

In memory

Of Mister GREUX Michel Ricard

February 25th, 1935 - July 5th, 2010



~ The bird rests in the air, the stone is on the earth,
the fish lives in the water,
My spirit is in the hand of God. ~

Eulogy



It is with a deep sense of sadness that we are gathered this morning to pay tribute to our loving husband, brother, brother-in-law, godfather, uncle and friend.

Mr. Michel Ricard Greaux was born on February 25, 1935 on the island of St. Barths. He was the son of Mr. Jean Louis Greaux and Margarita Eugenia Greaux. He came from a family of seven, four sisters and three brothers.

Ricardo attended the Columbian School in Gustavia. At an early age he traveled to St. Maarten and Guadeloupe to find work to help support his family.

In 1959 he moved to St. Thomas and worked for a short time with Greaux's Hardware Store. After, he found employment at Mountain Top, VI Hotel and Yacht Haven. His last place of employment was Bluebeards Castle where he worked for 39 years as Maitre'd.

Ricardo met and fell in love with the girl of his dreams, Margaret Olive, and they were joined in Holy Matrimony on September 4, 1963. They lived a life of simplicity, respect, trust and faith in God. They were bound together with a beautiful love for each other that lasted 47 years until the Lord called him home on July 5, 2010 after having suffered a stroke and many other complications.

Ricardo will always be remembered as a kind, loving, compassionate person. He was a friend to the friendless, both young and old, rich and poor, black or white; there were absolutely no barriers with Ricardo. He just loved people. When he did something for someone or lent a helping hand, he would always say -this is not to be brought back up again for he did everything with a heart of love. His love was unconditional.

Ricardo and Margaret had no children of their own but they shared the love for little children that God placed within their hearts. All the little children would call him "Ta-ta".

Ricardo will always be remembered as the man with a great, big heart full of love for everyone.

We know that he is now safely Home with his Lord and Savior.

This is not our final good-byes but just "so long" "Au Voi" until we meet again.

Survivors

Ricardo is survived by his Wife: Margaret Olive Greaux,

Brother: Raphael Greaux,

Sisters: Armelle and Rolande Greaux,

Brothers-in-Law: Edward Greaux, Ronnie, Harry and Edwin Olive,

Sisters-in-Law: Carmen Enrique, Agnes Fernandez, Kathleen Scarbriel,

Laurence, Arlete and Jinette Greaux

Nieces: Natalie Grandclerc and husband Arnaud Grandclerc, Frederique

Toledo and husband Stephane Toledo.

Other nieces and nephews: Orlane and Axel Greaux,

Great nephews and nieces, cousins,

Other relatives and many friends too numerous to mention.

