

## STANLEY "TOBE" RITCHIE

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January 25, 2021

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Our deepest condolences to the Ritchie family. Stan was such a kind and gentle man. We have many great memories spent with Stan at various fire department functions. The community has lost one of its best.

*Paul & Jane Kenney*

January 25, 2021

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So sad to see Stans passing. He was a good man.

*Bernice Agar*

January 25, 2021

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Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Always a great conversation with Stan He will be missed in our community,

*Kathie Bumstead*

January 25, 2021

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Dear Ritchie family. Our sincere condolences for the loss of Stan. His friendly presence in town is already missed. Give Jackie a big hug from us, Denise☐

*Edna Langman*

January 25, 2021

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Our sincerest condolences at this very sad time. We're thinking of you.

*Dave & Hazel Whitton*

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Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ritchie family at this sad time.

*George & Sandy Conn*

January 25, 2021

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Jackie, David, Eunice, Bruce, & Denise: Our most sincere condolences on the loss of your husband, dad, grandpa & brother. Stan truly epitomized the word gentleman. An honour to have known him. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Thoughts & prayers to all of you.

*Mike & Cathay Moreau*

January 25, 2021

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Our heartfelt sympathies on the passing of Stan, a true gentleman who embodied so many good qualities. We had a nice visit with him lastly at our mom's funeral. Always up for a chat when you ran into him out & about on the streets of Elmvale. We remember him being a darn good hockey player. Owen, Kevin & Janice Spring

*Janice Besner*

January 26, 2021

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So sorry to hear of your loss. Stan was such a nice man who will be greatly missed in the community. Our thoughts are with you all during this sad time.

*Mike & Sandra McGill*

January 26, 2021

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Deepest sympathies to everyone. May your memories help in your time of sorrow.

*Bernie Pilon Const. Inc*

January 26, 2021

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Elmvale has lost a pillar in our Community. Stan was such a kind and gentle soul with a warming and welcoming smile to everyone he met. Sending our condolences to the Ritchie family and sending you strength and prayers in the coming days ahead.

*Denine & Paul Dempster*

January 26, 2021

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Aunt Jackie, David, Eunice, Bruce, Denise and families. Our sincere condolences. Uncle Stan was a true gentle soul who loved his family and the community of Elmvale deeply. He will be missed by many. RIP Uncle Stan. Bonnie & Rod Marson

*Bonnie Marson*

January 26, 2021

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Thinking of you and hoping your memories of special times bring comfort Did enjoy sitting with Stan at the hockey games Do accept our deepest sympathy Joe and Linda Rowntree

*Joe and Linda*

January 26, 2021

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Our thoughts and prayers are shared with you at this time of loss. Your dad/husband/grandfather was such a great man, there was always a kind hello when you saw him. My dad truly enjoyed working for him (way back when!!). Tom and Karen Klein Gebbinck

*Karen Klein Gebbinck*

January 26, 2021

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Our deepest condolences to Jackie & Family

*Dave & Karen Ritchie*

January 26, 2021

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Our deepest condolences for the loss of Uncle Stanley. He will be missed

*Ritchie Moulden and Sherry Pembleton*

January 26, 2021

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Our sincere condolences to the Ritchie family. Stan was a vital part of our community and we shall miss him.

*Lealand & Barb Rowat*

January 26, 2021

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My sincere condolences to the family at this very sad time. Stan will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

*Anne McArthur*

January 26, 2021

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We are very sad to hear of Stan's passing. It was always great to chat with Jack when we met him out walking. Kindest regards to all the family.

*John and Margaret Potts*

January 26, 2021

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Sorry for your loss

*darlene mcgill*

January 26, 2021

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Uncle Stan you were a great role model and will be greatly missed not only by your family but by everyone in the community as you were always there to lend a helping hand to everyone. Bob, Joanne Ritchie & Family

*Bob & Joanne*

January 26, 2021

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Stan always seemed like such a friendly and authentic person. I remember 20-25 years ago playing pick-up hockey at the arena and seeing this grey haired 'old' man playing hockey He was definitely a good hockey player, even in what was probably his 60s.. All the best

to Jackie and family.

