



Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra

June 12, 2024

With heavy hearts we announce that on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, Rick (Rykele) Riedstra passed away peacefully surrounded by family at the age of 94.

In 1953 as a young Dutch boy in his prime, he followed his true love, Henrietta, over 6200 km in a rickety plane across the ocean to Canada. They had no idea what would happen, but they would do it all together. He was the best husband, dad, papa and great papa ever.

Forever loved by his wife of 70yrs, Henrietta (nee Scheffer) and their children Lee (Anne) Riedstra, Paul (CiCi) Riedstra, Ron (Cheryl) Riedstra, Lydia (Chris) Falconer, Kelvin (Cindy) Riedstra and Lesley (Rian) Mitra. Cherished grandfather to Erynne (Jeff), Justin (Katie), Michael, Ricky, Rita, Eric (Maggie), Allison (Thomas), Jeffery (Geri), Trevor (Tonya), Janelle, Stacey (Matt), Samantha (Cayle), Bradley and great grandfather to Kieran, Landon, Ried, Josie, Bennett, Autumn, Evie, Wyatt, Sawyer, Rhys and Lillian. He will be missed by his surviving siblings and in-laws, and reunited with those who have gone before him.

Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 from 11:30 until the time of his service at 1:30pm. Inurnment will take place following the service at Riverview Cemetery. If you wish to make a donation in Rick's memory, please consider the Alzheimer Society or the Jack Minor Migratory Bird Sanctuary. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for

the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - June 17, 2024 at 06:25 PM

DI

My kids were always excited to go to Jersey Dairy to see him as Rick always gave them a new product to sample and spoiled them rotten. The Isaac family gives our condolences and will miss him, but have great fond memories of him.

Deborah C Isaac - June 21, 2024 at 12:25 PM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to the Riedstra family. I cherish the memories of our visits together , held a special place in my heart ❤️ sending my love during this time

Madison Clarke - July 20, 2024 at 01:02 AM

SM

“ We were lucky to have Leslie and Rian and the parents visited us few times in Sackville, New Brunswick and it was a great joy for us. Mr. Riedstra was such a kind gentleman, we will miss him. Shyamal, Chaitali, Ombor, Sharoni Mitra.

shyamal mitra - June 26, 2024 at 09:56 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ricks passing. I will cherish all the visits I had with him. sending love to the Riedstra family.

Carla Brown - June 26, 2024 at 06:12 PM

WL

“ Our Condolences to the Family.

Will & Patti Lepoivre



Will & Patti Lepoivre - June 22, 2024 at 01:15 AM

SM

“ Cheryl. So sorry about your loss may memories of him comfort you. Shirley

susan martin - June 20, 2024 at 09:16 AM

KT

“ Kathy Turner lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra



Kathy Turner - June 19, 2024 at 10:23 PM

RC

“ *R & M CARTER lit a candle in memory of
Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra*



R & M CARTER - June 19, 2024 at 05:56 PM

DC

“ *So sorry for your loss!
Dianne and Fred Chapple*

Dianne Chapple - June 18, 2024 at 08:24 PM

SF

“ *Our condolences to the Riedstra family.*

Sheldon Richie and family - June 18, 2024 at 04:18 PM

VP

“ *Venkat Potnuru lit a candle in memory of
Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra*



Venkat Potnuru - June 18, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ 143 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



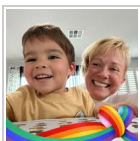
Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - June 17, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. It is not so long ago that you, Lee brought your dad to Tim Horten's on a regular basis. Your dad always had a friendly smile for everybody. My sincere condolences to the Riedstra family.*



Uta Nowakowski - June 17, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Our Condolences to the Riedstra family. May God grant you His peace and comfort as you grieve the loss of this special man.*

Willemiena McCarron - June 17, 2024 at 09:42 AM

RL

“ so sorry for your loss



Rob Labadie - June 17, 2024 at 09:04 AM

BP

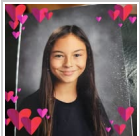
“ Very saddened to hear this sad news We pray to God that his soul rest in peace and his family including Leslie and Ryan, have the strength to bear this big loss.

