



Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer

September 15, 1946 - September 9, 2020

Robert (Bob) Richer, AKA Gringo, born September 15, 1946 in Ottawa, Ontario. Bob went to meet his Lord and Saviour on September 9, 2020. Bob is survived by his wife and best friend Beverly, daughters Connie (Rob); Jodi (Dan); and Cathy (Jeff), six grandchildren, Camron & Becky Sue; Holly Dawn and Braedan and Jacob and Lilliana. He is also survived by his brother Ray (Henny) and sister Susanne, all in Ontario.

Bob was a wonderful family man, loved his children and he was so proud of his grandchildren. Bob was totally devoted to his work as a cabinet maker. He always had time to help people, no matter what they needed or when they needed it. His constant singing and playing his beloved Gibson guitar will not be echoing throughout the house and the neighborhood anymore. He will be greatly missed. Love you honey forever.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

The Funeral Mass will be live-streamed at www.francisdesaleshighriver.com and click on Live Stream.

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

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Bev and Family*

My sincere condolences on the loss of Bob. He was a wonderful man and I remember back to the times in our youth of singing and playing guitar together. He had such an uplifting personality and is now singing with the angels. May your memories bring you peace.

Moe Wood

Maureen Wood - October 03, 2020 at 09:01 AM



JN

“ *Bob was and will always be my best buddy. Our wives Bev and Patti worked together and that is how I first met Bob. I have always had a keen interest in music. Bob was such a talent at playing the guitar and singing. At first, I was a little reluctant to play with him as I thought my playing would never be good enough. How wrong I was! Together we worked on timing, beat, voice intonation and the feeling of the song. I learned so much during the many music jam sessions that we had together. When I make a mistake, I will always see Bob's special look, smile and "hey, you can do better" without a word spoken.*

Bob will always be with us in our hearts. Thank you, Bob, for being such a wonderful gift! We will always treasure the part of our journey shared with you.

With our love, John & Patti Norsworthy

John & Patti Norsworthy - September 20, 2020 at 03:24 PM

PB

“ *Just found out...Arny...what? He will be missed, but he will always be my brother in a special time in my life. Beverley, if there is anything you need...just call.*

Pat Barton - September 18, 2020 at 03:47 PM

BW

“ *Beverly and family
We are so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Our fondest memories of Bob were your visits with us to our home bringing communion along with a shared glass of wine. Enjoyed listening to his stories and his devotion to God.
May all your memories with Bob bring you comfort in this time of sorrow.
God Bless
Bill and Clare Wowniar*

Bill Wowniar - September 17, 2020 at 10:20 PM

SH

“ *We are sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We always enjoyed our visits with him. He will be missed. Take care. Your Dinton neighbors, Rick and Shirley*

Shirley - September 16, 2020 at 03:13 PM

BO

“ Bob was one of my dearest friends who shared my love of music and my belief for those less fortunate than myself. My memories of singing together with Bob, playing instruments together in the church and in his home brought me great joy. He had an energy about him that made you feel humbled, respected and appreciated. His love for his wife Bev was not just something said but he demonstrated it by being there for her all accomplishments. He continually flaunted how proud he was of her. He was her greatest cheerleader. His interest in making another person experience joy, love of self and taking time to support another are cherished moments and something I aspire to achieve because of his modelling. His trust in God was unwavering. He made a point of doing God's work while on earth. I am more than grateful for being able to witness his kindness, friendship and ongoing sincere interest in everyone he who surrounded him. Thank you Bob for making this world a better place. You can continue to be the carpenter you longed to be alongside Jesus.

Bernadette O'Donnell - September 16, 2020 at 12:29 PM

BM

“ Dear Bev and family,

*Take comfort in the love and support of your family and friends.
Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brenda McCredie

Brenda McCredie - September 16, 2020 at 09:52 AM

RR

“ Dear Beverly and family. We are very sorrow to hear of your loss. You and Bob were always a highlight at the Rennie Romps. Bob had a warm smile and heart. May time ease the sorrow you feel now and may all the wonderful memories sustain you during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathies. Ralph, Kathleen, Michael, Leslee and Craig.

Ralph Rennie - September 16, 2020 at 07:56 AM

GT

“ Beverly and family.
Wishing you Comfort and Peace.
Extending my Sincere Sympathy and
Friendship.
Geraldine Thompson and family.



Geraldine Thompson - September 16, 2020 at 02:31 AM

CP

“ Darlene and Gary Pearce send their heartfelt condolences to you and your family Bev. We are so sad at your loss.

