

RICHARD A. GIROUARD

BIO

Information on Internet: <http://www.qrz.com/detail/VE3GIR>

Richard	:Married July 18,1970	Painting Contactor
Spouse	:Madeline Ann (Machan)	Legal Assistant
Daughter	:Andrea Catherine Love 1977	Elder Health Care Worker
Son	:Andrew Richard Adrien 1981	Attending Niagara College
Son in Law	:George Stewart Love married Oct.2,2000	Ex Russian History Professor
Grandson	:Aiden Christian George Love 2003	Occupation: Delighting Grandmother

Pets : "Beau" American Golden Retriever;
: "Ember" Canadian Champion Irish Red & White Setter;
: "Nanny" Shrunken Lab (pound puppy);
: 2 Cats: "Oliver" and "Lester"

Hobbies :Amateur Radio, Computers, Dogs, Photography, Resting and Eating

After leaving St Mary's College I attended St. Jerome's College in Kitchener. When I completed school I apprenticed as a Motor Vehicle Mechanic and attended courses at Fanshawe College, London.

I became a General Motors Service Advisor, Service Manager and a General Service Manager.

In 1990 I changed occupations and became a Painting Contractor, a lot less stress.

For ten years I was very involved in Service Club work. I became Club Secretary-Treasurer and President. Then I became Lt. Gov., Provincial New Club Building Chairman and Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

This came to an end when I met the Holy Spirit and came to the realization that my own family was more important. I straightened up my act, got back to my Faith and let Christ into my marriage. Madeline became Roman Catholic at this time.

We belong to Holy Angels' Parish in St. Thomas where we have been involved in many activities over the years, such as the Charismatic Renewal and Cursillo. The one program we have been part of for twenty years is Marriage Preparation possibly because of our commitment to each other.

In 1970 we built a home in the country between St. Thomas and Pt. Stanley and raised our children there. We enjoyed many years there of gardening and cutting a half acre of grass. In 2002 we moved back into the City of St. Thomas and bought a house two doors away from my daughter's home. Andrea's husband is a paraplegic and requires much care so it is nice to be close to assist her. For example my conversion van, as well as having some of my radios and antennas, in and on it, also has a wheelchair lift. Our home is also equipped with an outdoor wheelchair lift. Also it should be noted that Andrea and Madeline are best friends.

Great excitement recently with the arrival of our first grandchild, Aiden Christian George Love, born on July 1,2003 weighing 10lbs. 15oz..