



## Richard J. "Dick" Dube

September 1, 1937 - November 30, 2014

Hampton - Richard J "Dick" Dube, 77 of Hampton, died peacefully, Sunday November 30, 2014 at his home after a long and filled life.

He was born in Fall River, Massachusetts and was raised there by his late parents Hector and Stella (Ziobro) Dube. He graduated from Durfee High School in 1955.

After earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Dartmouth in 1959, he went on to obtain a Masters in Mechanical Engineering by 1966. He was a respected serviceman. He held the rank of Major in the US Air Force after nine years of active duty. He remained in the USAF Reserve until 1982. He spent the majority of his professional career employed as Chief Engineer at Pease Air Force Base in Portsmouth, NH.

He was a devoted Roman Catholic servant of God. He attended Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church for nearly 40 years in Hampton. He loved golf, astronomy, and the Red Sox.

He was an adored son, brother, husband, father and friend.

Dick was a proud father of five children, Denise Alderson of Phoenix, AZ, Stanley Dube of Warren, NJ, Eric Dube of San Antonio, TX, Amy Dube of Hampton, Andrew Dube of Freemont; step-children, Sheila Kepley of

Kettering, OH, Cynthia Fischer of Lorton, VA, Jennifer Ryan of Boca Raton, FL and 17 grandchildren.

A Visiting hour will be from 9:30 to 10:30 AM on Thursday, December 4, 2014 in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated immediately following at 11 AM in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Burial will be held at 2:30 PM in the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, it is felt that he would prefer donations be made to Catholic Charities of NH, PO Box 686, Manchester, NH 03105 or online at [www.cc-nh.org](http://www.cc-nh.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

## Cemetery

DEC 4. 2:30 PM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery  
110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. "Dick" Dube*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dick was part of The Sweatshop family for many years. Those of us who knew him have fond memories of him. He was a "pumper" and had his "spot" just ahead of mine - for years. We also golfed a couple of times and boy what an amazing golfer he was. He never spoke of his service to our nation, which is typical of many of our fine vets. I thank him for his service and appreciate all that his family endured during his active duty time. We will miss you dear Dick and hope your family is comforted by all the kind remarks and heartfelt tributes.*

**Fawn Terwilliger** - December 04, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ *I was lucky to have met Amy's dad, Mr.Dube, years ago now. Such a kind, warm and welcoming soul. He always met you at his door with a friendly hello, no matter how many noisy children you may have been bringing into his home!! All his best will live on in his beautiful Amy and girls ; and all his family. It was a privilege to know such a genuine person and to see what a wonderful family he created....and lucky for him, Amy has all that same love, caring and genuineness that she brought to caring for her dad..never with complaint, but instead with a smile and pure heart.*

**Leanne Valhouli** - December 03, 2014 at 08:00 PM



*Thank You Leanne. ❤️*

**Amy Dube** - December 07, 2014 at 03:13 PM

GA

“ Dick was a staple at the old gym. He'd sit in the spin class and tell me he didn't like my music or my silly jokes. I think he really did though and I'm sticking with that. We even had a spin move named after him. It was aptly called the "dick". We would all sit up straight, cross our arms and scowl. It was hilarious! It was a bad day when Dick's spin bike was empty. Usually he was doing something with his granddaughter but we never knew for sure. Dry, stoic, brutally honest, wise, and wiseguy. I'd see him in mass occasionally and pray that when, if, I'm his age, I'd be as active as he was. Great guy and I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing.

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**Gary Annis** - December 03, 2014 at 06:41 PM

AD

Oh Gary, you described him so well. I love that he has an honorary spin move. I am pretty sure he truly hated your jokes though. (Wink wink)  
I'm sure he wouldn't have it any other way.

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**Amy Dube** - December 07, 2014 at 03:17 PM

PD

“ Richard and I were in High School together. When he would make his yearly visit to Florida he would come to Kissimmee around my birthday to see me. We would go shopping for Disney shirts for his grandchildren and then we would go to his favorite restaurant, Jacks Place in Orlando. When I told his daughter this story she felt that her Dad had a crush on me. If this is in fact the truth, I am indeed honored. Rest in peace my friend.

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**pauline Davis** - December 03, 2014 at 05:06 PM



Adriane  
Wallace

“ *I never had the privilege to meet Dick but I do know his daughter Amy and if Amy's personality is any indication of his personality then he was just as amazing. You will be missed by many. God Bless*

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**Adriane Wallace** - December 03, 2014 at 09:01 AM

AD

*Thank You Adriane. You are a good friend. ❤️*

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**Amy Dube** - December 07, 2014 at 03:18 PM

DH

“ *I used to teach a class at the gym at 6pm on Monday nights and Dick was always directly to my right, every Monday, without fail. Even when he could barely stand back up after some of the tracks, he made it work. When I think of Dick I think of the word resilient. His picture should be next to the definition in the dictionary. He'd disappear from time to time and we'd all be concerned and follow up with a phone call or a card and he'd say "I'll be back!!" I was holding out hope that he'd be back again. Even the toughest people have to let go eventually.*

*He was and continues to be a source of inspiration for me and all of the members and staff at The Sweatshop. He has a permanent spot in my heart and a permanent place in my memory every time I look to the right as I stand on stage. Rest in peace friend! You are missed.*

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**Danielle Hornsby** - December 02, 2014 at 08:04 PM

AD

*That was beautiful Danielle, thank you. Those stories mean so much. ❤️*

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**Amy Dube** - December 02, 2014 at 08:53 PM

KS

“ Having only know Dick for a couple of months, I can say that he was an amazing man. A man of few words but if I found the right topic would tell some amazing stories. And was willing to explain any football game questions I had and never seem to be annoyed with them. He will be greatly missed and I will forever be thankful for the short time we spent together. All my love and prayers to Dick and his beautiful family. Peace be with you all.

