In Loving Memory Of

RICHARD "RICK" JAMES AKERMAN

Born: Wednesday, March 1, 1961 Died: Thursday, October 9, 2014 Age: 53 years



FUNERAL SERVICE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Melville, Saskatchewan Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

> **CLERGY** Rev. Doug Schmirler

INTERMENT

Melville City Cemetery (at a later date)

HONORARY PALLBEARERS All who knew and loved Rick



the community of Melville. He enjoyed a variety of sports, including golfing, slow-pitch and hockey. He also loved to fish throughout the winter and summer months down at Crooked Lake. He was passionate about his role within the Kinsmen Club and committed to promoting our

and spending time with family and friends. He had a huge heart and was

always willing to lend a helping hand. He always had a smile, a kind word or a joke for all of those who knew him and those who didn't.

Richard James Akerman passed away on Thursday, October 9 at 53 years of age. He was predeceased by his dad John Richard Akerman. Rick will always be loved and his memories cherished by his mother, Audrey Akerman; his brother, Mark Akerman (Sandy Kwong); his daughters, Stacy Akerman (Brian Timmerman), Chelsie Akerman (Kyle Mountney) and Whitney Akerman (Steven Bogdan); his nephew, Mathew Wilson; his granddaughter, Rayne Timmerman; many uncles, aunts and cousins; as well as his many friends.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there.

I did not die.

