



## Richard D. Schubart

May 9, 1945 - January 1, 2019

North Hampton - Richard Douglas Schubart, 73, passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, surrounded by his family.

Rick was born on May 9th, 1945 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He attended Gettysburg High School, Kenyon College and the State University of New York at Binghamton where he received both his Masters and PhD in American History. Rick worked as a history professor at Phillips Exeter Academy for nearly 40 years, where he dedicated his life's work to teaching. Rick was a scholar of American History, the American Civil War, the Battle of Gettysburg, and Abraham Lincoln. At Phillips Exeter, he was named Bates-Russell Distinguished Faculty Professor and Honorary Member of the Class of 1950, 1956, 1978, 1979, 1993, 2003, and 2008. Rick also served as Executive Director of The Association of Boarding Schools, Chairman of the Board of the Federation of American and International Schools, Founding Director and Trustee of the IECA Foundation, Advisor to the National Association of Independent Schools, and Advisor to the Global Citizens Initiative. He served as Board Advisor to the Asia University for Women in Bangladesh, and as Trustee of the Bronx Preparatory Charter School in New York, the Durango Institute in Colorado, and the Nasu-Kaijo Academy in Japan. Rick served as Trustee of the Strawberry Bank Museum and American Historical Association, the American Independence Museum, and the Exeter Historical Society. He was a member of the US Supreme Court Society where he received the

Madison Fellowship in Constitutional Studies, Founding Trustee of the New Hampshire Supreme Court Society, Trustee of the World Affairs Council of New Hampshire, and was appointed to New Hampshire's Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

Rick will be remembered for his outgoing spirit and his acceptance of all people. He had a willingness to help and lend his time to others that few could match. His energy and optimism lifted many and generated countless lifelong friendships.

Rick is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Caren, his children Darcy, Lindsey, and Nelson, his sisters Karen and Lauren, his grandchildren Alexa, Kylan, Ethan, and Faith, as well as his extended family and friends.

Visiting hours will be from 3 to 6 PM on Saturday, January 5, 2019 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH. A memorial service and reception will be held on Sunday, January 6th, beginning at 2pm at Christ Church, 43 Pine St., Exeter, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Prep for Prep (<https://www.prepforprep.org/page/support/ways-to-give>) , c/o Development Office, 328 West 71st Street, New York, NY 10023, to HAVEN (<https://havennh.org/donations/haven>) , 20 International Drive, Suite 300, Portsmouth, NH 03801 or the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County ([https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=24gSxtnV\\_2OS0jlbtdTuQP5IS5RrSQG089JYmaKwggqavRvthLIMaadyQV9TJnntgpJGpV0&country.x=US&locale.x=US](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=24gSxtnV_2OS0jlbtdTuQP5IS5RrSQG089JYmaKwggqavRvthLIMaadyQV9TJnntgpJGpV0&country.x=US&locale.x=US)) , 100 Campus Drive, Suite 11, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church  
43 Pine Street  
Exeter, NH 03833

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ <https://www.boston.com/news/local-news/2016/03/30/phillips-exeter-teacher-barred-from-campus/>

su - March 08, 2025 at 08:18 AM

SU

“ <https://apnews.com/general-news-9ef64a3651a147d1803c926e051b9366>

su - March 08, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ *Richard D. Schubart*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

RC

“ *I was honored to work with Rick at The Association of Boarding Schools. What a deeply intelligent, caring and engaging man he was. My favorite memory is of Rick depicting the Battle of Gettysburg on a dining hall table using napkins, silverware and the salt, pepper dispensers to illustrate the positions and movements of the Federal and Confederate troops on July 1-3, 1863. Everyone at the table was spellbound!*

**Rick Cowan** - March 21, 2022 at 06:38 PM

MK

“ For a student at Exeter in the mid-1970's, the Academy was a hyper-competitive and often cold place to be a boy. Mr. Schubart was a spring of kindness in that desert. My deepest condolences to the Schubart family on their loss.

*Martin Kounitz, '77  
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY*

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**Martin Kounitz** - February 16, 2019 at 12:38 PM

BM

“ We shared so many wonderful times with Rick that it's hard to imagine life without him. The early years of our children growing up together - First Nights, birthday and anniversary celebrations, weddings near and far, and our weekly dinners and a movie - were just some of the ways we shared our lives. Rick became one of our dearest friends and we will miss him terribly, but the memories will always remain.

