



## Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie

March 3, 1938 - October 18, 2014

Stratham – Lawrence K. “Larry” Ritchie, 76, of Stratham, died peacefully Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Exeter Hospital with his loving family at his side.

He was born in Malden, MA March 3, 1938 a son of the late Lawrence T. and Lillian (Collins) Ritchie. Raised in Melrose, MA and summered in North Hampton during his youth. Made his home in Stratham since 2002, coming from Coconut Creek, FL.

Larry was most of all a devoted family man who dedicated his life to raising his family. His greatest pride and joy was his grandchildren.

He shared 52 years of marriage with his wife Mary Lou (Burgess) Ritchie.

In addition to his wife, family members include his son Larry Ritchie, Jr. of Deerfield; daughters, Donna Ritchie and her husband Ted Coogan of Boxford, MA, Karen Ritchie and her husband Jeff Marple of Kittery, ME; brothers, Robert Ritchie and his wife Frances of Plantation, FL, John Ritchie and his wife Donna of Westborough, MA; grandchildren Alex and Katie Coogan, Oliver and Desmond Marple; daughter-in-law Carol Ritchie of Deerfield; sister Lillian Albert of Florida and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Larry was predeceased by his sister Patricia Danforth.

Visiting hours will be from 4-7 P.M. Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Thursday, October 23, 2014 in St. Mary Church, 182 South Main St, Newmarket, NH 03857. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Church  
182 South Main Street  
Newmarket, NH 03857

# Tribute Wall



“ Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 20, 2014 at 01:31 PM



“ Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ May peace and comfort find you all, in this difficult time with such a recent loss. Words cannot express our shared sorrow. Please accept any help we can offer during this difficult time.

Rob, Connie, Amber, Tanner Riles



Rob-Connie Riles - October 31, 2014 at 04:32 PM



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RTR - October 22, 2014 at 09:17 PM

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**RTR** - October 22, 2014 at 09:16 PM

RT

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**RTR** - October 22, 2014 at 09:28 PM

FR

“ .....*Like a bird upon the wind these waters are my sky.....*



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**Frances Ritchie** - October 22, 2014 at 11:52 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie.*



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October 22, 2014 at 11:49 AM

RT

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**RTR** - October 22, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie.



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October 22, 2014 at 10:01 AM

ND

“ *Mary Lou, My brothers and I send our sympathy to you and your family during this sad time for your family.*

*Nan Collins Dunn*

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**Nan Collins Dunn** - October 22, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie.



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October 22, 2014 at 08:29 AM

RT

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RTR - October 22, 2014 at 08:13 AM

KR

“ *I love you, Dad. I don't have words to say just how much I miss you... thanks for being such a wonderful dad, and such an awesome friend. I love you.*

Karen Ritchie - October 22, 2014 at 05:56 AM

SD

“ *Suzanne Danforth lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie*



Suzanne Danforth - October 21, 2014 at 06:46 PM

BH

“ *Bob, Linda, Matt, Hannah purchased the Sweet T enderness for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie.*



Bob, Linda, Matt, Hannah - October 21, 2014 at 06:40 PM

JA

“ MaryLou, Larry, Donna and Karen,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Larry(my  
birthday buddy) , dating way back to jumping off the wall, to more  
recently dinners with Larry and Marylou talking - talking about his  
wonderful children and grand children, He soo enjoyed the times he  
spent with them and loved talking about them as well.

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**jane** - October 21, 2014 at 02:13 PM

LD

“ Love, Jane ( aka stretch) & David purchased the  
Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of  
Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie.



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**Love, Jane ( aka stretch) & David** - October 21, 2014 at 10:20  
AM

RJ

“ Rich and Judy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for  
the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie.



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**Rich and Judy** - October 21, 2014 at 09:11 AM

GM

“ Gerry & Edie mongeon purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie.



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**Gerry & Edie mongeon** - October 21, 2014 at 07:47 AM

JD

“ *Mary Lou, Donna, Karen and Larry:*

*Very sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,*

*Julie Danforth*

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**Julie Danforth** - October 21, 2014 at 06:32 AM

LF

“ *Linda Finucane purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie.*



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**Linda Finucane** - October 20, 2014 at 07:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie.*



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October 20, 2014 at 05:21 PM

RR

“ *Having spent 29 plus years in the U.S. Coast Guard spending most of those years away from my family, I had the privilege of working with Larry after my retirement. Over several years of living closer and working daily together, I had reacquainted with a brother and gained a true friend.*

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**Robert Ritchie** - October 20, 2014 at 12:36 PM

CB

*Mary Lou, Donna, Karen & Larry,*

*We are deeply saddened for your loss. We have very fond memories of family events together to help us remember all the good times. Wish we could have been present for the services to help support.*

*Chris, Kathleen and Kaitlin*

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**Chris Burgess** - October 22, 2014 at 08:05 PM

CC

*Please accept our condolences.*

*The Corbett family*

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**Chuck Corbett** - October 24, 2014 at 09:03 PM