



## Richard H. LaRoche

April 23, 1947 - December 20, 2015

Hampton – Richard H. LaRoche, 68, of Hampton and a former longtime resident of Manchester, died suddenly on Sunday, December 20, 2015 at his winter home in St. Petersburg, FL.

Richard was born April 23, 1947 in Manchester, the son of the late Hormidas F. and Ann C. (McGlone) LaRoche.

He grew up in Manchester and was a 1965 graduate of Bishop Bradley High School. Dick met his beloved wife, the late Irene (Nolet) LaRoche, at a CYO dance and they married in August of 1967. Dick and Irene raised their family in Manchester. He had worked in sales for Merrimack Tire & Battery of Manchester for many years before being hired by the United Parcel Service. He drove for UPS for over 30 years and retired in 2008. The family loved going to the beach and after his retirement, he and Irene moved to Hampton Beach permanently in 2006. During his most recent stay in Florida, Dick worked part time at a bait shop, selling bait and sunset cruise tickets, a job he thoroughly enjoyed because he could meet and interact with people.

Dick had many interests, he enjoyed fishing, participated in Fantasy Football and Hockey Leagues and loved computer shopping for special deals that he couldn't wait to tell his family about. He was a faithful walker and rarely missed a day of putting in the miles. Dick was an upbeat individual with a

friendly and positive attitude and he loved being with his beautiful family more than anything in the world. His eight adoring grandchildren were the loves of his life. He will sadly missed by his beloved family and many friends.

He was predeceased by Irene, his dear wife of over 48 years, who died in February of this year.

He is survived by his son, Steven LaRoche and his wife Amy of Fairfield, CT; his daughters, Lisa McPhail and her husband Chris of Londonderry, Lesley Dunakin and her husband Ted of Ripton, VT and Amy Cammarota of Merrimack; his grandchildren, Maeve and Kyle McPhail, Emma, Grace and Charlotte LaRoche, Addison and Hayden Dunakin and Erin Cammarota. He also leaves his sister, Carol Boulanger and her husband Norm of Merrimack and his niece and nephew, Jody and John Boulanger.

There will be no visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private.

Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Drive, Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03110.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard H. LaRoche*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



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



**Steven LaRoche** - January 12, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Dickie's passing. I easily recalled many fond memories as I read through his wonderful life. He was always a pleasure to be around. Stephen, Lisa, Lesley, Amy and Carol, my heartfelt sympathies to all of you during this difficult time. Paul LaRoche*

**Paul LaRoche** - December 30, 2015 at 11:07 AM



*My thoughts and prayers to all the family. I enjoyed working with Ollie at Merrimac Tire and Battery for many years. He will be missed. Dave Pushee*

**Dave Pushee** - January 01, 2016 at 09:58 AM

LS

“ Love Bridget & Dan Paul and Elizabeth Stewart purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Richard H. LaRoche.



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**Love Bridget & Dan Paul and Elizabeth Stewart** - December 28, 2015 at 01:36 PM

GH

“ To Lisa, Steven, Lesley and Amy. My sympathy to you and your families.  
I have many fond memories of Irene and Dick and they will always be  
Remembered. I join in your sorrow.  
Gary Hermsdorf

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**gary hermsdorf** - December 27, 2015 at 08:57 PM

WT

“ We have so many happy memories of Dick still cannot believe he has gone. He had me rushing to health shops for walnut oil to make me as brown as him. He sat with Ray on the bench at PAG and he convinced some poor lady that they were both sales reps for Coppertone. All complete rubbish of course, but that was Dick. Ray and Dick spent many happy hours winding each other up and laughing and walking the beach together . We will miss him terribly PAG will not be the same without him.