*Bonnie & Bob Maney*



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**Bonnie Maney** - January 20, 2019 at 08:59 PM

LP

“ Caren and family - I am so sorry to hear about Rick's passing. The tribute pictures are beautiful - I hope these wonderful memories and your family's love help bring you some peace in this difficult time.  
*Laura Piscitello*

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**Laura Piscitello** - January 10, 2019 at 10:50 AM

CM

“ *My prayers are with the Schubart family as they experience the loss of their beloved Rick. I will always cherish the many special times that we shared as students at Binghamton and with our respective family members, especially Caren, Love you. Peace*

*Cecelia*

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**cecilia thompson mitchell** - January 07, 2019 at 03:32 PM

DB

“ *Caren and Family,*

*Shubes was a deeply appreciated advisor and mentor during and after my years at Exeter. His teaching opened my eyes to ways of thinking about history, facts, and who's telling the story that influence me to this day. And his compassion and sense of humor (accompanied by a well-timed chortle) provided some needed guardrails that helped see me through my 4 years at the academy. For that I am forever grateful. I offer my heartfelt condolences on his passing.*

*Denise ('81)*

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**Denise Bricker** - January 07, 2019 at 01:05 PM

NS

“ I’ve been visiting Nadine and Bob in Exeter since the 90’s. It’s been wonderful to meet Rick and Karen through them over the years. Will never forget their Vow Renewal. Such a Beautiful Day overlooking the Ocean with brilliant Sunshine beaming down to honor the Day! Then Our last conversation was at the end of October at Marcus’ birthday party where Rick shared about his wonderful grandchildren! He always made me laugh and was such a warm person. May His Wonderful Memories Live On Always. The Void you will feel will not be easily filled, but Cherish all the Moments and Impact he made on this world. Rest In Peace Rick Schubart....

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**Natalie De Souza** - January 06, 2019 at 10:08 PM

RM

“ Caren and Family so sorry to hear of your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers. May your fond memories bring you comfort and smiles to your faces. RIP Rick.

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**Roy E Morrisette** - January 06, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ Schubes was my teacher, my advisor, my mentor, and ultimately my role model in the classroom. May his memory be a blessing to all of the students he inspired to engage deeply with their learning and to those who became better than they were because of the time they spent with him.  
Mary-Ann Leonard Feller PEA'86

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**Mary-Ann Feller** - January 06, 2019 at 12:07 PM

TP

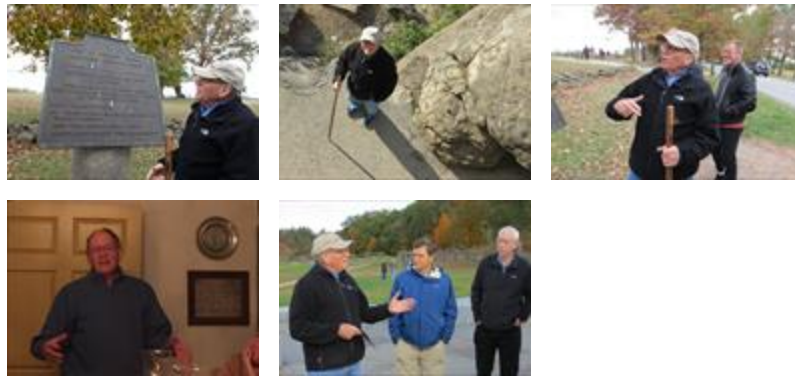
“ *Sorrow. My heart is broken. Rick had such an influence on my life at Exeter as he and Caren were our prep faculty advisors in Merrill. And then into my adulthood where he became such an amazing friend. Filled with energy, love, caring and fun. He inspired me. To all the Schubart family, your dad and husband will always be in my heart. Sending my deepest sympathy. Thomas Parkinson*

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**Thomas Parkinson** - January 06, 2019 at 11:08 AM

TP

“ *8 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Thomas Parkinson** - January 06, 2019 at 10:46 AM

CC

“ *Deepest deepest deepest condolences to Dr. Schubart's family...*

*He was God sent...the greatest mentor..adviser..like the god father my sons didn't have..*