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**Kelly Sardinas** - December 02, 2014 at 05:48 PM

AD

*We love you Kelly!!!*

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**Amy Dube** - December 02, 2014 at 08:54 PM

MN

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Dube for the first time just a couple of years ago. In this short period of time, I was fortunate to have the privilege to get to know him and quickly came to realize although he is few with his words, he is long with wisdom, humor, dedication, warmth and love.

*Thank you Dick for sharing your subtle humor and life stories, like the hole-in-one you had a few years back, although it wasn't recorded as an official hole-in-one by the clubhouse because the hole was played out of order, what a crock, it's a hole in one in my book!*

*And finally, thank you for accepting me into your wonderful family and please rest well knowing that I will love and take care of your angel and daughter, as you did, with all my heart.*

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**Michael Nolan** - December 02, 2014 at 03:28 PM

AD

*We love you Michael! Thank You. My father was very happy to have you in our lives. He was always glad to hear that you were on your way over. He felt comfortable with you and trusted you. That means the world to me. Thank you. ❤️*

**Amy Dube** - December 02, 2014 at 09:00 PM



“ *My valued friend, Dick Dube will be missed in many ways. His love for children constantly displayed itself as he always volunteered to help us present our Water Guardians program to secondary school students. He never missed these opportunities. He was the most reliable, consistent and kind person we ever had. I also knew his stuff.*

*As a longtime officer and director of LifeWise Community, our local nonprofit, he always made us proud. Loyalty was his strength.*

*Bruce Montville*

**Bruce Montville** - December 02, 2014 at 11:12 AM

AD

*Thank You Bruce. He valued your friendship very much.*

**Amy Dube** - December 02, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *Dad was always there, a rock in the wilderness, and I will miss his presence, honor, and stoic example. I can still hear him belting out "If I Had A Hammer," completely off-key. He will be greatly missed by many.*

**Sheila Blancard** - December 02, 2014 at 06:34 AM

PL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dick for a few years at Hanscom Air Force Base just before he retired. We became great friends and had lunch together every month after he retired. I am going to miss him very much. To him family was #1. He always talked about his children and was extremely proud of them. I hope the Dube family is doing ok and i am thinking about you.

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**Peter Logan** - December 02, 2014 at 06:24 AM

CF

“ Our Dad has left this life and been called to heaven. He was a Veteran, a loving father, and a hard-working family man. We will miss him greatly, but do indeed take great comfort in the strength of his faith as we know he is resting now.

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**Cyndi Fischer** - December 02, 2014 at 05:42 AM

RR

“ Amy, I never new your Dad but I know you and you are a loving and beautiful person cause that's how your Dad raised you... My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family... May your Dad rest in piece ,, God Bless you all.... Rita Register

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**Rita Register** - December 02, 2014 at 05:15 AM

AD

Rita, thank you so much. You are a great friend and your helpin finding Kelly was something that made a huge difference in my father's life. We all loved her. Thank you for your kind words and generosity.

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**Amy Dube** - December 02, 2014 at 11:31 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss Andy and family. Andy your words about your dad are beautiful. May he rest in peace in the arms of the angels.

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**carol connery** - December 01, 2014 at 10:21 PM

AD

“ *My father was a gentleman. A man of honor and loyalty. He loved his family and worked hard all of his life to provide for them. He was wise and wonderful. He had nicknames for all of his children; nothing gave him greater joy than to have them by his side. He was my rock. I always knew he would be there if ever I fell, to pick me up. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke, you listened, because it was going to be good. He taught me a lot, without even realizing it, just by being a beautiful human being. I will carry you in my heart all of my days dear father. May you be strengthened now and watching over us all, in the arms of God.*

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**Amy Dube** - December 01, 2014 at 09:46 PM

BM

“ *I always loved seeing Dick - he'd have a word of wisdom, a question or a piece of advice :) - he was a smiling, determined & diligent face in the gym - part of our family there! Also remember how excited he was for us when he found out we were having our first (and second) child - you could always tell how much he loved his own family & how proud he was - and how he cherished moments with them - and was genuinely thrilled we'd be experiencing that gift. Our prayers for God's love, strength and peace to his family. Betsy Mancine (Maine; Formerly Hampton)*

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**Betsy Mancine** - December 01, 2014 at 07:54 PM

MC

“ *My husband Robert and I shared many laughs with Dick at the gym, (The Sweatshop, North Hampton) peddling away on our bikes or lifting weights. Even when he wasn't feeling well, he gave it his best. He had a special kindness about him that everyone loved. Rest in Peace friend. Mimi Calhoun, Hampton*

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**M Calhoun** - December 01, 2014 at 06:38 PM