



Richard F. DiRocco

December 9, 1946 - January 3, 2018

North Hampton – Richard F. DiRocco, 71, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. He was born in Lowell, MA on December 9, 1946, the son of the late Herman and Jenny (Swain) DiRocco.

Richard was raised in Dracut, MA and graduated from Dracut High. He enlisted in the United States Navy shortly after graduation and saw the world. After the service, he worked as a jet engine mechanic for General Electric in Lynn. He married the love of his life, Joyce (Corkum) DiRocco in 1971, and the couple lived in Lowell and Peabody, MA before settling in Amesbury, MA to raise their family. Richard retired from GE in 2002 and he and Joyce relocated to Florida. They returned to New England in 2012 and moved to North Hampton, NH.

He was a hard-working man and a good provider for his family. He was passionate in his beliefs and loved his girls more than anything in the world. He was always taking them on adventures. He taught his girls how to shoot, fish, identify wildlife and how to be self-sufficient. An outdoorsman in every sense of the word, Richard loved hiking, hunting, fishing and target shooting. If the event took place outdoors, Richard loved it!

In addition to Joyce, his beloved wife of over 46 years, he leaves his devoted daughters, Jennifer Gynan and her husband, Donald who reside in

Farmington, NH, Kristin DiRocco and her husband, Glenn DeLuca who live in Saugus, MA and Leah Rifga-Savage of Portsmouth, NH.

He will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him. All services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ Jennifer J Gynan lit a candle in memory of Richard F. DiRocco



Jennifer J Gynan - June 25, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ Richard F. DiRocco

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Robert M. Litchfield. 9789574362

robert and janice litchfield - February 16, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ I know this is an "Oldie" picture but it is how I will remember you always. I can almost see you and Grampy out duck hunting with Beagle ("Pudgie" dads childhood dog). Wishing you all the happiness this world denied you. Much Love, JENN (eldest daughter)

JENN - January 16, 2018 at 06:50 AM

JE

“ JENN lit a candle in memory of Richard F. DiRocco



JENN - January 16, 2018 at 06:47 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album MY DAD http://storage.lifetributes.com/Temp/d2563175-8e5e-4d04-8da0-8d3d86edc282_Thumb.jpg



JENN - January 16, 2018 at 05:46 AM

JE

“ Note candle is GREEN. Dad's fave color. He said he always wanted to see a green lama. LOL That was Dad!

JENN - January 15, 2018 at 06:20 AM

JE

“ JENN lit a candle in memory of Richard F. DiRocco



JENN - January 15, 2018 at 06:18 AM

AH

“Joyce, My deepest sympathy is with you and your family during this most difficult time!

Amy Hayes

Amy Hayes - January 10, 2018 at 06:34 AM

BM

“Joyce, I am so sorry the loss of your husband Richard. My Thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. With My Deepest Sympathy.

Love Betty Martel

Betty Martel - January 09, 2018 at 10:27 PM

EZ

“My favorite memory of Rich was when he walked my beagle Annie around his neighborhood. It made him so happy to introduce her to his friends. He loved to share the joy that Annie brought him. Rich loved and was loved. The world is a little emptier without him. We are better people for having known him. All my sympathy to Joyce and the girls.

Elizabeth Zabriskie - January 09, 2018 at 10:02 PM

DC

“To Joyce and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you with comfort and consolation through your family and friends and neighbors in your time of grief.

Dan & Maryse at Greystone Village

Daniel and Maryse Charbonneau - January 09, 2018 at 11:17 AM

GD

“ *Glenn DeLuca lit a candle in memory of Richard F. DiRocco*



Glenn DeLuca - January 08, 2018 at 08:53 PM

CO

“ *I attended Leah's prayer group with Dick. Who proved to be a kind, loving, intense, powerful yet sensitive man. We shared some wondrous time together but the time we laughed uncontrollably (instead of praying) was my favorite! How happy it made him! Dick you have made a lasting impression on me, thank you!*

Corey - January 08, 2018 at 07:17 PM

MM

“ *Joyce and family, we are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing.*

Everyday I would see Dick walking by our house on one of his daily walks. Lots of time we would chat briefly about any topic - food, life, dogs, flowers, sports, Florida - and then he would continue his walk. I'm going to miss seeing him walking by.

Rest in Peace Dick.

Mike and Micky

Mike and Micky - January 08, 2018 at 12:23 PM

EM

“ *EVELYN MARSHALL lit a candle in memory of Richard F. DiRocco*



EVELYN MARSHALL - January 08, 2018 at 08:26 AM

JA

“ *My sincere condolences to Joyce & Dick's daughters. Although I never met any of his daughters, he spoke of them often and with great love. Dick always wanted to lend a helping hand. I remember one day when he asked me if my knives needed sharpening. So off he went with some of my kitchen knives & quickly returned with them all sharpened. He & Biscuit (my golden retriever) were great friends & she would get so excited when he would pass by our house on his daily walks. I know that Dick will be missed by many. Rest in Peace.*

Janet Allen - January 08, 2018 at 07:33 AM

LS

“ *Leahy Savage lit a candle in memory of Richard F. DiRocco*



Leahy Savage - January 07, 2018 at 09:18 PM

CT

“ *Dick was a good man and neighbor and always treated me with kindness. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Craig Tessimond - January 07, 2018 at 09:15 PM

LS

“ A fond memore I have is watching him holding hands with the other people in the sufi healing group...he was 'on fire' with healing energy, concentrating deeply and praying for the Divine Light to heal us. He was a natural healer...and had a nightly prayer list of about 15 people!! Our group shared lots of hugs, but when it came to the guys, he was so cute to always insist on a polite handshake! ! :) he brought such life and character to our group...I am so blessed that he was a wonderful part of my life.

Leahy Savage - January 07, 2018 at 09:15 PM

LS

“ I am so grateful for the time I shared with my second father Dick, and his family. He invited me into his family and heart, taught me a different view on life, was fiercely protective, loyal, and extremely kind. He left an impression on everyone he met, and cared deeply for everyone. I will miss him dearly. Love you Dick! Xoxo

Leahy Savage - January 07, 2018 at 09:10 PM

JE

“ I'll never forget you man. You were the best. Just the best. Will never forget you & what you taught me. I am sure your with the dogs by now. Tell them to wait for the rest of us too! I understand. Happy Hunting Grounds FOREVER.....

JENN - January 07, 2018 at 07:28 AM

JE

“ JENN lit a candle in memory of Richard F. DiRocco



JENN - January 07, 2018 at 07:23 AM