*Ron Mills*

January 26, 2021

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To the entire Ritchie family especially Jackie , Zachary and Emily. I was so sad to hear of Stan's passing. I can still see him sitting with his pal's in coffee time. What a wonderful man he was he will be missed and around town. Stan the man that's what I called him and what a man he was.

*April Blake*

January 26, 2021

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This kingly man was unfailingly kind and generous of spirit. Mr. Ritchie treated everyone with equal grace, regardless of mistakes they might have made in their lives, their social standing, or whether they went to church or not. I always thought his children were so lucky to have parents that were so proud of them.

*Ellen Price*

January 26, 2021

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We are very sad to hear of Stan's passing. It was always great to chat with Stan when we met him out walking. He was always so kind. Kindest regards to all the family.

*Margaret and John Potts*

January 26, 2021

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To one of the most respected man...friend and neighbour that one could ever ask for. I loved his stories and our chats. One of the good ones.., God has found himself a good man and dedicated servant of the Lord. I'll miss you Stan.

*Greg Olson*

January 26, 2021

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My thoughts are with the family at this very sad time. Keep the happy memories alive. My condolences

*Maureen McWaters*

January 26, 2021

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We are so sorry to hear of your families loss.

*Sid & Joan Price*

January 26, 2021

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Sending our sincere sympathy to the Ritchie family. Stan will be greatly missed by the community.

*Paul & Cathy Marley*

January 26, 2021

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On behalf of our family we want to send our condolences for your loss. Thinking of you all , Henri and Michelle Linde

*Henri and Michelle*

January 26, 2021

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sincere sympathy to all of the Ritchie family. Stan was a real friend to all of Elmvale

*Mae clement*

January 26, 2021

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My condolences go out to Jackie and family. I will always remember Stan as a great athlete but mostly as one of the best men I have ever met in my life. Stan was a true gentleman who was friends with everyone he touched in his lifetime. Rest in peace my friend.

*Mike Townes*

January 26, 2021

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To Jackie and family, Sending our heartfelt condolences to the Ritchie family at this time. Stan will certainly be missed by all who knew him, he was a special man with a big heart.

*Dan and Geraldine Tinney and Family*

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Our condolences to the Ritchie family. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

*John and Cindy Van Casteren*

January 26, 2021

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Dear Ritchie family, We are saddened to hear about the passing of Stan. He was a great man to his family, friends and his community. Charlie was one of the lucky ones to have Stan as his hockey coach, in fact his first hockey coach. It was great when the boys started mom's and tots skating with Zac that Stan was still out there skating and made many rounds with the boys. A great loss. Charlie, Tanya, Rowan, Owen, Nevin, Tye King

*charlie & Tanya King*

January 26, 2021

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Thinking of all of the family. Stan was a fine man and a good neighbor on Peter Street. Mary Jane (Waples) Burnett and Family

*Mary Jane Burnett*

January 26, 2021

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Stan Ritchie's passing.

*Lois Amos*

January 26, 2021

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Our deepest sympathy on the passing is Stan.what a wonderful gentleman he was. He will be missed. Carolyn Heads and family

*Carolyn Heads*

January 26, 2021

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My condolences to the family. I have many fond memories from my teen years of visiting our cousins in Elmvale.

*Wendell Martin*

January 27, 2021

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Sincere condolences to all the Ritchie family. Rest In Peace Stan.

*Mary Jones*

January 27, 2021

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Sorry to hear of Stan's passing. Being a younger cousin to Jackie I have many memories of Stan. He always had a smile and an interest in what was important to you. He could also be a good humoured teaser with a twinkle in his eye. He was a special man.

*ruth Scheel*

January 27, 2021

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Sorry for your loss . Our thought and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Stan was a real gentleman and kind caring person. He will greatly missed, we will cherish the memories.

*Anita and Blair Vermilyea*

January 27, 2021

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Condolences to the Ritchie family. The community has lost a gentleman and a great athlete.

