



Richard John Schofield

October 13, 1945 - May 7, 2026

Richard John Schofield, age 80, passed away on May 7, 2026. Born October 13, 1945, he spent his youth on the Isle of Man, Richard immigrated to Canada and went on to build a life marked by steady decency, clear-eyed honesty, and a generosity that was offered quietly and without hesitation. He resided in Caesarea, Ontario.

Predeceased by his wife Lis, nee Christensen.

Devoted father to Tammy Claridge (Paul), Tina Bernard (Rodney), proud granddad to Megan (Ryan), Melissa (Kyle), Jessica (Nolan), Chelsea known as Sea (Ian).

Great granddad to Jacob, Keira, Abigail, Aiden and Lily-Jean.

Those who knew Richard will remember a man whose kindness was practical and constant—anyone who visited him at their home would feel welcomed and at ease, Richard was a great listener.

Richard was a devoted sports enthusiast with a deep interest in world events, and his curiosity was evident in his daily ritual as a voracious newspaper reader—engaging with the wider world thoughtfully, attentively, and with an open mind.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Hospice Peterborough for their care and compassion. Donations in lieu of flowers to support the great work of Hospice Peterborough would be greatly appreciated by the family.

In keeping with Richard's spirit—simple, genuine, and true—his parting words remain a fitting reflection: "Right back at you."

Cremation has taken place, service details may be made available at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *This family was a great part of my childhood growing up. Spent so much time with them at their house, visiting family and at the cottage they were great times. Christmas dinner at home then again with you guys hehe with a little glass of shhhhhh we won't tell. You were all like a second family to me. So many memories. ❤️ Sending my thoughts out to Tina and Tammy and your families. ❤️*

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Jacki Wray - 5 hours ago

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“ *My grandfather was progressive beyond his generation. Truly kind and thoughtful. He had love for every person who walked this planet.*

I remember him calmly and compassionately answering the phone at 3AM to me having a panic attack when I was 8. I called almost every night for a year. He never made me feel like I was bothering him and always helped me calm down.

My last words to him was, "I love you so much grandad." And he responded with "Right back at you, sweetheart."

I will always miss him as one of my best friends.

Sea - Yesterday at 01:19 PM

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Dad your guidance wisdom humor and patience has built me the person I am today. I love you will always miss you. Like your granddaughter said I am grateful having an amazing dad and friend wrapped up in one. Really can't say goodbye. Hope you are with mom and will see you later. Always tina

Tina Bernard - Yesterday at 08:43 PM