REMEMBERING

Richard Brooks

February 12, 1931 - May 2, 2017

Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium

Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Ken and Judy Richardson

Relation: Friends

We really got a shock to see your Dad's Obituary in the paper Susan, Catherine, Edith and David. We met your parents on the Queen Charlotte Islands 1958. Our thoughts and love are with you at this time and your parents will be greatly missed. We would appreciate it if you could let us know that you received our Condolences.

Tribute from Charles Helm

Relation: we shared a love of the history of the Monkman Pass area

So sorry to hear of the passing of a great man. I knew Richard through my interest in the history of the Tumbler Ridge area, and the heroic exploits of the Monkman Pass expedition of the late 1930s. Richard's father Carl was one of those heroes, and Richard did everything possible to keep his Dad's memory alive and celebrated. During Richard's many visits to Tumbler Ridge provided immense support to our museum and contributed to our exhibits. I was so inspired by his example that I submitted a proposal to the BC Geographical Names Unit for the naming of Brooks Falls for the highest of The Cascades in Monkman Provincial Park. Thankfully, the proposal was successful and enabled the creation of a plaque overlooking the falls installed by the family. There is a wonderful photo of Richard and Cecil in Monkman Lake in our community centre in Tumbler Ridge. I will miss him dearly as a friend and mentor, and extend condolences to his family on behalf of the Tumbler Ridge Museum Foundation.

Tribute from Curtis Watson Vagt and Sadie Vagt

Relation: Curt's cousin.

To Richard's Family, Siblings and Friends,
We were sad to hear of Richard's passing on May 2, 2017.
Richard was a loved and respected man for sure and his cousin Curt Vagt was just one of many who admired and looked up to him. Richard lived an interesting, full and good life full of adventure. We saw

Richard last on April 18 as we visited around his kitchen table with him, Betty Mae, Susan, Cathy and Shirley. He updated us on his health and things and he asked about us and various family members. He was so grateful for all he had in life and grateful for his care givers Betty Mae, Susan and Cathy and made reference to them as his angels. Losing a loved one is never easy and you/we will miss him. He lives on through his family, the life he lead and the memories he made. Our memories are all good ones and that last visit with him was a gift and left a lasting memory of the special person he was. When we left that day we knew Richard would be alright and that he was in good hands. Rest now Richard and God Bless!

Please know our thoughts are with all of you.

With Care and Sympathy,

Curt and Sadie Vagt