*His goodness , kindness, thoughtfulness, will live in our hearts forever...*

*With deepest deepest deepest respect..*

*Constance Hyeonmi Cho*

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**Constance Hyeonmi Cho** - January 05, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *I had many friends in Dunbar, and I also had some friends at the Exonian. From all of us, I'm extending our deepest condolences upon hearing of Mr. Schubart's passing.*

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**Lisa Weil** - January 05, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Caren, Darcy, Lindsey, and Nelson- I just learned of Rick's passing. I am deeply saddened to learn of Rick's passing. I have so many fond memories of being with your family and just yesterday was looking at photos of Darcy and I at a birthday party- all dressed up in Dunbar. Though physically separated by many miles, my heart and thoughts are right there with you. Love, Zoe*

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**Zoe Elizabeth** - January 04, 2019 at 08:39 PM

KM

“ *Was so very sorry to hear of Ricks passing. He always had a smile on his face and a kiss for luck. Our heart goes out to Caren and their family. Rick you will be missed. RIP. Kay and Andy Miller.*

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**Kay Miller** - January 04, 2019 at 08:34 PM

DV

“ *Dear Caren, Darcy, Lindsay and Nelson, Please know that this Valhouli family holds you all dearly in our hearts. Rick gave so much to this world; and this world will sorely miss a true teacher, mentor, leader, advocate. Your remarkable family has lost a most beloved husband and ever-proud father. And the wider world has lost a truly mighty man.*  
*Sending every one of you our love and any strength we might be able to contribute - Dot, Jamie and Alex.*

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**Dot Valhouli** - January 04, 2019 at 07:58 PM

LF

*Sending you love and will remember my family's ove for him and our wonderful brief reunion and hugs just a few months ago on Hampton beach.*

*Love to you and your family*

*Linda*

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**linda forcey** - January 04, 2019 at 08:30 PM

SU

*I was very sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Although I never had the honor of meeting his loved ones, I feel blessed that I got to work with him and see him many times at on- and off-campus events when I worked at the Academy. In fact, I think he's one of the first faculty members I met!*

*I'll always remember him as a man whose smile made you smile, and who NEVER missed a chance to say "Hi! How are you?" and make your day 10 times better, no matter where you came from or where you worked. I will miss that smile and laugh the most.*

*Warmly,*

*Susan*

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**Susan** - January 05, 2019 at 01:22 AM

SJ

*Peggy & Steve Joselow*

*Dear Caren, Nelson , Lindsay & Darcy*

*Our sincerest sympathy for your loss. We admired Rick and will always remember him as a warm, intelligent, caring friend. He was always quick to smile and was genuinely interested in all who were fortunate to know him*

*He lives on in our fondest memories*

*Love to all the Schubarts*

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**Steve and Peggy Joselow** - January 06, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ 142 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - January 04, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *Both our children attended PEA as day students. In the eighties, the PEA Alumni Office asked the parents of a graduated day student to host in their home the Friday night party before the 5th and 10th year reunion festivities at the Academy on Saturday. I will forever remember Rick Schubart "bounding" through the door of our Stratham home at 8 PM to greet members of the Class of 1981 returning for their 5th reunion. I thought this effort was a remarkable gesture for a teacher, and his caring presence made the evening special for all in attendance.*

*Rick was a special and talented person, and he will be missed not only by his family and friends but also at St. Andrews and Christ Church, Exeter. Our thoughts and prayers are with Caren and her family.*

*Tony Coddling, P '81, '84*

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**Anthony Coddling** - January 04, 2019 at 04:15 PM

MR

“ Dear Schubart Family,

*I am very sad to hear of Rick's passing. I was in Dunbar with you all at Exeter and stayed in touch with him at various alumni events for years after. He was a great mentor to me, friend and he will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Melissa Reilly*

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**melissa reilly** - January 04, 2019 at 03:10 PM

KK

“ Dear Caren,

*I so enjoyed serving with Rick as a Trustee of Strawberry Banke Museum. His positive outlook was infectious and he will be missed.*

*Katherine Williams Kane*

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**Katherine W. Kane** - January 04, 2019 at 11:56 AM

AB

“ When I was at Exeter I had many incredible teachers. But Mr. Schubert stood out. His passion and energy were infectious. He clearly loved what he did and we loved him. I was so sad to hear of his passing, but heartened by the thought that the positive ripple effects that he created through generations of students will be felt for years to come.

