

We Gather To Celebrate The Life Of
Joseph Noel Richard Trudel

Saturday, February 6, 2021 2:00 pm

Chapel of Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba

Presider: James Hemauer

Order of Service:

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Song: “He Won’t Ever Be Gone” Willie Nelson

Memories: Keith Guay

Ron Trudel, read by Jackie

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Scripture Reading: Paul to the Romans 14

Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures: He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul: He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Gospel: Mark 4

Reflection:

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Commendation

Asking God's Blessing

Song: “Good Ol’ Boys” Waylon Jennings



In Loving Memory Of

Richard Trudel

December 28, 1939—February 1, 2021



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On Monday, February 1, 2021, at the age of 81 years old, Richard Trudel passed away peacefully with family by his side. He was born on Thursday, December 28, 1939 to Cleophee and Joseph Trudel in St. Malo, Manitoba where he grew up with his family. When Richard was growing up with his many brothers and sisters, his mother said that there was only one of her children she trusted to help her with the babies and that was Richard. She said that he was the only one who never dropped them. In the early morning, when the babies would rise, Richard was the first one to come downstairs and tell his mother to stay in bed. He would look after the baby so she could get some extra rest.

In the late fifties and sixties, Richard worked in road construction to help build the northern Manitoba road system as well as construction out west. In 1970, he moved the family north where he helped with the mine site preparation and road maintenance for the Falconbridge mine in Manibridge, Manitoba. This is where Dad and the family's love for camping, fishing and hunting took root. In 1974, he moved the family to The Pas when he accepted a position as Heavy Equipment Operator Instructor with Keewatin Community College. Richard touched many lives while at the college. Both students and colleagues alike. He was unaware that he was a legend in their minds. Students have shared with family that he was that teacher who did not write them off as he would patiently spend the time, they needed to understand the lessons. On the street when out and about, he would be stopped and they would say to him "Hi Mr. Trudel, (sometimes Mr. T.) do you remember me?" There was always recognition on his part and smile would appear and they would share with Dad how much they learned from him.

Richard had many passions in his life which he shared with family and friends. He enjoyed the outdoors which included camping, hunting, fishing and flying. There were memories and stories with each outing and those who were a part of those adventures fondly remember them and feel special to have been a part of the eventful story. He was

a quiet man that loved to tell very long, slow tales. Only those with good attention spans could make it to the end. He would stretch that yarn in such a way that even if you wanted to leave, you still wanted to know how it ended. He was the famous Master Breakfast Chef, preparing from scratch flipping flying flap jacks over the open fire, bacon, etc. Although not done often and to the surprise of his daughters, he knew the recipes for breads, cakes and soups in his head. He was well respected for his knowledge and willingness to share it whether it was flying, mechanics, carpentry, equipment, hunting, fishing, etc. Like so many other Canadian households, Saturday night was "Hockey Night in Canada" at the Trudel household because Dad had the remote.

Richard seldom complained, was ready to help (always had the tool bag) and even less often asked for help. He did what he could for us all, and for that we are grateful. He will always be remembered fondly by more people than we know. Someone said to family today, "thanks for sharing your dad." Let us not be sad as he is in a greater place where there is no pain and no sadness. There are no goodbyes, instead we say, "I'll see you again." Dad would smile and say, "sounds like a plan". Although not physically here, he will never be gone.

Richard leaves to mourn, his **wife** Shelley; **children** from a previous marriage Linda (David), Ron (Michelle), Carmen (Gary), Jackie (Garth); **stepdaughter** Kayla (Danny); **grandchildren** Kenneth (Melanie), Danielle (Michael), Brianne (Dustin), David (Alexa), Joseph (Rebecca), Robin (Curtis), Derek (Rebecca), Georgie (Kevin); **great-grandchildren** McKenna, Linden, Samuel, Judah, Emily, Simon, Sophia, Kieva, Bjork and Gage; **siblings** Lucien (Anne), Guy, Marrielle (Bernard) Remillard, Real (Jeannette), Raymond (Yolande), Claudette (John) Hiebert; **in-laws** Lucille, Donna; and many other family members not mentioned here along with many friends.

Richard was predeceased by his **mother and father** Cleophee and Joseph; **stepson** Keith; **siblings** Denise, Jean, Gilbert, Roger, Marcel, Rene; **in-laws** Paul, Therese, Helene, Leona, Claire and Laurette.

The family would like to express their gratitude and deep appreciation to Bev, Jana and Keith, along with the doctors and staff of St. Anthony's Hospital and Palliative Care unit for their kind, compassionate care and support so we were able to spend time with Dad in his final days. We could not have done it without your caring support and the dignity you provided during such a difficult time.

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