*Wendy Turner*

January 27, 2021

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To David, Denise, Bruce ,Eunice,Jackie and family, our condolences to you on the loss of your wonderful husband and Father. He added so much to the Elmvale community. Your memories of him will live on forever. Pat & Barry Navarra

*PATRICIA F NAVARRA*

January 27, 2021

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Sorry for your loss Stan was a great person So lucky to have known him RIP Stan

*Jamie & Terry McLean*

January 27, 2021

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With deepest sympathy to the Ritchie Families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Danny & RuthAnn Belcourt*

January 27, 2021

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Elmvale has lost another great person, he was a wonderful man to meet and always had time to talk to you. Many interesting conversations over the years spent at arena. 49 years ago he took son Charlie under his wing and got him out on ice and was his first coach. I do know you have many great memories to share through this difficult time R.I.P. STAN

*Ruth King*

January 27, 2021

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I am sad to hear of Stan's passing. I have many happy memories of times that Homer and I had with Stan and you, Jackie at and after ball and hockey games . Stan and his brothers were always getting between Homer and the other team in hockey games so he could make those exciting shots and goals. Stan really was a true gentleman. My thoughts are with you.

*Doris Barrett*

January 27, 2021

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Our condolences To Stan's family , our thoughts and prayers are with you . Fred & Wanda Spring

*Fred & Wanda Spring*

January 27, 2021

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So sorry for the Ritchie Family's loss. Stan Ritchie was a true gentlemen as well as a friend to everyone he met, he will truly be a loss to our community RIP Stan

*Carol Durnford*

January 27, 2021

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My deepest sympathy to the family. Stan was certainly a pillar of the community.

*Kevin Kerr*

January 27, 2021

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My condolences to the Ritchie family. He was certainly a fine gentleman.

*Karren Miller*

January 28, 2021

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Dear Eunice, Robert, Nicole and Jason We are sorry to hear of the death of your Dad and Grandpa. Losing a love one is never easy. This a time to thank God for the wonderful memories that you hold in your heart of him that will never die. In our thoughts and prayers. Don and Viv

*Don and Vivian Hall*

January 28, 2021

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Our condolences to all of the family. Stan was a very kind and patient man. He will be missed. John and Theresa

*John Archer*

January 28, 2021

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My sincerest condolences on the loss of your beloved Dad, Stan was very much like a second Dad to all of us, we loved him very much and he will be missed.

*Judi Montgomery*

January 28, 2021

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Stan will be leaving many fond memories with family, friends and the Elmvale community.

*Melodie Aubrey. (Ritchie)*

January 28, 2021

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We were sorry to hear of Stan's passing. He was a gentle soul with an amazing presence were ever he was. He will be truly missed by all. Jim, Sue and Hannah Dixon

*Sue Dixon*

January 28, 2021

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Jackie, David, Eunice, Bruce, Denise and family. Sending my sincere condolences on the passing of Stan. A true gentlemen and an outstanding member of the Elmvale/Flos community. He'll be truly missed.

*Dan Trace*

January 28, 2021

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So sorry to learn of Stan's passing I will miss seeing him on my visits to elmvale and at all our family gatherings. Deepest condolences to his Jackie and the kids

*Eunice*

January 28, 2021

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Our condolences to the entire Ritchie Family ~ Stan will be missed by many especially Jackie, David, Eunice, Bruce & Denise and their families. Stan was a one-of-a-kind Gentleman who was always so soft spoken but very knowledgeable about his family & our Community. We know Uncle Russ will miss him dearly too! His legacy has been marked in our Community! Thank you Tobe!

*Murray & Jane Lees*

January 28, 2021

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Our sincere condolences to the entire Ritchie family ... Stan was a very kind & friendly man - he would always stop to to have a quick chat on his walk in the park, always a smile . Cherish your wonderful memories . Thinking of you, Sincerely, Ellen, Emily, & Ben Bader

*Ellen Bader*

January 28, 2021

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Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the entire Ritchie family at this time. Glen and Barb

*Glen and Barb Ritchie*

January 29, 2021

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My sincere condolences on your family's loss.

