



## Randal Patrick Hoscheit

March 18, 1966 - December 18, 2023

We are deeply sad you are gone, Brother. You left much too soon but, as always, on your own terms. We wish you would have called – we would have been there in a heartbeat. We wish we would have called – it had been a minute.

We hope it goes easy for you little brother, knowing your journey has been a hard one. We did laugh a lot and shared many good things. All we need to do is close our eyes and many fond memories of you come to mind.

You had extensive knowledge and skills which you were selflessly generous with, including computer technician, mechanic, contractor, innovative handyman – also a wicked three-pointer.

You loved the outdoors, dogs (especially Dolly), a passionate birder and photographer, and held a BSc. Environment and Conservation Sciences.

Wherever you are we hope the sun is shining, the air is cedar-infused, and you have just raised a camera to capture the Curve-billed Thrasher like you did in '99 - the first time in Alberta.

We wish you peace and comfort and will see you down the road little brother.

You were loved and will always be loved.

Dean, Larry, Steve

# Tribute Wall

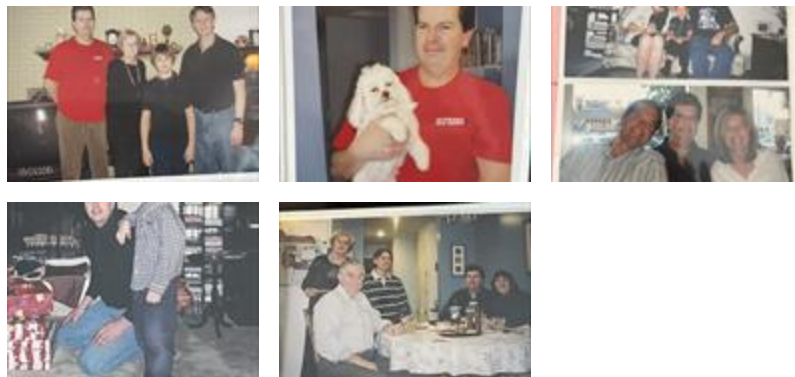
BP

“ I always think of the good times with Randal. Great birding, wonderful conversations. bob Parsons

bob Parsons - February 27, 2025 at 07:56 AM

DH

“ 38 files added to the album Family Photos



Dean Hoscheit - December 12, 2024 at 03:21 PM

DH

“ 5 files added to the album Bird Photos



Dean Hoscheit - December 12, 2024 at 03:15 PM

DH

“ 18 files added to the album Internment July 6, 2024



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Dean Hoscheit - July 28, 2024 at 06:14 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the album Internment July 6, 2024



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Dean Hoscheit - July 28, 2024 at 05:42 PM

JR

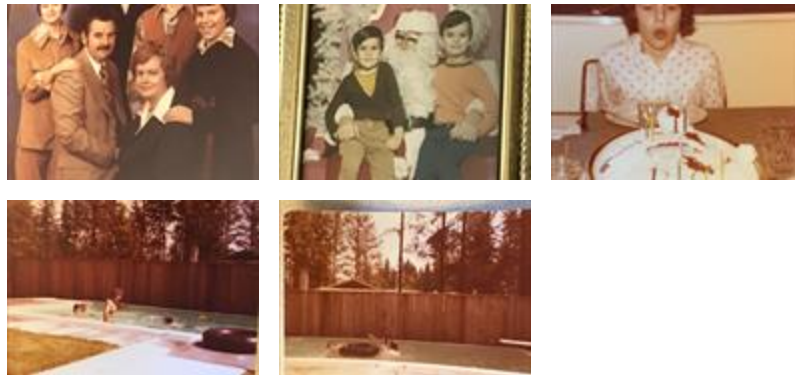
“ Dear Dean, Larry and Steven,  
Bud and I were very shocked and saddened to hear of Randal's tragic passing. Having known him from childhood, the news was heartbreaking. The last time I saw Randal was in the Vancouver Airport when we were waiting for a flight and he was returning from a flight with, I believe a basketball team. He saw us and bounded across from another gate hollering “Hi, Jan & Bud” and giving us each a big hug. A precious memory!  
May he find total peace and love now that he's reunited with his parents, Marg and Clarence, whom he loved so much.  
Our deepest sympathy is extended to you all at this difficult time.  
Love, Jan and Bud

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**Jan Reinson** - March 22, 2024 at 06:13 PM

DH

“ 13 files added to the album Family Photos



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**Dean Hoscheit** - February 11, 2024 at 06:29 PM

DB

“ I met Randal when organizing the Snow Goose Chase in Tofield with Bob Parsons. He was an amazing spotter and guide with so much birding knowledge. It was a pleasure working with him! A favourite memory is his crazy love of pizza from a Tofield restaurant. He ate pizza the whole weekend!! It is good to know you are no longer in pain but at peace!

