 2023 at 07:32 PM

RF

“ Rob Connor And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Richard Scherer



Rob Connor and Family - April 07, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Edelgard, Andreas & Stephanie, Christine  
& Bryan, Thomas & Jennifer, Paul & Jessie and grandchildren.  
Edelguard, together you and Richard built a beautiful, productive  
farm and raised your wonderful family. It truly was an  
accomplishment. Richard had a vision and a passion for farming  
along with his strong work ethic. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you through this sad time.  
Sincerely, Grant and Sharon Cooke

Sharon Cooke - April 04, 2023 at 09:50 AM

CD

“ Sincerest condolences to the Scherer family, from Rick and Connie  
Dunsmore and family

Connie Dunsmore - April 03, 2023 at 02:57 PM

MC

“ *Mark And Kelly Christofferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Scherer*



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**Mark and Kelly Christofferson** - April 02, 2023 at 03:41 PM

TS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Scherer Family.  
May fond memories of Richard sustain the Family through this difficult time.  
May he Rest in Peace.  
Terry Storch and Family.*

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**Terry Storch** - April 02, 2023 at 01:56 PM

DL

“ *Our condolences to the family.*

*Dale and Sandra Locken, and family*



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**Dale and Sandra Locken** - April 01, 2023 at 04:11 PM

BG

“ *Bev Gammel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Scherer*



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**Bev Gammel** - April 01, 2023 at 10:16 AM

GC

“ You’re in my thoughts and prayers. Richard was a kind and thoughtful gentleman. May your memories help you during this difficult time for your family.



Glenda Cutforth - April 01, 2023 at 12:03 AM

FL

“ I've lost another friend. Thank you for the privilege. Condolences from the Langenhoff 's.

Floyd Langenhoff - March 31, 2023 at 10:31 PM

DK

“ Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time.

Doug & Wendy Kennedy - March 31, 2023 at 09:22 PM

LF

“ Lewis Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Scherer

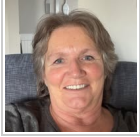


Lewis family - March 31, 2023 at 08:24 PM

CK

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Scherer family.

Chery & Dan Krysko - March 31, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to all the family, I used to have some great conversations and laughs with Richard, back in the Blackie Arena days. He was a great guy full of laughter, and he will be missed by all who had the opportunity of knowing him. May your fond memories bring you strength during this trying time. Hugs 🤗 to all RIP RICHARD 🙏😊*



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**Angie McCormick** - March 31, 2023 at 02:39 PM