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RICHARD ROSS SZWYDKY

SZWYDKY, Richard Ross

July 26, 1970 - November 1, 2020

With broken hearts, the family of Richard Szwydky announces his sudden passing on Sunday, November 1, 2020 after a courageous three week battle with pancreatic cancer. Rich was born on July 26, 1970. He graduated from Blaine Lake School and attended the University of Saskatchewan where he received his Agriculture degree and diploma. He was well known in the Ag industry through his work at Ciba Geigy in Red Deer, Big Yield in Wilkie, Wendland Ag in Waldheim, Saskatchewan Soil Conservation Association and most recently Saskatoon Co-op Agro Centre. Rich married Corinne Tanchak on October 26, 1996 at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George. Records showed they were baptized together by the same priest on October 23, 1970. Their daughter Kirsten Ann was born in 2000. Together they built a beautiful life in Saskatoon and Borden, filled with simple joys, special times with family and friends, and memorable trips to Cuba, Disney World, Toronto and the US. Rich was the ultimate sports fan and a faithful follower of Kevin Cheveldayoff's teams. His true passion, however, was the family farm. He spent many years helping with seeding and harvest, eventually renting land and farming with his dad. Last year he fulfilled his lifelong dream of owning the "lake quarter" where he one day hoped to retire. Much like his parents, Rich always put the needs of others before his own. He was a kind, selfless man whose greatest challenge was time - he simply never had enough of it. Rich touched so many lives in his 50 years. God broke our hearts to prove he only takes the best. Rich is survived by his wife Corinne; daughter Kirsten; sister Nancy Fullerton (Chris) and children Caden, Sydney and Tessa; sister Karen Moisan (Raymond) and children Colton, Chad and Chelsea; brother David Szwydky (Marlene) and children Brandon, Celina and

Michael; brother Gordon Szwydky; and father-in-law Ken Tanchak. He was predeceased by his parents Peter and Rose Szwydky and mother-in-law Linda Tanchak. Special thanks to Dr. Mallette, Dr. Ogaick and Dr. S Ahmed for their phenomenal care and to the RUH Surgery ward staff. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Private Immediate Family Divine Liturgy will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George in Saskatoon. Please join us virtually at 10:00

a.m. <http://www.livememorialservices.com/Home/ServiceDetail/7530> or view the archived file. Interment will take place in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery in Blaine Lake. Family and friends are welcome to attend the brief interment service. Please follow social distancing guidelines and masks are mandatory. Pending Covid-19 restrictions, a public memorial service will take place in 2021. We are devastated that our extended family, friends and colleagues cannot be with us to grieve, share memories, eat Ukrainian food and celebrate Rich's life. Memorial donations may be made to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, C/O David Kalyn, Box 10 Site 411 RR4, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3J7 or Pancreatic Cancer

Canada <https://pancreaticcancercanada.ca> Vichnaya Pamiat - Memory Eternal To share memories and condolences, visit www.parkfuneral.ca "Obituaries-Guestbook". Funeral Arrangements are entrusted to James Werezak, Park Funeral Home 306.244.2103.