

## DONALD REICHERT



DONALD KARL REICHERT, RCA 1932 - 2013 We are grieving to announce that Don, the beloved husband of Mary, passed away suddenly on September 8, 2013. He is predeceased by his parents, George and Rose Reichert, as well as his two brothers, Bud and Les. He is survived by a large and mourning family, consisting of his four children: Karl (Pam), Lisa (Darren), Ernie (Andrea), and Jake; as well as his grandchildren: Kristine, George, Ila, Henry, Arlo, Louis, and Holly, and his young great-granddaughter, Kalia, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Don was born in Libau, MB on January 11, 1932. He obtained a degree in Fine Arts from the University of Manitoba, and also met Mary around this time. Married in 1957, they had 56 wonderful years together, working and travelling to San Miguel De Allende, Mexico; Fredericton, NB; and St. Ives, Cornwall, before returning to Manitoba to begin an illustrious teaching career. Don was a well-respected Professor at the School of Art at the University of Manitoba, and at invited positions at various other schools throughout the country. In 1973, he also became the Acting Director at the School of Art for a year. He retired from the University of Manitoba in 1987. He spent much time enjoying the Northern woods of Bissett, MB. Don was granted Professor Emeritus Status from the University of Manitoba in 1990. He continued to pursue his own artistic work and interests, and remained active in the art world until the end. His work was shown internationally in many exhibitions over the years, and is represented in collections around the world. Throughout a long life of travel and fine arts, Don and his loving wife lived alongside the Red River with a quiet studio and a large, adoring family. He will be remembered as a kind, humorous, intelligent, and highly visual person. He was a respectable man and an honourable husband, father, and grandfather. His life ended abruptly, but his work and his legacy will not be forgotten. He is so deeply loved and missed. Donations in Don's memory may be made to the Don Reichert Memorial Award at the University of Manitoba. For more information, please call 204-474-9195.