Carol Peterson - September 15, 2020 at 10:04 PM

DW

“ Always with a smile and a need to give to others. Bob used his magnetic personality to make other less fortunate people feel better. His gift of music along with his partner, Bev. entertained many local seniors as well as numerous long term hospital patients. We know that a special place in Heaven is reserved for you. Thank you for your friendship. May God Bless! Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Dan and Sharon Wallace

Dan Wallace - September 15, 2020 at 07:57 PM

MB

“ Bev I was sad to hear of Bobs passing but he is now at peace. I didnt know him well but will be forever grateful for his kindness to me, and beautiful urn he built for Jack on his passing. Deepest sympathies to you and your family. Hugs Marilyn

Marilyn Bookless - September 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM

KY

Deepest Sympathy from our Family to Yours. 🙏 Karen(Phillips) Young and Family. Hugs

karen young - September 16, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ Bev and family, our thought and prayers are with you in the loss of Bob. Always enjoyed his stories and to you both for your entertainment for the Seniors. Keep your memories of him close to your heart. He will be missed.

Murray & Wilma Williamson

Wilma Williamson - September 15, 2020 at 05:41 PM

CP

“ My heart goes out to you and your family during these difficult times cousin Bev.
Carol Peterson.

Carol Peterson - September 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM

MM

“ Sending love and hugs to my cousin Bev and her family on behalf of my family and the Phillips family.

Mary Jane “MJ” Phillips Myden - September 15, 2020 at 12:40 AM

SO

“ Shelley OBrien lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer



Shelley OBrien - September 14, 2020 at 01:11 PM

SO

His smile shared his love with us, his music will never be forgotten. I first met Bob when I was 11 or 12 years old. I called him my friend always. Thankful through my adult life God continued to bring us together, along with you Bev. Memories don't leave are heart thankfully. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Shelley OBrien - September 14, 2020 at 01:15 PM

BB

“ Betty Berthelette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer



Betty Berthelette - September 14, 2020 at 11:30 AM

BB

*I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a nice person and will be missed.
I am giving you Virtual hugs*

Betty Berthelette - September 14, 2020 at 11:31 AM

GL

“ Bev,
I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We will sure miss the Amigo's entertainment for the folks at the Hospital.
May memories comfort you during the difficult days ahead.
Hugs,
Grace



Grace Ledoux - September 14, 2020 at 10:39 AM

CA

“ Dearest Bev, we so sorry to learn of Bobs passing. Please know we are praying for you all during this very sad time.

Chris and Nancy Alexander and family

Chris and Nancy Alexander - September 14, 2020 at 02:18 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss of Bob - I got to know you Bev and Bob on the 2nd Floor at the hospital when my Dad, Gerry Dozeman, was there. I just remember my Dad responding to your music - that was a gift to me. Thank you for what you shared with all the residents and patients at the hospital - I know we all appreciated and loved you for it. Praying that your memories will give you comfort in the days ahead. Happy to know he is singing and playing in heaven! My sincere condolences - Betty Bridgett

Betty Bridgett - September 13, 2020 at 10:42 PM

AR

“ *My love and prayers go out to you Bev and all the family ❤️
Bob was one of a kind... so grateful to have know him! Always a wealth of knowledge, talented, a megawatt smile and a great musician 🙏
❤️ Ann*



Ann Ryan - September 13, 2020 at 08:20 PM

MP

“ *Our sympathies a d prayers for you Bev. And your family. From Maurice and Marie Anne Plante*



Marie Anne Plante - September 13, 2020 at 04:52 PM

GC

“ *Bev,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You and Bob were wonderful together and I could tell he adored you. May your wonderful memories of Bob comfort you.*



Glenda Cutforth - September 12, 2020 at 10:11 PM

MC

“ *Mary Lou Carleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer*



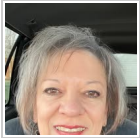
Mary Lou Carleton - September 12, 2020 at 08:50 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer*



Sheila Storoschuk - September 12, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Bev, words fail to express our sorrow for your loss. Bob was such a wonderful man. Sending you lots of love and comfort. May our friendship and prayers ease you through this difficult time.*

xo Sue & Rod Skrip

Sue Skrip - September 12, 2020 at 05:00 PM

DM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We so enjoyed getting to know him while he was doing a renovation for us. He was such an interesting man, so skilled at his craft and took such pride in his work. Our thoughts are with you Bev at this sad time. Don and Lana*

