



Richard William Kidd

February 5, 1932 - March 22, 2022

It is with much sadness that we announce the passing of Chief Petty Officer First Class (retired) Richard William Kidd (OMM, SSM [NATO], CPSM, UNEFME, CD2). Richard was born in Windsor Ontario and joined the Canadian Navy at 18, he spent 32 plus years sailing the oceans blue with much joy. Richard was blessed to have a long life and was loved by many. He was honoured to have two great loves in his life: wife of 33 years Nancy (nee Thorne, passed 1986) and wife of 32 years, Margaret Ellen (nee Dargie). Richard was the proud father of James (Jimmie) Frederick (passed 1974), Margaret (Peggy) Florence, Dawn Elaine, two Grand children and two great grandchildren. He was also honoured to have stood in as father figure and mentor to Valerie, Jacquie, Monette and Gilbert (passed 1989), one grandson and two granddaughters. We will all miss his joie de vivre and his special sense of humour.

" Up Spirits Richard"

Tribute Wall

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“ *My earliest memory that I have of my dear Uncle Richard is my first bear hug. I don't know my age but I could feel his love! So many memories of the families getting together, I think the four brothers instilled that in all of us. Their love for each other and all of us will never be forgotten. I never dreamed I wouldn't get to hug him again! Love and peace to all of you!*
Colleen Kidd Dyer

Colleen Kidd Dyer - March 30, 2022 at 06:44 PM

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“ *I have a few good memories of Uncle Rick... first is the family Olympics at the camp in the summer. So fun to see all my cousins, aunts and uncles as we lived in Ontario. Second is him lending me his "mess dress" which is the military tuxedo for me to get married in... had to take off the CPO1 rank and put on the killicks stripes. (I'll try to attach a photo) 3rd is meeting my cousin from Ricks side of the family in Bermuda. I was in for a port visit and he (I forget his name) was there running a dry cleaning facility of all things. We had a great time and it's was so crazy as we had never met before in our lives... never did stay in touch, but a great memory, RIP Uncle Rick, you lived a great life.*

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“ *My Deepest sympathies go out to Richard's family. Where do I start. "Richard", "Rick", "The Colonel" a man of class. He loved fine wines, good Whiskey and great foods.*

I remember the trips to Cornwallis in the Volkswagen Beetle, everyone fighting to sit in the boot behind the back seat so you didn't have to be next to anyone else. signing songs, playing punch buggy. long drives but fun vacation for kids from the city.

Later on I graduated to going to the ship on Saturdays to open the canteen, and passing out the sailors "Tots" (great event where each sailor is given a Tot of Black (Pusser Rum)

He had faith enough to be include me when I was old enough to sample the finer liquors. Rick began my training, on the sly as not to embarrass me. We held dinner parties where we went to one house for cocktails, and appetizers, then to the next house for wine and the main course, and last house for desserts and more cocktails, Thank God the ladies drove.

The many bar- b- ques at the cottage, the The Family Olympics, and the moose milk. and kids plays and movies on New Years Day at their home. these memories will be with me for ever.

I shall toast you soon with a large shot of Jameson. Whiskey Richard you are now in a better place, RIP old friend.

Frank Thorne

Frank Thorne - March 28, 2022 at 09:38 AM