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**wendy and ray trevett** - December 24, 2015 at 05:39 AM

SL

*That sounds like dad.*

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**steven laroche** - December 24, 2015 at 07:47 AM

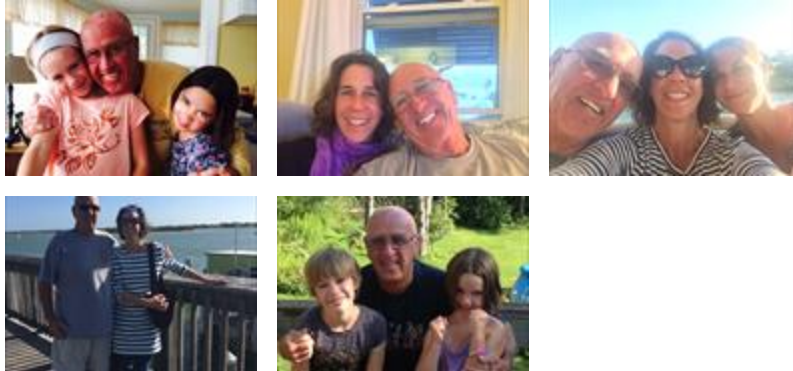
BA

“ *Dear Lisa, Steven, Lesley, and Amy,  
Our condolences to you and your families. Your dad was so proud  
of you all, as I am sure you know. He was a great guy! His  
wonderful stories and his laughter will be missed. Much love to you  
all, we are so sorry for your loss. Chuck and Barbara Maturo*

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**Barbara** - December 24, 2015 at 05:16 AM

LD

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



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**lesley dunakin** - December 23, 2015 at 09:41 PM

FC

*Dear Lesley, you and your family are in my thoughts and in my heart.  
Fernanda*

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**Fernanda Canales** - December 28, 2015 at 04:48 PM

SL

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Steven LaRoche - December 23, 2015 at 07:27 PM

SL

*Some great times spent in Passagrille. It will never be the same there without you. I love you.*

Steven LaRoche - December 23, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard H. LaRoche.*



December 23, 2015 at 06:34 PM

RM

“ *Rita (Robidas) & Roger Maynard lit a candle in memory of Richard H. LaRoche*



Rita (Robidas) & Roger Maynard - December 23, 2015 at 05:18 PM

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**Mike Jocelyne Bétournay** - December 23, 2015 at 09:22 AM

MB

*Mike Jocelyne Bétournay visit irene and Dick in Hampton friend from Pass a Grille FL*

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**Mike Jocelyne Bétournay** - December 23, 2015 at 09:25 AM

JT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**James Tsiatsios** - December 22, 2015 at 10:19 PM

ST

*What a great picture. He loved fishing with you guys.. Thank you for sharing.*

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**Steve** - December 23, 2015 at 08:26 PM

KL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Laroche - December 22, 2015 at 08:38 PM

MB

“ To all the family of our friend Dick, our deepest condolences. We will keep good memories of them. Irene and Dick we love you.  
Mike Jocelyne Betournay

Mike Betournay - December 22, 2015 at 05:57 PM

TM

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Tim McManus - December 22, 2015 at 05:49 PM

JD

“ Julie & Paul DeRubeis lit a candle in memory of Richard H. LaRoche



Julie & Paul DeRubeis - December 22, 2015 at 05:23 PM

JU

*Carol, we are so sorry to hear of your loss, especially so close to the holidays. Please let us know if there is anything you need or what we can do for you.*

*Julie & Paul DeRubeis*

**Julie** - December 22, 2015 at 05:24 PM

MF

“ *Lesley - You and your family are in our thoughts during this difficult time. Much love - Tommy, Megan & Aven Frankovic*

**Megan Frankovic** - December 22, 2015 at 03:46 PM

MD

“ *Mandy Deshaies lit a candle in memory of Richard H. LaRoche*



**Mandy Deshaies** - December 22, 2015 at 12:56 PM

MD

*This is is so a loss for the family so close to the loss of your Mom. They were a wonderful couple and such great parents. May the love and emotional support of one another get you through this difficult time. Prayers for strength and bereavement. Mandy Deshaies*

**Mandy Deshaies** - December 22, 2015 at 12:59 PM

JR

*We are still in shock over this horrific news. He will be so missed by all his family and his long list of many friends. Dick was such a terrific person. All of you are in our prayers and thoughts during this most difficult time.*

*Joe and Gail Raczka*

**Joe Raczka** - December 22, 2015 at 04:48 PM

MR

*Dick will be missed by all who knew him. He will now join (Irene) , the love of his life. Our prayers are with all of his family in this time of sorrow. Sympathy's Roland and Marlene*

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**Marlene Robidas** - December 23, 2015 at 06:41 PM