Don Malmberg - September 12, 2020 at 04:34 PM

FB

“ *A wonderful man with a joyous soul. Bob will be missed by all , especially the seniors on the second floor who so enjoyed Bob and Bev and their many kindnesses. Bev you were his comfort and joy. and we send love and comfort to you at this time. Fay and Scott*

Fay Beaton - September 12, 2020 at 03:03 PM

LT

“ So thankful for all of the Rennie Romps so we could see and visit with Beverly and Bob. Always smiling. Deepest sympathy and big virtual hugs. Leslee (Rennie) and Craig Takeda

Leslee Rennie Takeda - September 12, 2020 at 02:43 PM

CN

“ Bev and Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was a kind and generous man. He was so helpful to us when we were neighbors and Cyril learned a lot from him. We are praying God will surround you with His peace.
Love Cyril & Bev

Cyril and Bev Norrie - September 12, 2020 at 01:56 PM

FR

“ Our heartfelt condolences Bev, to you and family. Bob is now at peace and singing and strumming to his heart's content. Love to all.
Bill and Frieda Rogers

Frieda Rogers - September 12, 2020 at 11:34 AM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer



Sharon Doll - September 12, 2020 at 11:30 AM

HE

“ *Camping, bluegrass, cabinet making - so many wonderful memories of time spent with you and Bob. His big smile and fantastic hugs will be something I will always keep with me. Love and hugs to Bev and all of the family. Heaven just acquired a musician and a singer with a beautiful heart - aren't they lucky!* ”

Heather - September 12, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MH

“ *Prayers to you and your family* ”



Marilyn Howe - September 12, 2020 at 02:57 AM

JD

“ *Oh Bev, I'm so sorry to hear your sad news about Bob's passing. Although we haven't seen each other for many years I think of you two often. I loved what Bob did building our kitchen cupboards for our old, antique house and I'll never forget him playing Bobby McGee, Janis Joplin style, at your home in Neighbourhood East. Such good times. My thoughts are with you and yours during these trying times.* ”

JoAnne Dubeau - September 12, 2020 at 12:34 AM

BH

“ *Dear Bev... our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for you, your family and your dearest Bob. Barb & Malcolm Harris.* ”

barb Harris - September 12, 2020 at 12:15 AM

RW

“ Russ & Sharon Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer



Russ & Sharon Watkins - September 12, 2020 at 12:03 AM

MA

“ Marcia Ayrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer



Marcia Ayrey - September 11, 2020 at 10:47 PM

RW

“ Bev.. keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!



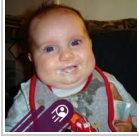
Ron & Ann Weston - September 11, 2020 at 10:11 PM

RW

“ Rusty & Fran Wong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer



Rusty & Fran Wong - September 11, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Bob was my second Dad!! He always made me feel loved and special. He was always there when you needed him. I never heard him utter an unkind word to anyone. He was an amazing man!! Love & Miss You!! xo*

Tracey Chipchase - September 11, 2020 at 09:06 PM

TR

“ *Residents at Seasons loves Bob Music and always looking forward seeing him ❤️❤️ Always have BIG smiles for everyone ❤️❤️ You will be miss ❤️❤️*

Tillie Ring - September 11, 2020 at 08:04 PM

TR

“ *Tillie Ring lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer*



Tillie Ring - September 11, 2020 at 07:59 PM

BC

“ *Bob was a very caring friend & neighbour. He always had time for the kids hanging around his home & giving advise on his talent of woodworking. Made sure everyone was welcome in his home. Will never forget your kindness to my mom for many years & the time you spent with my children. Rest 🙏. Jo-Anne & Brian Chipchase*

Brian & Jo-Anne Chipchase - September 11, 2020 at 07:24 PM

RB

“ Rod And Sheila Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer



Rod and Sheila Briggs - September 11, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Richer



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - September 11, 2020 at 12:44 PM

LB

*Bob was one of a kind! We met Bob around 1976/77 in Calgary!
He loved playing his guitar and singing to all our children as they sat on the floor at his feet and listened quietly! He was a soft spoken man who enjoyed the friends who also loved Jamming with them!
Bev was the light of his life, they were sole mates who had so Much love for each other!
He was a journeyman carpenter who was able to build anything put before him! Rest In Peace Bob! You will be missed!😭*

Leta Briggs - September 16, 2020 at 07:04 PM