*My condolences, and know that my feelings are likely shared by hundreds—if not thousands of other past students.*

*-Alec Beckett '84  
Providence, RI*

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**Alec Beckett** - January 04, 2019 at 09:26 AM

JC

*Dear Caren,  
My condolences to you and your family. I will never forget how very kind Rick was to Nicole as she was considering applying to PEA. Also, it was a pleasure to see you and Rick out and about through the years we lived in Exeter.*

*Joyce Ciancarelli  
Portsmouth, NH*

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**Joyce Ciancarelli** - January 04, 2019 at 06:16 PM

CA

“ Dear Caren,

*I'm so sorry to learn of Rick's passing. May God hold you and all your family close as you struggle to accept your loss. I'll always remember his warm smile and personality.*

*With prayers, Carol Allard*

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**Carol Allard** - January 04, 2019 at 08:22 AM

SL

“ Rick was so involved with the Phillips Exeter Academy newspaper - the "Exonian" for many years. The "Exonian" was one of my customers that was printed at the Exeter Newsletter Company, then Rockingham County Newspapers, later to become Seacoast Media Group and we certainly watched as the internet arrived and changed forever "traditional newspapers". Rick was always a gentleman and I have many fond memories working with him and the students of PEA. Rest in Peace Rick and God Bless.

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**Stephen LaBranche** - January 03, 2019 at 11:02 PM

JB

“ Dear Caren,  
Please know that you have my deep sympathy for Rick's passing. I lift up prayers that he is held in the warm embrace of Jesus and for that same healing embrace to bring comfort to you and all who loved him. He will be missed.  
Judy Blaisdell

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**Judy Blaisdell** - January 03, 2019 at 10:48 PM

DD

“ Hi Caren,  
  
We are feeling so sad right now and shocked. We had just talked about stopping by to catch up with the two of you! Rick was so wonderful and such a positive influence on both our daughters at PEA. There are few words that can describe his warm smile and his incredible personality. We will miss him very much. God Bless you, Caren, and your family.  
Dana DeNiro and Tom Moulton

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**Dana DeNiro** - January 03, 2019 at 09:35 PM

DR

“ Dear Caren and the Schubart family -

*I was deeply saddened to learn about Rick's passing. He was a tremendously influential figure in my life - both while at Exeter and beyond. I will never forget his jovial sense of humor, his welcoming spirit, and his passion for the community. It was an honor having him as a teacher, mentor, and friend. I will cherish the memories from the classroom and the Exonian office as well as our time working on a Bronx Prep.*

*Please accept my condolences and well wishes to the family.*

*All the best,*

*David Roman*

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**David H. Roman** - January 03, 2019 at 08:39 PM

LH

“ Dear Caren and Family,

*Please accept our sincere condolences on Rick's passing. We will miss his warm smile and kindness. We are blessed to have known him. Our love, the Hill family in San Francisco, Bert, Lorna, Elias, and Matt.*

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**Lorna Hill** - January 03, 2019 at 05:44 PM

BR

“ Although its been years since we celebrated birthdays in Portsmouth, I was saddened to learn of Rick's passing. As historians, administrators, and teachers, I was impressed by his keen intellect and love of life. Please accept my sincere condolences.

*Bob Roetger*

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**Bob Roetger** - January 03, 2019 at 03:44 PM

CG

“ No one I know ever made me laugh so hard and long as Rick did. How you will miss him. Holding all of you in the light at this sad time.  
*Catherine O'Neill Grace*

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**Catherine Grace** - January 03, 2019 at 02:52 PM

DK

“ So sorry to hear of your grievous loss, dear Schubart family. Such a short time ago we were celebrating Rick's birthday on the Rhine River! Our sincerest condolences.  
*Love, Debby and David Kanner*

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**Deborah Kanner** - January 02, 2019 at 08:10 PM

SR

“ *Deepest condolences to Rick's family.*  
*Shannon Reid*

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**shannon reid** - January 02, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard D. Schubart.*



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January 02, 2019 at 05:23 PM