



Richard Stuart Hutt

March 20, 1937 - January 28, 2022

ADRIAN – Richard “Dick” Stuart Hutt, 84, of Adrian, died unexpectedly at home on Friday, January 28, 2022.

He was born March 20, 1937, in Ontario, Canada to R. Stuart and Sylvia (Knoell) Hutt.

Dick attended the University of Buffalo in New York. For over 50 years, Dick provided executive leadership to Primore/Sedco in Adrian, where he was still active on the Board of Directors.

On June 3, 1994, Dick married Shirley McLemore and they have shared 27 adventurous years together of making memories.

Dick was a true outdoorsman. Shirley and Dick would travel to Mio, MI where they had a cabin, where he would hunt and fish. They spent their winters in Venice, Florida where they loved to golf. Dick was a man of few words, but his sense of humor was evident in the stories he enjoyed telling, and oh the stories he could tell.

In addition to his wife, Shirley, he is survived by his children, Suzanne (Michael) Schulte, Barbara (Scott) Phillips, Elizabeth (Dennis) Pollard, and son-in-law, John Sergent; stepchildren, Michael (Michelle) McLemore, Melinda

McLemore (Dennis Swiggum), Marty (Tammie) McLemore, Matthew (Valerie) McLemore, Beebe (Mike) Reno and Kathy McLemore; 23 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. Dick was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Karen Witte Hutt; daughter, Karen "Paula" Sergent and grandson, Shaun McLemore.

Following Dick's wishes, cremation will take place with all services private. In honoring Dick's love of the outdoors, memorial contributions may be made to the National Park Foundation.

All arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Stuart Hutt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dick was my oldest cousin. I remember him fondly for his sense of fun and a ready smile. He and I recently connected over a couple family genealogy projects. He was most helpful and full of family stories. I regret that I did not see him and other relatives in 2004 for a family reunion.*

Elaine Thielke Steinbach

Elaine Thielke Steinbach - February 04, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Memories of Dick Hutt...I worked with Dick for 35 years at Primore/Sedco. Dick was a good leader and was always fair. I enjoyed his jokes, going to lunch with him and the crew, golfing with Dick and Shirley, etc. Dick managed to get us to spoil him, taking him buttered toast to his office if he didn't come out at break time !*

*Shirley and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a good man.
Patty Gerth*

Patty Gerth - February 02, 2022 at 06:58 PM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Richard Stuart Hutt*



Sherry - February 02, 2022 at 02:35 PM

TT

“ *The Uniloy HR Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Stuart Hutt.*



The Uniloy HR Team - February 02, 2022 at 11:27 AM

DR

“ During my 40 year career as professor, department head, and associate dean of engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology I saw the development of over 15,000 engineers, many of whom excelled and later in life became leaders in industry. With that as background I can honestly say that Dick Hutt was one of the best engineers I was ever associated with. Dick’s engineering knowledge in combination with strong leadership skills and an engaging personality allowed him to excel.

I last talked to Dick about a year ago after the passing of his sister Jane. Our conversation touched on the many memories that were made at 479 Payne Avenue in the city of North Tonawanda. That generation of Hutts (John, Jane, and Dick) along with their mother Sylvia and grandmother Elsie (Nan) were responsible for many family gatherings (some planned - some spontaneous) that created the memories that I so dearly cherish.

My sincere condolences to Shirley and the rest of Dick’s family. I hope the memories of Dick will help to ease the inevitable sorrow that comes with the loss of a loved one. As to Dick’s life we might turn to Dr. Seuss who said, “Don’t cry because its over, smile because it happened”.

Dick Reeve

Dick Reeve - February 02, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Stuart Hutt.



February 01, 2022 at 05:47 PM

EK

“ *Memories - I had the pleasure of working with Dick for thirty five years at Primore/Sedco. Fun as well as serious, we constructively corroborated on many many work related projects, achieving good workable solutions - optimistic Dick always knew there was an underlying solution, Dick was a problem solver. With Primore we traveled together much on business trips to suppliers and customers, co-working through related problems and issues, enjoying the travels together. One travel memory, I remember Dick and pilot Bob Nichols working through a very serious indicator "not-locked front gear" scary landing incident with the company Navaho airplane at Attleboro MA airport. With control tower fly-bys and subsequent "allowed-to-land" signaling, we landed, but with five huge fire trucks waiting for us at the end of the runway, lumps in our throats!*

Further remembering my early Sedco valve certification process at the Bureau of Explosives in the swamps of New Jersey. Dick was watching the valve testing pressure build, realizing full well what was about to happen, I didnt! Dick laughingly recounted the storyline of the seemingly five minutes it took for me to get re-grounded after the dynamite-like explosion blast! Dick referred to it as my Primore break-in! Wow!

And I credit Dick and Bob Price with introducing me to my now favorite beverage VO Canadian, in a fashionable converted old-style library restaurant in Philadelphia, on a patent acquisition trip. I further had the pleasure of sharing Dick's enthusiasm for the out-of-doors, accompanying him on walleye fishing trips to Canada, Lake Erie, and ice fishing on Devils Lake, combined with "bonus" stays at the Sanderson and Hutt Cabins in Mio. Good times as well when we were able to "swing the clubs" together at many golf outings over the years.

And I still smile remembering Dick's, often requested, so funny, rendition of "Smitty"! Thank You Dick, you'll be missed. Ed & Karen

Ed Kuhn - February 01, 2022 at 02:30 PM

LA

Excellent memories, thanks for sharing Ed.

Larry Anschuetz - February 02, 2022 at 11:18 AM

KT

“ *King Tool purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Richard Stuart Hutt.*



King Tool - January 31, 2022 at 09:19 PM

PF

“ *Condolences to you Shirley and children. Prayers and hugs Pat Fuller*

Pat Fuller - January 31, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Stuart Hutt.*



January 31, 2022 at 02:47 PM

TB

“ *I have quite a few memories to reflect back on with you that I will continue to do so. May the winds always be at your back. Tom Barto*

Thomas Barto - January 31, 2022 at 12:36 PM

PR

“ *Primore/Sedco purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Richard Stuart Hutt.*



Primore/Sedco - January 31, 2022 at 10:41 AM

SA

“ *Sandra lit a candle in memory of Richard Stuart Hutt*



Sandra - January 30, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers*

Art Barnhart - January 30, 2022 at 09:30 AM

LA

“ I have had the privilege of knowing and working at Primore with Dick for the last 22 years. What made Dick special was his ability to relate a story, joke, or saying to anything you discussed. He was never too busy or stressed to have a meaningful conversation about work, life, sports, or any subject. Dick was a master problem solver. He would often cogitate on a difficult problem until a solution was found. Dining out with Dick was always a treat. I remember one evening in Atlantic City, we walked into a crowded restaurant without reservations. Dick made his way to the hostess and gave her the name Farquard party of four. After checking her list and looking up at Dick, with a wry smile, she ended up seating us in ten minutes. After finishing any meal out, the waitress would ask if we needed anything else and Dick would always reply, "someone to pay the check."

To Shirley and the family, Suzanne and I offer our deepest condolences for your loss. Thank you for sharing Dick with the company for all these years. We are all better people for knowing him and we will cherish the memories and his wisdom forever.

Larry Anschuetz

Larry Anschuetz - January 30, 2022 at 08:01 AM

EK

*Good memories Larry.
Ed K*

Ed Kuhn - February 01, 2022 at 03:14 PM

KM

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Kathy McLemore - January 29, 2022 at 08:25 PM

KM

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Kathy McLemore - January 29, 2022 at 08:24 PM