

# RICHARD EDWARD GRYBA

August 13, 1950 - May 23, 2024



## *Memorial Service*

2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024  
Royal Canadian Legion Hall  
Hudson Bay, SK

### *Officiating*

Reverend Dr. Janusz Bizewski

### *Eulogist*

Darcy Swiderski

### *Urn Bearers*

Donny and Landon Thack

### *Cross Bearer*

Coleen Harcourt

### *Scripture Readers*

Phillip Gryba and Samantha Wildeman

### *Musical Tribute*

Roger Alain

### *Honor Guard*

Knights of Columbus

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall

With great anguish, we announce the sudden passing of Richard Gryba, an incredible husband, father, barber, farmer, and friend. Richard's unexpected departure leaves a void in our hearts that can never be filled.

He is survived by his loving wife, Shannon Gryba, and their cherished sons, Jarod Gryba and Brendan Gryba. He also leaves behind his mother, Bertha Gryba, and his brothers, Phillip (Kathy) and Wade (Jackie). He will be deeply missed by his numerous nieces and nephews. Richard was predeceased by his father, Edward Gryba.

Richard had an insatiable curiosity and a remarkable ability to fix anything. His passions were diverse and included fishing, history, steam engines, auctions sales, knife sharpening, and indulging in perogies, cabbage rolls, and especially something sweet from Val.

One of Richard's greatest pleasures was walking out on his farm in Vellardeville, where he delighted in feeding the deer, marmots, and porcupines. Above all, Richard loved his family deeply and took exceptional care of them. His work as a barber and farmer brought him joy until the very end, and he was happily cultivating on his tractor just a week before being hospitalized.

Richard's life was filled with love and vitality, and he had so much more left to give-- he was taken much too soon. His passing has left a deep void in our hearts. We are grateful to our friends and family who have rallied around us during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Richard. You will be forever missed, Your love, energy, and kindness will remain with us forever.

Donations in Richard Gryba's memory can be made to:  
Quill Lake Cemetery Fund • PO Box 956 • Quill Lake, SK • SOA 3E0

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

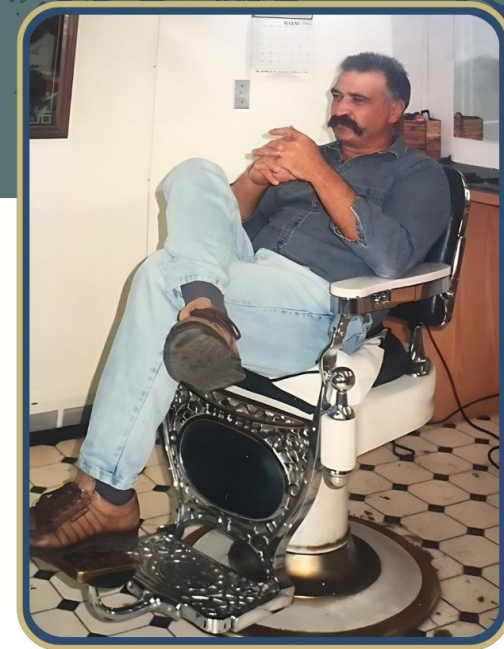
Our family thanks you all for your love & kindness during this sad time.  
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered ♥



*I farmed the land.*  
I tramped the wood,  
These are the things I understood.  
No grand schemes, they passed me by.  
I knew the brook, the hills, the sky.  
To hunt a bird, to wet a line,  
*Gifts from God*, so good and fine.  
Friend and kin, I LOVED THEM SO;  
Although I'm gone, I'm sure they know,  
I'm now at peace, life's battle done,  
I've faced the foe and *I have won.*  
- By: Earl Smithson

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& CREMATORIUM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Richard Gryba*

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