



George "Russell" Dow IV

May 17, 1963 - November 12, 2023

Salisbury, MA - George "Russell" Dow IV, age 60, a lifelong resident of Salisbury, MA, passed away suddenly on Sunday November 12th at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. Born in Amesbury, MA, on May 17, 1963, to George "Russell" Dow III and Gail Frances Blanchette. Russell was a loving partner to Brenda "Penny" Thistlewood. He graduated from Whitter Technical High School in 1981 where he studied plumbing. He later joined the family seafood business that he eventually took over as the fourth-generation owner/operator.

Russell was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and farming. He was an accomplished fisherman and captain of the Mad Dog and the Peggy's Pride. He spent many summers on his boats where Russell met his lifelong partner, Penny. Together they built a mixed family with many children and grandchildren, and together, raised their grandson Braiden Eastman who resided with them and shared a special bond.

Russell was predeceased by his mother Gail Dow, grandfather Merrill Dow, grandfather Donald Blanchette, grandmother Velma Blanchette, and grandmother Lily Dow. He is Survived by his father George Russell Dow III, his stepmother Nancy Dow, his brother Frank Dow, his aunt Kathryn Dow, his son Nathan Bishop, daughter-in-law Elena Bishop, grandson Arthur Bishop, his son Donald Dow, son-in-law Jacob Dow, step-children George, Nathan,

and Derra Souther and Tyler Thistlewood, grandchildren Braiden Eastman, and Bentley Souther, Charlotte Thistlewood among many others, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a large circle of lifelong friends.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Russell for a period of visitation on Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A celebration of life will take place immediately following the visitation.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The New England Forestry Foundation, in Russell's honor by clicking here (<https://newenglandforestry.org/support/donate/>)

or by mail to:

New England Forestry Foundation
P.O. Box 1346
Littleton, MA 01460
Attn: Development Office

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
info@remickgendron.com
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ R.I.P. Russ....
You are already missed terribly....
Send lots of hugs to the family.
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Annette - November 17, 2023 at 12:11 PM

TC

“ So sad to hear this news. I have great memories of working with Russell years ago at Beachroad Shellfish. Rest In Peace cousin.

Tammie Carney - November 15, 2023 at 10:15 PM

BI

“ Billy lit a candle in memory of George "Russell" Dow IV



Billy - November 15, 2023 at 07:49 PM

BH

“ A giving man. Always would help out anyone in need. Provided work for anyone that was struggling or just trying to make ends meet. Always a wonderful neighbor. Always proud of his family. Rest in peace my friend. B. Hersey

Beana Hersey - November 15, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ I will never forget all the good times we had over the years.. always had a good laugh when with him. He was very generous person and had a kind heart. He will be truly missed.
My sincere condolences to the family.

David Paradis

David Paradis - November 15, 2023 at 05:00 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss You are never prepared for anything like this happening I know how hard it is and I am so sorry

Diana Souther - November 15, 2023 at 04:01 PM

JF

“ Jennifer Figueredo lit a candle in memory of George "Russell" Dow IV



Jennifer Figueredo - November 15, 2023 at 03:13 PM

JF

“ My deepest condolences to family members and friends of Russ.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jennifer Figueredo - November 15, 2023 at 03:13 PM

MR

“ *Maureen Royal lit a candle in memory of George "Russell" Dow IV*



Maureen Royal - November 14, 2023 at 08:55 PM

KB

“ *Kayla B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George "Russell" Dow IV.*

Kayla B. - November 14, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George "Russell" Dow IV.*



November 14, 2023 at 07:50 PM

DB

“ *Dana and Christine Black planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George "Russell" Dow IV.*

Dana and Christine Black - November 14, 2023 at 07:50 PM

VR

“ Vera Ross lit a candle in memory of George
"Russell" Dow IV



Vera Ross - November 14, 2023 at 05:24 PM

KB

“ Kathryn and Bette purchased the Full Of Love Bo
uquet for the family of George "Russell" Dow IV.



Kathryn and Bette - November 14, 2023 at 01:35 PM