

STANLEY "TOBE" RITCHIE

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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

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

Bernice Agar

January 25, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bernie Pilon Const. Inc

January 26, 2021

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

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

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

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

Our deepest condolences to Jackie & Family

Dave & Karen Ritchie

January 26, 2021

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

Ritchie Moulden and Sherry Pembleton

January 26, 2021

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

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

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

Sorry for your loss

darlene mcgill

January 26, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maureen McWaters

January 26, 2021

We are so sorry to hear of your families loss.

Sid & Joan Price

January 26, 2021

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

Paul & Cathy Marley

January 26, 2021

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

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

Mae clement

January 26, 2021

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

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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John and Cindy Van Casteren

January 26, 2021

Dear Ritchie family, We are sadden 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

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

Stan Ritchie's passing.

Lois Amos

January 26, 2021

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

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

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

Mary Jones

January 27, 2021

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

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

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

Wendy Turner

January 27, 2021

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

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

Jamie & Terry McLean

January 27, 2021

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

Danny & RuthAnn Belcourt

January 27, 2021

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

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

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

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January 27, 2021

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

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

Kevin Kerr

January 27, 2021

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

Karren Miller

January 28, 2021

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

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

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

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

Melodie Aubrey. (Ritchie)

January 28, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glen and Barb Ritchie

January 29, 2021

My sincere condolences on your family's loss.

Stephanie Charles

January 29, 2021

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

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

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

Mike Dauphin and Katy Austin

January 29, 2021

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

Brent Conacher

January 29, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 dads style of play anyway. I’ll miss you Uncle Stan.

Tim

January 30, 2021

Sincere condolences to the Ritchie family.

Sherry Phillips and Family

January 30, 2021

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

Deepest sympathy to the Richie family. Great job Denise

Al Beardsall

January 30, 2021

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

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

My deepest sympathies to you all. Lisa Kenney

Lisa Kenney

January 30, 2021

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

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

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

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

Russ Stroud

February 1, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

Condolences to the Ritchie family, Rest In Peace. r

Del & Joy Anne Frankcom

February 12, 2021

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

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
