Richardson, Ivan John

December 13, 2024



Ivan John Richardson

It is with great sadness that the family of Ivan John Richardson aged 80 years of Simpson, Saskatchewan, announces his passing on Tuesday, December 10th, 2024.

Ivan was born in Simpson on January 8th, 1944, and grew up on the family farm west of Simpson. He attended school at June Rose until grade 8, when he started farming at the age of 13. In 1965 Ivan married the love of his life, Dianne and together they ran the farm west of Simpson and raised their 4 children in the hills. Ivan was very proud of his family farm; farming was the only thing he ever wanted to do.

He was predeceased by his parents, John and Pearl; sister, Joan; and mother, father and brother-in-law: Mac, Louise and Buck. Ivan is survived by his wife of 59 years, Dianne; children: Ian

(Michelle), Grant (Leslie), Neal (Tomi), and Christa (Corrie); grandchildren: Shelby (Tony), Dallas, Graham, Amanda (Ian), Kirsty, David, Joshua, Jonathan, Justice, Noah, and Zachary (Chalsey); brother, Howard (Donna); brother-in-law, Dennis; numerous nieces and nephews; and his faithful sidekick, Walter.

A Celebration of Ivan's Life will be held on Saturday, January 18th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at the Simpson Community Center in Simpson, SK. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ivan's name may be made to Imperial Ambulance, PO Box 279, Imperial, SK S0G 2J0. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Shirese Noble Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Gabe and Paula Freeman on December 13, 2024 at 3:37 pm

Thinking of you Dianne and family. Our sincere condolences in the loss of Ivan. So glad Ivan got to enjoy one last harvest on the farm.

Reply

2.



Pam Scharmer on December 13, 2024 at 7:06 pm

Oh, Dianne, I'm so very sorry to learn of Ivan's passing. Love and hugs to you.

Reply

3.



Grace Keay on December 13, 2024 at 7:45 pm

My sympathies Dianne and family. May your many memories and reflections carry you through these tough times! I never met your husband but he had to have been a really good man to land a lady like you.❤

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4.



Judi Zentner on December 13, 2024 at 7:59 pm

RIP Ivan. Deep sorry for all the family.

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5.



Laura Chisholm on December 13, 2024 at 8:20 pm

So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts are with all of the family.

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6.



Fran Bowes on December 13, 2024 at 8:55 pm

Our deepest sympathy to Diane and family

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7.



Janet & Sam McElhinney on December 13, 2024 at 9:26 pm

Dear Dianne
So sorry to hear of Ivan’s passing. Sad time for you and your family. May fond memories help you through this sad time.

Reply

8.



Lynn Merrifield on December 13, 2024 at 10:02 pm

I’m so sorry to hear of Ivan’s passing , my condolences to Dianne and family

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9.



Stuart Elderkin on December 13, 2024 at 10:14 pm

He was a great man really enjoyed him so sorry you guys condolences to the family

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10.



Judy Gardner on December 14, 2024 at 3:27 am

So sorry for your loss Dianne.
Ivan fought so hard to stay with yoi all, and return to the farm. May the good memories carry you through this sad this sad time

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11.



Richard finnie on December 14, 2024 at 6:40 am

Condolences to all the family

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12.



DAVID and Mary on December 14, 2024 at 9:05 am

Condolences to Dianne and family will be missed by all

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13.



Wayne and Joan Vanthuyne on December 14, 2024 at 12:04 pm

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences to all of you

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14.



Sharolyn Pedersen on December 14, 2024 at 3:38 pm

RIP Ivan. Sending our condolences to Diane & Family from the Easton & Pedersen families.

Reply

15.



Marie Schultze on December 15, 2024 at 9:34 am

So sorry to hear Diane of the loss of Ivan. He was a good man and will be missed by many. I know how he enjoyed the farm and this last harvest was a very special one for all involved.

Reply

16.



Blair Crawford on January 17, 2025 at 4:35 pm

So sorry to hear Diane and family! Ivan was a real character and will be missed. Our thoughts are with you. Blair, Lori and family

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