



REMEMBERING
Kevin John Ritcey
May 15, 1949 - December 6, 2022

Tribute from Kettle Valley Memorial Services

The Kettle Valley Memorial staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Daryl Meyers

I am sending my sincerest condolences to you. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. Kevin will truly be missed by so many.

Tribute from Karen Gillis

Relation: SOWTS

Dear Judi, my deepest condolences to you and your family. The loss of Kevin is felt by many. May the memories of his wonderful personality and many contributions be celebrated by all

Tribute from Patrick Dunn

Relation: Close friend

We first met Kevin in 2015 on Christmas Eve, at Oasis United and our friendship deepened as we continued to enjoy the Ritcey's company over meals and during SOWTS' events. This past New Year's Eve they joined us for dinner, to ring in 2022, and an overnight stay. Judi mentioned, beforehand, that Kevin would probably retire to bed, after the meal, as he was already on oxygen, by then, and his energy levels were waning. However, he surprised everyone by enjoying a couple of flutes of Sparkling wine after midnight struck and chatting until close to 1:00 am. This same indomitable spirit held true each time we visited him at Moog House and we usually overstayed our allotted time, so filled with fascinating stories was Kevin. His wry, endearing smile and his self-deprecating humour were always present under all the circumstances we shared. And this is how we will remember him, and, I'm convinced, by all who were privileged to know and love such a gentleman. Corinne Durston/Patrick Dunn

Tribute from Jack and Rhonda Williams

Relation: Neighbour and Friend

It is with deep sadness that we learned of Kevin's passing. Our thoughts go out to Judi, Neil and

Family. We will always remember and cherish the memories we shared with Kevin over the years.

Tribute from Cheryl Ballantine & Jeanne Bailey

Relation: Colleague, then friend. Co-volunteer.

It was with deeply saddened hearts we learned of Kevin's passing. He was great leader, friend, and inspiration to those around him. We will always feel his absence.

Our love and prayers go to his wife and family. ,

Tribute from Gordon Fader

Relation: friend

Very sorry for Kevin's passing. He was a great guy and we had some fun times. He gave me tax help that lasted a lifetime. Always a clear thinker and a calming influence. Many in Halifax are thinking about your loss.

Tribute from Wendy Berlin

Relation: Friends

Judi and family we are so sorry for your loss Terry and I (Wendy) Berlin send our condolences and prayers to you and your loved ones. May God be with you today and tomorrow to help you heal and get through this sad time. Sorry we couldn't be there with you.

RIP Kevin.

We send all our love Wendy & Terry Berlin

Tribute from Alan Stewart

Relation: Committee member with Kevin at SOWTS for a number of years.

Judy and family: Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. Alan and Nancy Stewart.

Tribute from Beverley Olivastri

Relation: friend

My deepest Sympathy to Judi, Neil, and family. I met Kevin when they moved to Ottawa in 1982 and we have remained friends all these years. He was a wonderful man and they both welcomed me for visits to Halifax, PEI and Penticton. He always had a twinkle in his eyes and made you feel at home. I will miss his sense of humour and his smile. May he rest in peace.

Tribute from Gene Carew

Relation: Kevin and I worked together at CRA during his time in Halifax.

I am so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing.

From poker games to golf tournaments and actual working road trips Kevin was always a pleasure to be with.

Tribute from Marie-Pierre Larose and John Brien

Relation: Kevin is the brother of Ray Ritcey, the brother-in-law of John

My wife and I met Kevin only once at the wedding of my nephew, David, and he was

instantly friendly and generous. He invited us to visit him in British Columbia, and I remember our interesting conversation about wine. We are sorry for his loss, and we hope that all will go well for his family and friends.

Tribute from David Ritcey

Relation: Family

Aunt Judi, Neil and Family - We are so sad for the loss of Uncle Kevin. We are thinking about you guys everyday and send our deepest sympathies. Love, Dave and Nicole.

Tribute from Joanne Gartrell

Relation: Friend

Judi and family. We are so sad to hear of Kevin's passing. While we know this past while has been very hard it is still difficult. We enjoyed getting to know you both through Summerland United and appreciate all the fun times at functions. We will remember Kevin with fond memories, and will be thinking of your family during this stressful time. Sincerely Fred and Joanne Gartrell

Tribute from Diana Bushby

Relation: Dear friend

I met Mr. Ritcey as our Director during my early years at CRA. He was a patient and respectful boss and very busy during those years making changes to improve the workplace and the workloads. It wasn't until many years later and a fluke to find out that I had moved into the same condo tower as Kevin Ritcey. We ran into each other in the hallway and I was delighted that he remembered me. We were soon invited to join a little social group within the towers and enjoyed so many "hood nights" with the Ritceys and others. Very soon we became close friends with Judi and Kevin and they in turn became secondary dog parents to our little Havanese Tuukka. We were lucky to enjoy so many great times with Kevin and Judi over the years. I feel especially honoured to be included as a close friend. Thank you for sharing such great times together. Kevin you will live on in our memories as a bright, warm feeling of friendship and love.

Tribute from Terry McPhillamey

Relation: Worked with Kevin at CRA

Kevin was a well respected colleague and friend. I worked with him for several years at CRA at Penticton. My condolences to Judi, Neil and all of the Ritcey family.

Tribute from Anne Nicholson

Relation: We have been friends with Kevin and family for many years.

Judi and family so sorry for your loss. May God grant you Peace during this sad and difficult time. Kevin was a very knowledgeable man who always exhibited integrity, compassion and love for all those he knew.

Bruce were blessed to have Kevin as a friend and cherish the times we spent together. We will certainly miss Kevin !

Kevin is in Heaven but fond memories will remain in our hearts and with everyone that knew Kevin.

Anne Nicholson

Tribute from Vivian Fox

Relation: friend

Judi, Neil and family - I am so sorry for your loss - I am honored to have worked with Kevin and will forever cherish the professional advice he provided over those years. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time .

Tribute from JaneChristensen

Relation: Kevin was a good friend of my daughter and son-in-law?

Deepest sorrow for your loss. I know Kevin will be forever loved in your heart and your memories. Condolences to you and your family.

Tribute from Mary & Jude Aucoin

Relation: Family friend

Dear Judi, Neil and Ritcey family - our deepest condolences to you all. Thinking of you in prayer at this time. Jude & Mary

Tribute from Robert Ricketts

Relation: Colleague and friend

My sincerest condolences to the Ritcey family. May the good Lord ease your pain and help you celebrate in memory of Kevin. He was a lot of fun and great to work with. God Bless.

Tribute from Leonard Landry

Relation: married to my cousin Judi

so sorry to hear this knowing all the issues he had over the last few years. I do remember Kevin although it has been a few years since I had seen him. Great guy. So sorry I could not attend the memorial service.

Tribute from Penny Seeley

Relation: Co-worked at the CRA.

Kevin was a well respected colleague at the CRA. I worked with him for several years at CRA at Penticton. My condolences to Judi, Neil and all of the Ritcey family. I was sad I was not made aware of Kevin's passing until just recently and missed the service.

Tribute from Helen Kydd

Relation: He and Judy lived next door to us in Colby Village!

I am so sad. Kevin and Judi lived next door when we both lived in Dartmouth. I knew he was sick, but hoped his health would improve.



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