*Stephanie Charles*

January 29, 2021

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Our deepest condolences go to the family. Stan was a true gentleman who I always enjoyed seeing and chatting with. He was always willing to donate to a community project with a glad heart. Peace be with him. Kathleen and Don Greidanus

*Don and Kathleen Greidanus*

January 29, 2021

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Denise, Rob, Zach and Emily. Sorry to hear of Stan's passing. I enjoyed many chats at the rink about the game, Zach and the Coyotes in general. Always looked forward to talking with Stan. A smart hockey guy that absolutely LOVED watching Zach play. Peace to all of you during this difficult time.

*Jim Walker*

January 29, 2021

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Mike and I are sorry for your loss. Stan was a lovley man.

*Mike Dauphin and Katy Austin*

January 29, 2021

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So sorry to hear of Stan s passing my condolences to the Ritchie family

*Brent Conacher*

January 29, 2021

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Our deepest condolences to the Ritchie family. Stan certainly had a positive impact on our community and will be greatly missed. Chad and Jodi Baldwin

*Chad Baldwin*

January 30, 2021

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Dear Jackie, David, Denise, Eunice, and Bruce, and families: We are saddened to hear that Stan has passed away. Please accept our sincere condolences. We will be able to smile when we think of all the wonderful times we had with him in the many years we've known him.

*Dwight and Mary Bryan*

January 30, 2021

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Please accept our heart-felt condolences. We have so many memories of Uncle Stan ... from the excellent adventures at the Hunt Club to the fun times trailing him at the store, to family reunions and many many celebrations together over the years. He was a such a kind caring man with a big heart and true love for children. It was an honour to call him my Uncle Stan. Much love and hugs to all the Ritchie's during this time. Sandy, Keith, Matt, Adam Whitham

*Sandy Weatherall-Whitham*

January 30, 2021

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Dear Jacqueline, David, Eunice, Bruce and Denise and families, I was sorry to hear of Stan's death, and I am thinking of you and your families as you grieve in these socially constrained times--with no real sharing of sympathies in person possible. I did find the obituary very moving, and that has allowed you to share memories of Stan with family and friends. His gentle, bear-like presence will be missed by us all, With our sincere sympathy, Ruth an Delbert Russell

*Delbert Russell*

January 30, 2021

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Uncle Stan was a gentle man, and a gentleman. I always hoped that he would be handing out the hymnals at the back of the Presbyterian Church when I visited, so I could have a word with him. Kind, principled, hard-working, fun-loving and real. He was a man to watch and learn from. He was the best kind. Our condolences to his family - his warmth and strength will be sorely missed.

*Peter and Carla Ritchie*

January 30, 2021

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Our deepest condolences to the Ritchie family. Our thoughts are with you during this hard time. Stan will be missed .

*Tyler & Mikhaila Stokes*

January 30, 2021

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I wanted to share a memory about Uncle Stan that has always stuck with me. When I played in bantam or midget hockey, we travelled to

play a game in Collingwood. I was cut on my face towards the end of the second period, and had to leave the game to head to the hospital for stitches. On my way through the lobby of the arena from the ice towards the change room, I was stopped by an older lady. She must have seen my jersey with Ritchie on the back, and asked me with excitement "are you Stan's boy?" I informed her no I wasn't. I saw the disappointment wash across her face. From what I now know, Stan had quite the reputation in that town for being a popular and skilled player. I went on to tell her my dad was Russ, which turned her disappointed face into more annoyed than anything, and she walked away with nothing else said. The bloody face and jersey, and me leaving the game early was more fitting of my dad's style of play anyway. I'll miss you Uncle Stan.

*Tim*

January 30, 2021

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Sincere condolences to the Ritchie family.

