



Richard Bernard Kreller

January 17, 1924 - August 25, 2016

Richard Bernard Kreller passed away at just about 3 p.m. Thursday afternoon, August 25, 2016. He was 92 years old. Richard, or Dick, as he was known to many, was born on January 17, 1924 near Clavet, Saskatchewan, Canada to George Kreller, a blacksmith and farmer, and Alda May Silverthorn. He was the second youngest of 14 children. Dick grew up working on the farm and no doubt getting into much mischief with his closest older brother Howard. During World War II Dick served in the Canadian Navy as a sonar operator on Corvettes in the North Atlantic. After the Navy he became a salesman, an occupation he maintained for the rest of his working life. At a boarding house in Saskatoon, SK he met Kathryn Hickey, and when he emigrated to the United States she joined him and they were married on October 31, 1953. They were together until her passing on April 18, 2010. They raised two children, Tom and Barb. Dick worked as a salesman at Wolf Radio and Electric and at Montgomery Wards, retiring around 1987. Afterwards he and Kathy enjoyed travelling, visiting relatives and taking cruises. There was also more time for golf, which he greatly enjoyed. Dick was well known for his sense of humor, and even when dementia had taken much of his mind he still enjoyed making people laugh. He was a wonderful father and grandfather, loving husband and good friend. Dick is survived by his children Thomas Kreller (and Kristi) and Barbara Erickson (and Don), grandchildren Andrea Clark, Jessica Erickson, Stacy Kozlowski, Justin Kreller, and great-granddaughter Clara Clark.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Tom Barb and Family*

I was so sorry to get the phone call from Tom about uncle Dicks passing .

Dick and Kathy were a very important part of our life and we considered them our second set of parents and best friends

Dick was my dads(Howard) youngest brother and to have them in the same room was great experience just to have them play off of each other

We know he is in a better place now and we will never forget him

Garry & Emily Kreller - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tom, Barb and Family*

We are so sorry for your loss. I will never forget the good times we had whenever Uncle Dick and Aunt Kathy came back to Saskatoon for visits. I loved his sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with them sitting around Grandpa Howards kitchen table telling stories of all the trouble they got into growing up.

I will miss him, but I know that he is in a better place.

Colin Kreller - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Richard I enjoyed visiting my mom at Brookdale and enjoyed your songs and request for chocolate cake. You knew you would be in heaven with your beloved wife. Mark burroughs*

mark burroughs - September 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I have so many good memories of your Dad & Mom. Dee (Sullivan) Hoelsing.*

September 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM