



Richard Allister Hutchinson

December 26, 1949 - February 13, 2025

HUTCHINSON, Richard Allister (Rick) – passed away peacefully Thursday, February 13, 2025, at the Halifax Infirmary after a short illness following a stroke and four months in hospital.

Rick is survived by his loving wife of nearly 53 years, Deb (Yetter), and their children Andrea and Colin – who were with him at the time of his death.

Rick was born on December 26, 1949, in Halifax, NS to the late Nellie (Uloth) and David Hutchinson, and he was the oldest of five children. Growing up in Dartmouth, he was proud of those Dartmouth roots and his family meant the world to him. Over the past several years Rick and Deb have enjoyed many vacations to various areas of the sunny south and a very special river cruise in Europe, as well as their time spent at the cabin in Clam Harbour.

During his career years Rick worked in sales from men's wear to real estate to milkman and food service. He was working with Industrial Security at the Halifax Shipyards when he retired.

In addition to his wife and children Rick is survived by his grandson Charlie and son-in-law Andrew Townsend, his siblings Brian (Yetty), Sue (Martin) Erickson, Carol (Steve) Mabey, sister-in-law Pam Hutchinson, and brother-in-law Fred Yetter (Anne). Rick is also survived by many nieces and nephews, extended family members and very dear friends.

Besides his parents, Rick was predeceased by his brother Jim in June 2024. As per Rick's preference there will be no formal service or visitation. His remains have been cremated. There will, however, be a casual reception to

celebrate his life on Friday, February 21, in the amenities room of 4 Lancaster Drive, Dartmouth (ring either Hutchinson on the entrance directory). We welcome anyone who wishes, to join us anytime between 2pm and 5pm that day. There will be light refreshments and we welcome you to share any memories or stories you may have of Rick. With limited visitor parking at our building, there is ample parking available next door in the church parking lot. Rick, you will be forever loved and forever missed.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *knew him in my high school years - grey guy !*

Michael Marshall - February 28, 2025 at 07:34 PM

BG

“ *Deb, Andrea and Colin,*

I was saddened to learn of Rick's passing. My condolences to you all. I fondly remember all of the help Rick gave us during his time volunteering with Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). He was always there to offer help and lend a hand.

He will be missed. Rest in peace Rick.

Barry Gallant

Barry Gallant - February 20, 2025 at 05:25 PM

PR

*Deb, Andrea & Colin
Randall family condolences to your family on the passing on Rick, a great friend for many years.*

Phillip Randall - February 28, 2025 at 06:41 PM

RB

“ *Our hearts break for you during this sad time, Deb, Andrea, Colin and Charlie..*

May the happiness you all shared be remembered with special memories.

We have fond memories of visiting Clam Harbour and your hospitality.

We love you... Pete & Barb

Ray and Barb - February 20, 2025 at 10:14 AM

ED

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hugs.
Eleanor*

Eleanor Day - February 19, 2025 at 12:29 PM

MM

“ *We are sending love and comfort as best we can from what feels like too far away - Deb, we will always remember the laughs and great times with Rick, and already are missing his fun, kind spirit! Our hearts go out to you and the whole family.*

Mary Mabey - February 19, 2025 at 10:05 AM

DM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you Deb and all the family. Forever in our hearts.*

Denise Morley - February 19, 2025 at 07:23 AM

EH

“ *So sorry for your loss, many memories from when you were our neighbours back many years in Nine Mile River. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. Eldon and Wendy Hebb*

Eldon Hebb - February 19, 2025 at 06:42 AM

PL

“ *Deb and family, so sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with you during this difficult time! Buddy & Pam ❤️*

Pam Lawrence - February 18, 2025 at 10:03 AM

BA

“ Grew up not far from Rick and later in life, my cousin married his Mom. Lots of fond memories. RIP Rick and my condolences to all. Babs (Leitch) Malay.

Babs - February 18, 2025 at 07:15 AM

RP

“ Our heartfelt condolences Deb, to you and your family. Randy and Marie Parks

Randy and Marie Parks - February 17, 2025 at 08:20 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and sending hugs. Rob and Darlene

Darlene and Robert Hillier - February 17, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ Please accept our condolences Deb, Andrea and Colin. Rick will be missed by so many people including Michael and I. We will hold our memories close of our card games and suppers at the cottage in Clam Harbour. We are so deeply sorry for your loss Deb. I know your heart is broken. He and you were two peas in a pod. Love you. Laurena & Michael Turple xoxo

Laurena Lynn - February 17, 2025 at 03:44 PM

JB

“ Our deepest condolences to Deb, Andrea, Colin and the family. Janice and John

Janice Bregante - February 17, 2025 at 03:27 PM

BN

“ So sorry to learn of Ricks passing. He was a great neighbour on Shrewsbury. He will be greatly missed but fondly remembered by his family and friends. Condolences from the Henshaws.

Blain Henshaw - February 17, 2025 at 03:23 PM

CH

“ Condolences to you all. Thinking of you at this very sad time

Christine - February 17, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Rick's passing my thoughts are with you all.

jo-Ann Mosher - February 17, 2025 at 02:53 PM

AB

New Rick from DHS days and later when he was in the Fire Dept in Hubbards area. Very nice guy...life is so short..RIP Rick.

Arthur Baxter - February 28, 2025 at 11:26 PM

AB

Knew..not New...

Arthur Baxter - February 28, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Harbourside Regional Crematorium - February 17, 2025 at 01:06 PM