*Sherry Phillips and Family*

January 30, 2021

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To the entire Ritchie family - Thank-you, for sharing the service this morning with those of us who remember Stan in any number of special ways in which he engaged with those around him. I will remember Stan as the kind, understated man he was, who treated everyone with dignity and compassion, and glad, knowing his true legacy lives on in his adoring family. Love to you all, from Lisa and family

*-Lisa*

January 30, 2021

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Deepest sympathy to the Richie family. Great job Denise

*Al Beardsall*

January 30, 2021

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I was grateful to be able to watch the funeral live. I was so moved by the stories and memories shared by David, Eunice, Bruce, Denise and the grandchildren. So heartfelt. He was a special man. ☐

*Bonnie Marson*

January 30, 2021

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Our condolences to the Ritchie family. We only knew Stan as members of the church, and it was a pleasure to meet such a friendly person. The service today displayed how proud his family held him in their hearts and thoughts.

*Clare and LILLIAN Robinson*

January 30, 2021

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My deepest sympathies to you all. Lisa Kenney

*Lisa Kenney*

January 30, 2021

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I am sorry to hear of Stan's passing. I will always remember the fun times at the hunt camp and all of the stories and camaraderie. He was a fine man. Condolences to all of his family. RIP Stan

*Bob Dutton*

January 30, 2021

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Jackie, DAVID, Eunice, Bruce and Denise .Sorry to hear about Stan .Working at Ritchies I got to know your dad he was funny, strong as a bull and there to tell you how to load feed right lol. THAT I WILL MISS. Keep the memories

*Michelle*

January 30, 2021

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I just want to say what a lovely memorial service for your Dad. I will share a story which shows the gentleness and specialness of Stan. My husband (Doug Smith) played old timers hockey with Stan and when we went to tournaments, my middle daughter would always ask if Stanley was going to be there. As a child she loved being around 'Stanley', as she called him. He always had time for her or any child that wanted to spend time with him.

*Verna Smith*

January 31, 2021

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Condolences to the family, Stan will be missed in the community. Russ & Karen

*Russ Stroud*

February 1, 2021

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David, Eunice, Bruce and Denise and families, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories having lunch with Stan outside of the store, eating watermelon and sandwiches and chatting about Elmvale, hockey and baseball. Send lots of love to all of you. Rebecca, Chad and family.

*Rebecca MacDonald*

February 2, 2021

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We are saddened to hear of the passing of Stan. He was a huge part of the Elmvale Community. He will be greatly missed, So many fond memories. Joy and Brian

*brian and joy turner*

February 3, 2021

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Dear Eunice and family, We are so very sad to hear of your Dad's passing. My your wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. He was definitely a devoted husband, father and grandfather and loved member of his community. Sending our deepest sympathy to all, Sandy, Marian and Jerry Wink , Orillia

*Marian Wink*

February 4, 2021

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To the Ritchie family our sincere condolences. Stan was a true gentleman and such a treasure to the Town of Elmvale. Many young hockey players learned to skate from the guidance that Stan provided them. I will always appreciate how he treated my Mom during her visits to Richie's Feeds by making her feel so special.

*Ross & Bobbie McConnell*

February 4, 2021

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Sending our sympathies over the loss of your Dad Stan. He was always a very friendly outgoing man. He enjoyed watching different sports and the baseball games in Elmvale. Take care.

*Janine and Bruce Wood and family*

February 5, 2021

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Condolences to the Ritchie family, Rest In Peace. r

*Del & Joy Anne Frankcom*

February 12, 2021

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I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Stan. I hope and wish the best to the family (Jackie, Eunice, David, Nicole and everyone else). I didn't know Stan well, but whenever I saw him at Ritchie's he was always so friendly, funny and Helpful. God Bless and Stan will watch over from Heaven.

*Ludwig Rodney Van Bryce*

February 12, 2021

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My first memories of Elmvale Presbyterian Church are of dear Stan. He was such a sweet man, and a caring presence at Sunday worship services. The last time I talked with him was pre Covid shutdown, during social time at church, and I treasure that time, when he told me of bygone times in his town, Elmvale. I miss him very much.

*sue montgomery*

February 18, 2021

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