



## Richard L. MacLean

May 3, 1938 - February 16, 2018

Seabrook – Richard L. “Dick” MacLean, 79, of Seabrook and a former longtime resident of Salisbury, MA, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 16, 2018 after a long illness.

He was born in Cheticamp, Nova Scotia on May 3, 1938, a son of the late Angus Chisholm and Gertrude MacLean.

Dick came to the United States in 1954, grew up in Newburyport and was a 1956 graduate of Newburyport High. He met the love of his life Judith (Collins) MacLean in 1957 and they were married in 1961. Dick and Judith settled in Salisbury to raise their family where Dick worked as an auto mechanic at Simmie’s Garage. They purchased the business in 1983 and retired in 2000. Dick and Judith were snowbirds and shared their time between Barefoot Bay, FL and Seabrook. He served the Salisbury community as an on-call firefighter for over 27 years, was a member of the Newburyport Masons and was a veteran of the National Guard. Dick was also a fine musician and was known for his fiddle playing of many Scottish folk songs. In addition to Judith, his wife of over 57 years, Dick leaves his daughter, Tammy Saracy and her husband Stanley of Seabrook and his grandchildren, Richard Saracy and his wife Bacall and Ashley Saracy, all of Seabrook. He also leaves his step-siblings, Robert Sardinski and Suzanne Sardinski, both of Ontario, Canada. He will also be missed by his best buddy, his Shih-Tzu, Gus.

He was predeceased by his parents and step-brother, Alec Urguhart.

Services will be private. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472 or online at [alzspirit.org](http://alzspirit.org). The family would like to thank the staff at the Oceanside Nursing Home for their love and compassion during this difficult time.

# Comments

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“ I’m sure going to miss you Uncle Dick, you were one of my favorite people. I’ll never forget living with you and Auntie, and eating all of your chocolate covered cherries, but 1...lol. I was so proud when you would let me answer the phone for the garage, it made me feel special, you always had a way of making everyone feel special. I’ll miss all of your corny jokes lol, but the thing that I’ll miss most is listening to you play your violin, you played it so beautifully. Love you, Rest In Peace Uncle

**Shelley Wilson** - February 21, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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“ Judy and family-  
My heart is with you at this time of Dick’s passing.  
I have wonderful memories of Dick’s humor and his genuine generosity.  
May your memories bring you comfort.  
Rest peacefully in Gods arms...

Sincerely

Susan Margaret  
(Susan Grelle Searle)

**susan grelle searle** - February 20, 2018 at 09:46 PM

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“ We were neighbors for a few years, and Dick and his family were always so nice. Loved seeing Dick in the Simmie’s tow truck, during the summer, just cruising around waiting to tow a vehicle. My deepest sympathy to the whole MacLean family  
Bonnie Barowy and family

**Bonnie Barowy** - February 20, 2018 at 09:27 AM

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“ Judy, Tammi & Stanley,  
Dick was an amazing man and will be missed by all. We pleased to have known him all of our lives. We are very sad to hear of his passing. Prayers and thoughts go out to you all! If you need anything do not hesitate to lean on family and friends. We are here for you all!

Mona, Tm, Timisha & Timmy



**Tim & Mona Johnson** - February 20, 2018 at 09:12 AM

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“ Dick was a great friend to my Dad and they attended many Masonic events together and as two couples.

Our deepest sympathies to Judy and all of Dick's family. The E. T. Noyes, Jr. Family

**Mary Jane Oakes** - February 20, 2018 at 09:09 AM

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“ Sorry to read of Dick's passing. Always a Gentleman with a great sense of humor. May He Rest in Peace!

**Ron Guilmette** - February 20, 2018 at 08:12 AM