



Richard C. Tourtellot

November 7, 1925 - November 26, 2014

Hampton – Richard C. “Dick” Tourtellot, 89, of Hampton, formerly of North Hampton died Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at his home.

He was born November 7, 1925 in Adams, Mass., a son of the late Carl T. and Irene (Laraway) Tourtellot.

He was raised in Winchester, Mass. and was a graduate of Winchester High School with the Class of 1943 and Tufts University in 1949. He was a veteran of WW II serving with the US Army Air Force as a navigator.

Mr. Tourtellot was well known in the seacoast as a property developer. He and his business partner of 42 years, Charles H. Miller were co-founders and partners of New England Homes of Portsmouth, started in 1961. Charlie and Dick went on to build and manage the Little Harbor Development Co. that owned the Hampton Arms and Derry Arms apartments while they continued to build several area sub-divisions and spec homes.

He moved to the seacoast in 1963 coming from Reading, Mass. Dick was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a long time member of the Concord, Mass., Rod and Gun Club and started the first Seacoast snow mobile club, the Snow Finders.

Love of family is Dick's legacy. The Tourtellot's have been holding week long bi-annual reunions since he initiated the first in 1978 in Hampton.

Dick was the husband of the late Patricia J. (Martin) Tourtellot, his beloved wife of 32 years, who predeceased him in 1989. He was also predeceased by his brothers, Irving, Carl and Raymond Tourtellot and his sister Jeanne Tourtellot Currier.

Family members include four children, Richard M. Tourtellot of Hampton, Laura Tourtellot of Newmarket, Linda LaPorta and her husband Jeff of Rye, Jean McCooles and her husband Jim of North Hampton, four grandchildren, Ashleigh and Rachel LaPorta, Hunter and Morgan McCooles his adored sisters in law, Trudy Tourtellot, and his wife's twin Mary Millington, 78 nieces and nephews and Tourtellot in laws as well as his nephew Paul Millington and niece Sandy Lafford..

Visiting hours will be from 4-8 P.M. Friday, December 5th at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, December 6th in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Center Cemetery, North Hampton.

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

186 Post Road
North Hampton, NH 03862

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C. Tourtellot*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard but always near, still missed and held so dear.
"Love you Uncle Dick", Robin*

Robin Somerset - December 10, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Our sincerest sympathy to the whole family. Mr. T was a genuine nice man and one of a kind.*

Dan and Dlana Minutelli

dan minutelli - December 07, 2014 at 11:31 AM



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“ *We were very sorry to hear that Richard had died but his suffering is over and he is at peace. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers*

johanna sproule - December 05, 2014 at 03:45 PM

KH

“ Katherine Hunt-Gadpaille purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.



Katherine Hunt-Gadpaille - December 05, 2014 at 11:33 AM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss-but have no doubt Dick is now with Patty, Dad (John Hunt), George Millington, Freddie & Carolyn Richards and too many others to name having a great time!! Much love from The Hunt Family

Katherine Hunt-Gadpaille - December 05, 2014 at 11:18 AM

LD

“ Love, Steve, Anne, Alexandra and David purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.



Love, Steve, Anne, Alexandra and David - December 05, 2014 at 09:48 AM

 Ann Friedman

“ Ann Friedman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.



Ann Friedman - December 05, 2014 at 07:07 AM

Ann
Friedman

“ I am sorry for your loss, and know what a void in your lives his passing is going to make. He was a wonderful man, that I have had the pleasure of knowing for many years. He always made my family and I feel welcome.

Ann Friedman - December 05, 2014 at 07:01 AM

LB

“ Love, Theresa & Bill purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.



Love, Theresa & Bill - December 04, 2014 at 10:04 PM

BT

“ Barb, Steve, Meghan, Aaron, & Trevor purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.



Barb, Steve, Meghan, Aaron, & Trevor - December 04, 2014 at 08:18 PM

WC

“ Lots of love to all of you. Rest now Mr T.

Wendy Chase - December 04, 2014 at 12:55 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.*



December 04, 2014 at 09:40 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.*



December 03, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ *I always thought we were related- we were with the tourtellots every weekend! Uncle Dick and Aunt Patty made you feel like like family... Not an empty bed or couch was found on the weekends. Lots of laughs- and tears at times, that's family... On behalf of Fat Freddy and Twiggy, my sister Robin, and my brother Tom, thank you Uncle Dick. Until we meet again, love 'Mike'*

michelle robbat - December 03, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.*



December 03, 2014 at 01:02 PM



“ *Uncle Dick was the love of my life when I was 4 years old. And he was an example of kindness, caring and gentle humor thereafter. A man with integrity and a kind heart is not always easy to find in this world. A light has gone out. Farewell, Uncle Dick, you are loved.*



Cheri Miller - December 03, 2014 at 11:03 AM

SC

“ *He was a great guy, and always a pleasure to visit with, will miss him.*
Steve Codd

steve codd - December 02, 2014 at 09:10 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.*



December 02, 2014 at 09:04 AM

DM

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your father.... My thoughts and prayers are with you all...May you find comfort knowing you had wonderful and full filling life with him. God Bless..*
Donna Meyer-Miller



Donna Miller - December 01, 2014 at 08:17 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.*



December 01, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ *We will miss our Uncle Dick and know he is now in the loving arms of Aunty Pat and his family. Thank you for your love of family and great sense of humor - we love you! Suzy, Brian & Brett*

Suzy Shelton - December 01, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ *My sincerest sympathy to all of you. Dick was one special guy. Love. Nancy Laporta*

nancy - December 01, 2014 at 05:17 AM



Our deepest sympathy and thoughts to all of you from the Codd/Breen family You were all there for him till the end Now just accept he is in a better place and live in the moment of good remembers

karin breen - December 02, 2014 at 01:47 PM

JB

“ Uncle Dick I will forever love you and am honored to carry on your legacy in whatever small way I can. I will always be grateful for you helping to shape my life. So here is to you..."You can call me Ray...you can call me Jay..but you doesn't have to call me Johnson"! Your journey is done here and we know you are in the arms of Auntie Pat and your family... Thank you Uncle Dick! Love, Joan



Joan Tourtellot Brownell - November 30, 2014 at 06:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard C. Tourtellot.



November 30, 2014 at 10:22 AM

JH

“ Uncle Dick, thank you for being a loving and fun Uncle and for being there for all of us, especially your little brother.

Love always, Jane

Jane Hason - November 30, 2014 at 10:10 AM

BT

“ Sincere condolences to our cousins in NH. Uncle Dick was much loved and admired by all. [To Uncle Dick from Bruce: You were the greatest brother to Dad a guy could have, from teaching him to fight his way out of a jam on the fly, to sharing your motorcycles, to travelling to Worcester last summer to visit him in the hospital and say goodbye. You were always there for him. Two things I will never forget – 1) You gave me my first nickname (Shaving Brush) and 2) Parking you Ski-Doo on the roof of your green Buick Riviera back in '67.] Much love. -Bruce & Catherine



Bruce & Catherine Tourtellot - November 29, 2014 at 10:59 AM

GK

Dick was like a second dad to myself and a large group of (son Ricks) friends while growing up in North Hampton. At times we thought of him more as a big brother than a father figure as he was such a giving, free spirit, void of pretense - full of character. My sincere sympathies to his family and friends, Geordie King-

Geordie King - December 05, 2014 at 06:15 PM