

ROBINSON, Richard Jerold
August 4, 1930 - September 19, 2004

Richard died peacefully after a lengthy and courageous battle following brain tumour surgery.

He will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife Fern; children Gary of Toronto, Alan, and Lisa (Darryl Cariou) of Calgary; his brother Dr. Martin (Edis) Robinson; sister-in-law Phyllis (Dr. Bernie) Shostack; brother-in-law Barry (Cheryl) Slawsky; nieces, nephews and many other relatives. Richard was predeceased by his eldest son Brent of Los Angeles in 1994.

Born in Winnipeg, Richard grew up in Regina, attended the University of Manitoba where he met his future wife, married and in 1958 moved his family to Edmonton. He received his B.A. from the University of Manitoba, followed by his B.Ed. and M.Ed. from the University of Alberta. An Art teacher for 34 years, he taught at Hillcrest Jr. High and later at Kenilworth Jr. High. Richard retired in 1993 and devoted his time to volunteerism and mentoring students. He lived life to the fullest and pursued many hobbies and interests including model airplanes, cartooning, photography, fishing and golf. Richard had the soul of an artist, a youthful spirit, a keen sense of humour and was always ready to lend a helping hand to his friends and family. He was a joy to be with; a gentle man with a big heart. Our sincere thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and staff at the Royal Alex Hospital, U of A Hospital, and Dr. Gerald Zetter Care Centre who provided Richard compassionate care, and kind support to his family.

If one so wishes, memorial donations may be made to: University Hospital Foundation - Neuro Research, Room 1H1.91, 8440 - 112 St., Edmonton, AB, T6G 2B7; HIV Edmonton, 10550 102 St., Edmonton, AB T5H 2T3; or a charity of one's choice.