

A man wearing an orange baseball cap with a logo, sunglasses, and a grey and orange long-sleeved shirt is sitting outdoors at a table. He is holding a glass of beer. In the background, there are green plastic chairs and a building with large windows.

**Thank You
for
Celebrating
My Life!
Cheers!
Dai Bozhe!**

*Come and Go Celebration of Life
Saturday, July 25, 2026 1:00—4:00 pm
Wescana Inn Rendevous Room, The Pas, MB*

*In lieu of flowers, donations to
The Pas Health Complex Foundation, Inc., Memorial Fund,
Box 541, The Pas, Manitoba, R9A 1K6,
would be appreciated by Rick's family.*

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A woman is sitting on a large, rectangular stone monument. She is wearing a brown fringed jacket, blue jeans, and a hat with antlers. She is also wearing black gloves and colorful socks. The monument is set in a field of dry grass. In the background, there is a large, light-colored stone wall with a circular pattern.

**In Loving Memory of
Richard Neil Colgan
April 6, 1951—July 9, 2026**

Rick was born Friday, April 6, 1951 in The Pas, MB. He was raised and lived all his life in The Pas.

Rick passed away peacefully on July 9, 2026 surrounded by his family.

In his younger years, he worked at Hill's Corner Store and Ken's Shell. He dedicated many years of his career to Canadian National Railway and Hudson Bay Railway, where his strong work ethic and attention to detail served him well. Rick was a numbers guy through and through. Whether it was solving a math problem, or doing taxes, numbers made sense to him. He operated his own Business, Clearwater Transport for 6 years, which he enjoyed all of his titles, CEO, President, Secretary, Treasure, Managing Director and Chief Executive of Transportation and Logistics and anything else he could think of.

He devoted many volunteer hours to The Pas Stock Car Club and 14 years with the Kinsmen Club. He enjoyed his time there with Trapper's Festival Dog Races and many other events.

Rick was a man who quietly made a difference in the lives of so many. Around town, many knew him as the "Muffin Man". Whether it was for the dentist office, optometrist, vehicle repair garage, or hunting buddies, Rick was always baking for everyone. He took the time to make baking that everyone could enjoy, even carefully adapting recipes for those with food allergies, it was one of the many ways he showed his kindness and generosity.

At Halloween, he made candy apples for all to enjoy. This was a tradition he created and he didn't mind when the adults came for the candy apples too.

Rick was always easy to spot at Trapper's Festival, proudly dressed from head to toe in gear. He wore it with pride, just as he lived his life-with authenticity and a great sense of community.

During the summer, if it was Friday, there was a good chance you would find Rick lending a hand to his friends at the veggie truck. He simply enjoyed helping people and being part of the community. If you were someone who left a mark on Rick, you probably, most definitely, received a silver dollar.

When spring arrived, there was nowhere Rick would rather be than his cabin at Clearwater Lake. Through the spring, summer and fall, it was his happy place-a place filled with fishing, family, laughter and quiet moments watching the birds and ducks.

Rick had a deep love for hunting and fishing and took great pride in passing those traditions onto his boys, teaching them not only the skills but also the patience, respect and appreciation for nature.

Nothing brought Rick and his wife Ann more joy than watching their grandchildren grow. They rarely missed a sporting event, band concert, or school activity. Rick cheered them on in everything they did, but he also made sure they stayed on top of their academics, especially when it came to math. He was always ready to help and challenge them to think a little harder.

Rick will be remembered for his generosity, his quiet willingness to help others, his love of family and the simple things that brought him joy. He will be deeply missed, forever loved.

Rick was predeceased by his parents Harold (Bud) and Joyce, wife Ann, brother Lee, brother-in-law Bryon Harkness and sister-in-law Meredith Colgan. Rick is survived by his 3 sons David (Stacey), Dean (Rochelle) and Brent (Meaghan). Grandchildren, Brennon, Connor, Paige, Cooper, Tyler, Gavin, Landen, sister Judy (Arthur), brother Randy (Rio), brother-in-law Frank Szadiak, sister-in-law Mary Hamm (James), girlfriend Eileen Parker and close friends Paul Rock, Jack Box and Mikael Sibakow.

