



Mr. Robert Hugh Pickering

September 19, 1932 - June 24, 2015

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Robert (Bob) Pickering "Peewee" passed away peacefully at the age of 82 years. Bob was born in Wilcox, Saskatchewan and was a grain farmer for 40 years until his retirement. He was an avid curler and represented Saskatchewan between the years of 1961 to 1971 in the Canadian Brier. He was inducted into the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 1974. Bob also represented the area of Bengough-Milestone in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan from 1978 to 1991.

Bob and Dorothy enjoyed going down to Mesa, Arizona for 22 years. He enjoyed golfing with the bandits. Bob especially had the best times when he was with his family.

Bob is lovingly remembered by his wife Dorothy; daughters Laurie (Robert), Pattie (Jeff), Sheri (Gary); grandchildren Geoffrey, Blake, Whitney, Jilissa and Kiana; as well as his great-grandchildren Madison, Ryland, Sophia and Kyden. Bob will also be remembered by his mother-in-law Goldie; brother Jack (Clarese); sister-in-laws Jackie (Sandy), Rhonda (Dale); brother-in-law Bernie (Lorraine) and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Foothills Country

Hospice (Box 274, Okotoks, Alberta, T1S 1A5). A Celebration of Bob's Life will be held at a later date in Saskatchewan. To send condolences and view Bob's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

Tribute Wall

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I know it is a huge loss to the family and his friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you. ~
Chaplain Virginia Battiste, High River Hospital

Chaplain Virginia Battiste - August 10, 2015 at 02:00 PM

LF

“ Our deepest condolences from the Rode Family.

Larry, Ed Rode Family - July 03, 2015 at 11:10 AM

DO

“ To Dorothy and family
I curled against Bob many, many times.he was a man of huge integrity both on and off the ice. Every curler realizes that between the Richardson and Pickering teams they were responsible for the growth of curling and international competition as it is today.
My deepest condolences on you sad loss
Sincerely
Don Duguid O.M.

don Duguid O.M. - July 02, 2015 at 09:16 AM

SS

“ Sincere condolences Dorothy Ann, Laurie, Pattie, Sheri and families. May all your special memories bring you comfort and help you through this difficult time. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Sharon (Stephenson) and Dennis Schindel

Sharon and Dennis Schindel - June 30, 2015 at 08:41 PM

CH

“ Our condolences to Dorothy and family. We had some great times golfing together both in Regina and in Arizona. Our hearts are with you at this time.
Bryan and Carla Hoeving

Carla Hoeving - June 30, 2015 at 05:23 PM

GL

“ Dorothy our sympathies to you and your your family we have many fond remembrances including the crowd of people gathering around to watch that famous curling backswing at my constituency bonspiels. We appreciate Bob's contribution to both his constituency and the province. Again Liz and I extend our deepest condolences

Gary and Liz Lane - June 29, 2015 at 09:32 AM

BT

“ I extend my sympathy to the Pickering family on the passing of Bob. During my time in Wilcox I curled with Bob in bonspiels around southern Saskatchewan and have fond memories of those good times. - *Bill Theaker, Olds, Alberta*

Bill Theaker - June 28, 2015 at 04:45 PM

IP

“ Dorothy, Laurie, Pattie and Sheri - so sorry to hear about Uncle Bob, our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. All the best to everyone!

Love Ian and Leanna Pickering

Ian Pickering - June 28, 2015 at 12:58 AM

VL

“ Sincere sympathy to you and your family Dorothy.
Verna and Vern Larson

V Larson - June 27, 2015 at 11:35 PM

BR

“ So very very sorry for your loss. I have such great memories of time spent with you all!!! When I told dad yesterday of Bob's passing he started crying immediately. Thinking of you all with love.
Brenda Richardson.

Brenda Richardson - June 27, 2015 at 01:38 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



J Rice - June 26, 2015 at 11:02 PM

DO

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dorothy and family Donna and Garnet Murray

donna - June 26, 2015 at 07:57 PM

LA

“ My deepest sympathy to Dorothy and family. So many great memories of the great curling times we had. Stan and Bob always had a few great stories to tell

Lorine Austman.

Lorine Austman - June 26, 2015 at 07:43 PM

SD

“ I am sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I enjoyed sharing the table with him on the 3rd floor. I am sorry for your loss

sheri dwernychuk - June 26, 2015 at 06:29 PM

GA

“ Don & I wish to send our deepest sympathies to you Dorothy and to the rest of your family. Don often talks about the discussions he and Bob had about farming and even about politics in general. The story I best remember is Joyce Fairman (Anderson) telling about when Bob took her for a ride on his motorcycle and she was 'so in love'.....hahaha and when he helped her rescue some baby skunks. A wonderful guy who leaves fond memories!

Don & Gail Anderson

Gail Anderson - June 26, 2015 at 05:05 PM

JR

“ *It is with great sadness we offer our sincere condolences to you Dorothy and Family. Bob was a great curler, a great guy and a good friend. He was always fun to be with. There are so many great stories. Curlers are the best people in the world as Sammy would say, he will be sadly missed.*

*Ernie & Sam Richardson & the Richardson Family
Regina, Sask*

Jim Richardson - June 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

MS

“ *A man who played a major part in my famillys life. Thanks for the memories. Sympathy to you Dorothy and your family. Marjorie Steve Regina Sask*

Marjorie Steve - June 26, 2015 at 02:41 PM

TS

“ *My sincere condolences to Dorothy and the girls. Bob Pickering was our curling hero and great friend. I remember having the opportunity to curl against Peewee on a few occasions and was always in awe of his many accomplishments. We enjoyed a few beverages in between games too! His legendary backswing and fun-loving character will live on.*

*Tom and Lynda Steve
Calgary*

Tom Steve - June 26, 2015 at 11:08 AM

MA

“ Our sincere condolences to you and your f families. You will have many good memories of shared love and experiences. They will support you and help you at this sad time.

Murray and Inez Anderson - June 26, 2015 at 10:01 AM

JH

“ My sincere condolences to Dorothy & family. I remember Bob trying to feed baby Laurie pablum by putting the baby bottle nipple into the pablum & then trying to get her to suck on it ! many other memories of days long gone.
Joyce Hanson

Joyce hanson - June 26, 2015 at 09:24 AM

TR

“ I have such fond memories of Bob. Whether is was him coaching us in high school curling, golfing with him at Regina Beach, or sharing a cool beverage after golf, he was always gracious and kind to me and a lot of fun to be around.

Tony Renwick - June 26, 2015 at 08:39 AM

AF

“ That awesome curling team is all together again. My deepest sympathies on the passing of your Dad, Husband and Grandpa. Bob was quite the guy.

Anita Ford - June 25, 2015 at 09:05 PM