Brij and Mamata Pandey - June 16, 2024 at 05:48 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss.

Don and Audrey Hind - June 16, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Dear Riedstra Family:
Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathies to all.

Gary & Pat McGee

Patricia McGee - June 16, 2024 at 08:33 AM

JC

“ John Clark lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra



John Clark - June 16, 2024 at 06:16 AM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra



Sherry VanGeersdaele - June 15, 2024 at 10:42 PM

MD

“ Mark & Nancy Dewolf lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra



Mark & Nancy Dewolf - June 15, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra



Sherry VanGeersdaele - June 15, 2024 at 07:17 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Burroughs sent a virtual gift in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra



Cheryl Burroughs - June 15, 2024 at 06:55 PM

LR

“ Our deepest condolences you all are in our prayers and thoughts.Hugs! ❤️🙏



Linda and Donald Richardson - June 15, 2024 at 06:19 PM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra



Sherry VanGeersdaele - June 15, 2024 at 11:41 AM

SV

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Sherry VanGeersdaele - June 15, 2024 at 11:40 AM

DB

“ *Fond memories of a beautiful family. May the Lord comfort your family. My pleasure to have known you.*

Dr. K. Bell - June 15, 2024 at 10:28 AM

TM

“ *Tina & Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra*



Tina & Andy Myers - June 15, 2024 at 09:09 AM

RY

“ *Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra*



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - June 15, 2024 at 09:07 AM

LC

“ *Lynn & Martha Carter lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra*



Lynn & Martha Carter - June 15, 2024 at 08:57 AM

WR

“ *Dear Henriette,*

*Our deepest condolences to you and the children and grandchildren;
We are thinking of you.*

Love from Griet and Wessel

Wessel Rozendal - June 15, 2024 at 08:49 AM

MR

“ *What a sweet gentleman Rick was. It's been my joy and pleasure to know and serve this family.*



MaryLou Racz - June 15, 2024 at 08:47 AM

CB

“ *I'm so sorry to Henrietta and families for your loss! Thinking of you all!*

Cathy and Fred Bowers - June 15, 2024 at 08:31 AM

DL

“ *My condolences to everyone* 🙏



Dave Low - June 15, 2024 at 08:26 AM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra*



Kim smith - June 14, 2024 at 11:35 PM

SV

“ *Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra*



Sherry VanGeersdaele - June 14, 2024 at 10:23 PM

SF

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to all the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time.*

Sheila Falconer - June 14, 2024 at 08:50 PM

DD

“ *Henrietta and family, we are saddened to hear of Ricks passing, sending our sincere sympathy Les and Deb Densmore*

Deb Densmore - June 14, 2024 at 06:34 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra*



Gerry Flynn - June 14, 2024 at 05:25 PM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra*



kim Smith - June 14, 2024 at 04:14 PM

SV

“ *Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra*



Sherry VanGeersdaele - June 14, 2024 at 02:40 PM

SG

“ *Lydia, Chris, Family, Friends; thinking of you at this time. Sending condolences for your loss.*
Sandy Gibbons



Sandy Gibbons - June 14, 2024 at 02:20 PM

LS

“ Chris and Lydia and family sending my condolences to all.

Lorie Scott - June 14, 2024 at 01:34 PM

JL

“ Joanne/Andy Low lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra



Joanne/Andy Low - June 14, 2024 at 01:10 PM

KL

“ Karina And Lee lit a candle in memory of Rykele 'Rick' Riedstra



Karina and Lee - June 14, 2024 at 11:49 AM

KL

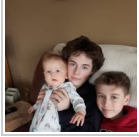
“ Dear Lydia, Chris and all the Riedstra family, thinking of you all during this difficult time. Sending my sincere sympathy. ❤️

Kim Lachine - June 14, 2024 at 11:15 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss Kelvin, Cindy and family. I met him a few times joyess soul. Love Teresa and Corinne and family ❤️

Teresa Seabrook - June 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.*



Kathy Trembley-DeWolf - June 14, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ *Julie Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Rykele
'Rick' Riedstra*



Julie Nemeth - June 14, 2024 at 10:16 AM