



Richard G. Delaney

March 30, 1944 - November 1, 2019

Seabrook – Richard G. “Dick” Delaney, 75, of Seabrook, passed away on Friday, November 1, 2019.

He was born in Boston, MA March 30, 1944, a son of the late George and Phyllis (Lang) Delaney.

Raised in St. Johnsbury, VT, Dick graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy with the Class of 1962. He resided in Dover from 1967-1990, Portsmouth for 11 years and Fremont for a short period of time before making his home in Seabrook since 2006.

In his earlier years, Dick was a concert performer, recording artist and entertainer at hotels and nightclubs in the Boston and New England area. He was also a national concert touring artist for the Hammond Organ Company of Chicago, IL. Dick was the manager of Al Ouellette Hammond Organ Studios in Dover from 1967-1971 and from 1971-1987 owned Dick Delaney’s Keyboard Center in Dover, Seabrook, and Boston.

After his retirement, he performed at senior functions and facilities in northern New England.

He is survived by his husband, Ray Rheume; daughter Susanne and

husband Tim; son David and partner Koh; daughter Cathleen, her husband Brian, and their daughters Delaney and Eleanor; step-son Brian, wife Erika, and their daughter Olivia.

A private memorial will be held by the family.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ I saw Dick in concerts in Boston. Being a organ player myself I always admired his playing. Thanks for the memories which of course live on ,on YouTube

DonnS - November 10, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Richard G. Delaney

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

EH

“ Dear Sue, David and Cathy,

I was so sorry to read about your Dad's passing. Please know that I am thinking of you and hope that all of your warm and happy memories with him and of him will help to soften the difficult days ahead.

*With my deepest sympathy,
Eileen Hertel*

Eileen Hertel - November 11, 2019 at 02:48 PM

CH

Thank you Eileen!

Cathleen Harris - December 11, 2019 at 02:10 PM

RS

“ My name is rick Sessler my father was Larry Sessler a drummer made album with dick in 1969 in Dover all my family has one after 50 years spoke with dick this summer could someone contact me about this. 603 767 2756

Rick Sessler - November 10, 2019 at 06:42 PM

RS

I am very sorry to hear of Dick's passing.

Rick Sessler - November 10, 2019 at 06:44 PM

LM

“ Cathleen my prayers and hugs you you and your family. You must always cherish the memories of your Dad keep them close you your heart. Love to you.

Laurie McIntire - November 10, 2019 at 06:21 PM

CH

Thank you Laurie!

Cathleen Harris - December 11, 2019 at 02:09 PM

SF

“ Sending love to you and your families, Cathy, David, and Suzanne. I didn't realize that your dad was a musician.

Stephanie Frank - November 10, 2019 at 08:28 AM

CH

Thank you Stephanie! He was an amazing musician. Check out his stuff on You Tube if you can.

Cathleen Harris - December 11, 2019 at 02:06 PM

RR

“ You gave me 21 wonderful years. They will always be remembered with a smile. I will miss you.

Raymond Rheaume - November 07, 2019 at 11:56 AM

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Cathleen Harris - December 11, 2019 at 02:11 PM

CH

“ I love you dad, always and forever. There are so many memories to recount but what stands out to me most is that when I needed you, you would drop everything to be by my side. Always lending a listening ear, always holding my hand and telling me how much you loved me. I am so blessed to call you my father. Rest in peace. The girls, Brian and I will miss you terribly but know that we are all connected by an invisible string and we feel your presence everywhere we go in life.

Cathleen Harris - November 07, 2019 at 10:37 AM

DD

“ I think the first memory I have of ‘Cousin Dickie’ was him running through our house with a frog in his hand with several screaming younger cousins running ahead out of his ways and in the background Aunt Phyllis yelling “Dickie, Stop that!!” After that I always heard bits and pieces of his life as it unfolded. My Mom and Dad attended his wedding in Maine (I believe it was in Maine) and they said it was a wonderful celebration and they enjoyed themselves. Years past and there were reports about his talented children, Susanne in the Peace Corps, David making music in NYC, and Kathy studying to become a teacher. (These ‘reports’ are based on my memory so excuse me if they are not correct). He visited my folks when I had just moved back with them and what I recall was Dick’s longing to find his center. He was considering going to an Ashram. He was eager to speak with my Dad who was Dick’s uncle , brother to his father to try and understand his own father better perhaps. When we visited at his 60th birthday surprise party he seemed settled, content. I am truly sorry for his light going out before it’s time,as it seems. He will be missed on this earth. His music was joyful.

Dorothy Delaney - November 06, 2019 at 06:27 PM

CH

Thank you for sharing these memories, Dorothy!

Cathleen Harris - December 11, 2019 at 02:11 PM

MA

“ I still go by the location of the old store and remember going in there when I was younger! We even had our cub scout meetings in the downstairs area for a while. The Delaney household was always like a second home when I was younger and you will all be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Michael Allen - November 04, 2019 at 10:00 PM



Thank you so much Mike!

Cathleen Harris - February 21, 2020 at 01:17 PM