



Louis Ritchot

August 8, 2012

Ritchot, Louis 74, passed away on August 7, 2012, surrounded by his family, after a brief battle with cancer. Louie had a contagious smile, a passion for his family and a remarkable interest in American and Canadian history. Growing up in the prairie province of Manitoba, Louie attended French-speaking Catholic boarding schools, playing Junior A hockey. He broke his father's heart when he decided not to become a priest. His children thank him for that decision. Preceded in death by his son, Gregory, and parents, Noel and Emilianne; and mother-in-law, Lorna. Survived by his wife, Maureen; children, Wendy-Anne Asplund (Steve), Darren Ritchot (Roxanne), Jocelyn Knoll (Peter), and Terry-Lynne Lastovich (Ken); grandchildren; great-grandchildren; brother, Roger Ritchot (Jackie); sister, Cecile Fortier (Paul); brothers-in-law, Dennis and Terry (Jenny); nieces and nephews; and friends. The family thanks the hospice staff and volunteers from Allina and Father Duffy whose compassion and prayers comforted the family. Memorial Service 10 am Friday, August 10, 2012 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, One Lourdes Place, Minneapolis, MN 55414 with visitation 1 hour prior and also 5-7 pm Thursday, August 9th at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Heights Chapel 763-789-4436 4101 Central Ave. N.E.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jocelynn, Very sorry for your loss of your Dad. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Take Care Maureen Connors Lueke and Peter Lueke*

August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

~

Janice Bjonfald,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Janice Bjonfald - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Maureen and Family, So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Louie was full of life. Everytime we ran into him he was always joking and smiling. He will surely be missed.*

~

Dave and Diane Bolich,

Oak Grove, Minnesota

Dave and Diane Bolich - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Maureen, Marvin and I want you and your family to know we are thinking of you at this sad time and we send our sincere condolences.*

~

Marvin and Rosemary Thompson,

Andover, Minnesota

Marvin and Rosemary Thompson - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Maureen and All, My heart goes out to each and every one of you at this time of grief. One of Louis' famous quips: "not to worry" resonates with me especially now. Remember, that's what he would want for you now! Surely the angels have welcomed him into Paradise! Marie T.

~

Marie Trepanier,

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Marie Trepanier - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Maureen-I am so sorry for your loss. In the short time I was priviledged to know Louie, I saw how proud he was of this family and how much he loved all of you. He will be deeply missed on our little street. With heartfelt sorrow and sympathy, may he rest in peace and you be comforted to know he is with his lord. God bless your family.

~

Karen Sauer,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Karen Sauer - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“Maureen & Family, Louis will always be most warmly remembered with me as having been the person who helped a twenty-year-old find his “career path.” Louis, by allowing me—better stated—inviting me to come over to your place in Andover all those many years ago to use his 286 home computer, did more for me than any priest, doctor, teacher and even my own parents! I told Louis this several years ago; I wonder if it ever really registered as to how significant his contribution was to me. So not only am I thankful that he was the generous gentleman that he was, but I'm also grateful for having known him socially and knowing what a charming “bonhomme” that he was. I feel your loss. He was much too young. May he now sing and dance with the angels. Blessings to you all!

~

Jon Tremblay,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jon Tremblay - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“*Maureen: Our thoughts are prayers are with you. Louie was so well liked. We will miss him so much. The "Dancing Bear" is tending God's goaly net up in heaven, I'm sure.*

~

The Peyers Terry, Kathy, Doug and Joe

Contact Me

The Peyers Terry, Kathy - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Maureen it is with a heart felt sorrow for your loss, know that you and the family are in my prayers. With much love, Mel*

~

Mel Trump,

New York, New York

Mel Trump - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM