



AG REMEMBERS

Dick Dar

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our longtime friend and retail partner, Dick Dar, at the age of 86 on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

Dick began his career in the grocery business in the early 50's at the Liberty Food Centre in Nelson BC. In 1957, Dick and his wife Susan packed up and headed to Fruitvale, BC, where they purchased a small grocery store on the outskirts of town, eventually relocating to its current home on the heart of Main Street. Together, they worked hard to build their business, Liberty Foods, and to become an integral part of the community they served. From their annual food bank drive, to sponsoring the local junior hockey teams and countless other community causes, Dick's generosity touched many people over the years and the values of friendship, hard work and community responsibility are still evident in the business today, nearly sixty-four years later.

Those of us at AG had the pleasure of working with Dick for many years and we are all saddened by the loss of our friend. He was one of a kind, a true gentleman in every sense of the word, especially in his business. He always treated his suppliers with the same kindness as he treated his customers. If you had the pleasure of dining with him, you would have been left with a full stomach and a full heart. Our deepest sympathies go out to Susan Dar and the entire family, along with the staff of Liberty Foods and community of Fruitvale, BC. You have lost a truly fine gentleman. We will hold the memories of the good times we shared close to our hearts and think of him often.

Funeral arrangements are still being made. For more information, visit the Liberty Foods facebook page. 📺

