



It is with heavy hearts that the time came too soon, to say good-bye to our loving father, husband, uncle, brother-in-law and dear friend. Herbert Richard Hobden (also known as Rick) transitioned peacefully at the Red Deer Hospital on April 10, 2020 after having been hospitalized for a major

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Herbert Richard Hobden 1947~2020

stroke. His loving wife of 21 years, Jeannette Hobden, was by his side as his heavenly father called him home. With a special place in his heart and saddened by his unexpected passing are his daughter Lesley Hobden and her husband Andrew Prior of Kelowna, B.C.; his two children of Rocky Mountain House, Ryan McKenzie and Jodi Northcott and their spouses, Ashley and Jordan. Grandpa/ Papa Rick will be dearly missed by his seven grandchildren, Saige and Cooper McKenzie, Nathaniel and Michaela Prior and Lincoln, Olivia and Charlotte Northcott.

Rick was born in Elk Point on April 1, 1947. In the late 70's Rick moved his family to Rocky Mountain House. His happy smile and calm demeanor will be missed by his community of friends that he acquired over the years of working in the oilfield services. He retired in 2004 from BP Petroleum and enjoyed the time pursuing his special interests. He was an old car enthusiast, sporting his prized possession, a

1956 Crown Victoria, at many car shows. Rick and Jeannette have an extended family and numerous friends that they met over the many years of traveling to their favorite place in Bucerias, Mexico. Special memories will be shared of Ricardo's life (as he was fondly known) with his close Mexican compadres and special God children. Rick was pre-deceased by his parents, Olive and Richard Hobden; his two sisters, Sylvia Knutson and Judy Hobden. He leaves to mourn, his brother-in-law Richard Knutson, niece Lori and his two nephews Derek and Ryan, and families. Also left to mourn is his large family of Jeannette's 10 siblings, spouses and their families along with his dear mother-in-law Aldia Cadrain. His Rocky Mountain house friends and family will be invited to join in a celebration of his life as circumstance allow for large gatherings, a date to be announced in the near future.

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