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**Donna Bamber** - February 10, 2024 at 11:28 PM

DH

*Thanks Donna! Thats a great memory!*

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**Dean Hoscheit** - February 11, 2024 at 08:02 PM

DS

*Our deepest sympathies. Dennis Simpson.*

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**Dennis Simpson** - February 13, 2024 at 09:27 AM

BC

*My heart hurts to hear of Randall's passing. He was a great neighbour and a very meticulous carpenter. He could be counted on to change our street signs on Halloween and this gave us some good laughs. We will miss him.*

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**Bonnie cornell** - February 27, 2024 at 07:27 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the album *Bird Photos*



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**Dean Hoscheit** - February 10, 2024 at 02:13 PM

“Randal was an avid birder and photographer. For example, had the first confirmed sighting of a Curve billed Thrasher in Alberta:

*Thanks for all your kind words.*

*Peace*

*Dean*

*Partial quote from the Federation of Alberta Naturalists, Alberta Naturalist Volume 31, Number*

*“Federation of Alberta Naturalists*

*Alberta Naturalist Volume 31, Number 1*

*Third Report of the Alberta Bird Record Committee*

*Andrew Slater:*

*Since publication of the second report of the Alberta Bird Record Committee (hereafter the Committee), the Committee met three times and came to a decision on the following records.*

*Records accepted*

*(This is an excerpt from the entire report)*

*Curve-billed thrasher (*Oxostoma curvirostre*) in Barrhead; August 1998-April 1999 (when taken to a rehab centre and subsequently to the Calgary Zoo); seven photographs (Betty Fisher, Sheila Hardy, Jerry Orlacher), articles in Edmonton Naturalist 27(1):20-21(1999) and 27(2):13 (Randal Hoscheit). First documented occurrence in the province. Code I record.*

*For readers' reference, the code definitions used by the committee are given below.*

*Code I. Records supported by material evidence, i.e. specimens,*

*identifiable body parts, identifiable photographs or sound recordings (whose origin from within the borders of Alberta is in no doubt) that are accompanied by written reports of the circumstances of the observation. “*

*Posts by Randal in Albertabird@groups.io*

*“From: Randal Hoscheit, Canadian Forest Service <rhoschei@...>  
To: mike mulligan <potoo@...>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2000 9:26 AM*

*Live Barn owl south of Red Deer, I will pass along details when I get them.*

*Also Two other Dead specimens recovered from; near wetaskewin and south of Lac La Biche! “*

*Hide quoted text*

*“----- Original Message -----  
From: Randal Hoscheit <rhoschei@...>  
To: mike mulligan <potoo@...>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2000 11:26 AM*

*Hold on to your hat! I just spoke to Lisa Takats (AEP Biologist) and there*

*was a fourth Barn owl turned into Englewood this week, it was found (dead) near Langdon on Jan 17.*

*I must correct the other locations; found dead,*

*Swanhills, Wetaskewin, live last seen Jan 18, just outside the town*

*of Bashaw (SW of  
Camrose)*

*And on Monday Bryn Spence and I had Pygmy owl reply several  
times, in SW*

*Edmonton. A group of us will be trying to call it in next week. We'll  
get*

*All the interested people out at once, less disturbance than having  
15 people*

*Call for it at different times."*

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**Dean Hoscheit** - February 10, 2024 at 02:10 PM

BP

“ *Alway fun birding with Randal. One day we were at Elk Island NP. I  
parked by some wetlands..."no, park over there by the golf course".  
Never could park in the right spot. RIP.*

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**Bob Parsons** - February 08, 2024 at 10:24 PM

DH

*Great memory Bob. He was "Nature first".*

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**Dean Hoscheit** - February 11, 2024 at 08:03 PM

HM

“ *Dear Steve, Larry, and Dean. It is with a heart that is hurting so very  
much that we send you our sincerest and heartfelt condolences. I  
hope that knowing he is wrapped up in your mom and dad's loving  
arms will help to ease your pain.  
Rest in peace and love Randall.  
Holly and Murray Hobbs*

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**Holly and Murray** - February 08, 2024 at 06:08 PM

YB

“ My deepest condolences to you all, keep the fond memories that you have and he is never far away.

Yvette Bunker - February 08, 2024 at 11:45 AM

DH

“ Very sorry to hear of Randal's sad and tragic passing. Hopefully for all of you, Larry, Dean and Steven, memories of happier times with your brother will be with you always. And hoping Randal has found rest and peace. Dan/Marlene Hounjet

Dan Hounjet - February 07, 2024 at 07:05 PM

LC

“ Lori Coleman lit a candle in memory of Randal Patrick Hoscheit



Lori Coleman - February 07, 2024 at 04:45 PM

LC

Dear Dean, Larry, Steve and families  
My heart goes out to you all. I pray he is free from all pain and reunited with his loving parents. Always here for you all, anytime. Love you all.

Lori Coleman - February 07, 2024 at 04:57 PM

DT

“ Dean, Larry, Steve and families, The news of Randal's passing is simply heartbreaking. We are sending our love and prayers to all. We hope there is comfort in knowing he is wrapped in your Mom and Dad's loving arms with his buddy Dolly at his side. Rest in Peace Randal 🧡🙏🧡 Donna & Cliff

Donna Coleman Trombley - February 07, 2024 at 03:34 PM

RC

“ Rocky and Denise Coleman  
Dean, Larry and Steve  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Rocky Coleman - February 07, 2024 at 10:48 AM

RH

“ We are saddened to hear of Randal passing. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Rick and Michelle Hounjet

Rick Hounjet - February 06, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JT

“ Thinking of you Dean, Steve and Larry with much love and deep condolences 💕🙏💕 Jim and Colleen

Jim and Colleen Toue - February 06, 2024 at 05:58 PM

CC

“ Dean Larry Steve...I'm so sorry to hear of Randal's passing. Take care and hang in there boys! 😭💔🙏

cousin Toots AKA ... Cory Coleman - February 06, 2024 at 05:01 PM

DH

Hi Cory, appreciate your care and support.

Dean Hoscheit - October 08, 2024 at 12:56 PM