

Charles "Ted" Edward Richardson III

December 27, 1965 ~ November 17, 2023

My sweet Ted returned home to be with family and his Heavenly Father after a courageous battle with his health on November 17, 2023. Ted was born into the loving family of Shannon and Charles “Chuck” Edward Richardson Jr. in Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia Canada on December 27, 1965. He grew up with his brother, Christopher, spending time swimming in Lake Major, building homes with his dad and taking long trips with his mother to gather lilacs in the springtime. He attended and graduated from Cole Harbour District High School in 1984 and continued his education at Dalhousie University where he received a Bachelor's Degree of Science in 1992. Ted was called to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Riverside California Mission. At a young age, Ted knew he was a child of God. He met with the missionaries and was converted at the age of twenty-four. He was a member of the Hillcrest 2nd Ward in Sandy, Utah. He had a close relationship with his Heavenly Father and loved his Savior, Jesus Christ. Ted is the loving father of Michael Richardson and his daughter Jessica Richardson. They enjoyed spending time together, swimming at the beach, having picnics, and going on road trips. He spent many summers in Newfoundland visiting his family. During the years, Ted enjoyed long distance phone and video calls with his mother, children and grandchildren. In 2007, Ted moved to the United States in search of new opportunities. During his time in Utah, he was employed as an IT Tech Recruiter where he helped people find equitable employment. This is where he met his best friend, Lorne Redmond and they became lifelong friends. They spent many hours playing cribbage, Catan, going to the movies and watching the Patriots win football games. Ted and Kristy met and fell in love and he proposed to his sweetheart in February 2014. They were married on June 19, 2014, then spent their honeymoon in Canada. They enjoyed the Halifax Public Gardens, sightseeing on an iceberg ship tour and visiting with family. After returning, they made their home in Sandy, Utah. Ted was a generous, supportive, thoughtful stepdad to Brandon, Austin, Katlyn and Colton. He spent many hours driving, cooking, lending tools, and encouraging them to be their best selves. Ted enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a beloved member of the Curtis and Barnhisel family. It wasn’t uncommon for Ted to be wearing many of his different colored hoodies, drinking iced Diet Mt. Dew, tinkering in the garage, eating at The Philadelphian and drive-thru at McDonalds. He loved hamburgers! His favorite Canadian snacks were Ketchup potato chips, EAT-More bars, Aussie black licorice, and he was always found duct taping anything broken. He spent many hours road tripping around Utah finding the best hamburgers in each city. You could find Ted gardening, cooking stir fry, and sitting in “The Happy Place” and their “Cozy Corner.” He enjoyed astronomy, genealogy, discussing history and politics. You could hear Ted singing and sharing his favorite 80’s music and sea shanties. Ted was preceded in death by his father, Charles Edward Richardson Jr. and stepfather Edward Wieterman. He is survived by his wife, Kristy Richardson, his stepchildren, Brandon (Savannah), Austin (Emily), Katlyn (Tony) and Colton. His grandmother Ivy Mellaney, Uncle Bobby (Shelly) Woodgate and family, mother Shannon Wieterman, brother

Christopher (Kristen) Richardson, and their daughter Samantha, stepmother Sheila (Roy) Sheppard, Catherine Richardson (Andrew Breen) and Aunt Bev Mallory. Ted's son, Michael (Amanda) and their family, Heather and Warren, Amelia Lambert, and Levi Richardson. Ted's daughter Jessica Richardson and her two sons, Kayden and Kohen Meunier. Kristy would like to express her gratitude for the friendly, thoughtful, and kind service of the doctors and staff at the Wasatch Dialysis Center, and Home Health Services. She would like to personally thank Doctor Anna Hronek and Doctor John Moore NP for their dedication and care they gave Ted. Kristy would like to express her deep gratitude to Sutter Physicians (SCAH) for allowing time away from her work while she took care of Ted. "You are the love and light of my life, You'll never find another love like mine, Someone who cares for you the way I do." I love you Ted Graveside services will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 24, 2023, at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, UT. A viewing will be held from 10:30 – 11:30 am prior to the services.