



Richard "Dickie" Ladd

December 13, 1953 - April 22, 2014

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH — Mr. Richard “Dickie” Ladd, 60, of West Stewartstown, passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at his home.

He was born in West Stewartstown on Dec. 13, 1953, the son of Abner and Rita (Maurais) Ladd.

Dickie was a well-known personality in his hometown and surrounding communities, always with a smile and a story for those he knew. He was a renowned fisherman in the local waterways, and he loved to visit with others as they fished. He was a very social person and had more friends than anyone can count. Always up on the local news, Dickie loved to listen to his scanner, and he had a particular fondness for all the local and state police. He loved to visit on the phone with his friends and relatives, and he was an avid sports fan, both locally and for all the professional New England teams. He was also a fan of WWE wrestling and was a lover of all dogs. In his younger days, he loved to go hunting for nightcrawlers and would sell whatever he found. Dickie always enjoyed his time spent with his many friends at the Vershire Center, all of whom will miss him dearly, along with his family.

Dickie leaves behind his mother, Rita Ladd of West Stewartstown; three brothers, Dennis Ladd and wife Christy of Jericho, Vt., Donald Ladd and wife Terry Lynn of South Portland, Me., and Michael Ladd and wife Sue of Canaan;

one niece, Bethany Ladd; four nephews, Dennis, Jim, Tyler and Derek Ladd; two very special cousins who occupied a large portion of his heart, Sherry Fish of Bow, NH, and Butch Ladd of Colebrook; two great-nieces, Sophia and Maya; as well as numerous other cousins.

He is preceded in death by his father in 2001.

There will be no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Catholic Church in West Stewartstown. A committal service will immediately follow at St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Dickie may be made to one's choice of the Vershire Center, 24 Depot St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Dept., Factory St., Beecher Falls, VT 05902.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3
West Stewartstown, NH

Previous Events

Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Albert's Roman Catholic Church
Church Street
West Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall

MM

“ It is of great comfort to know that God is going to bring back the dead. John 5:28,29 learn more at www.jw.org

Michael Marbury - July 11, 2014 at 06:40 AM

NM

“ Rita and family, I would like to offer you my deepest condolences.

Nicole Dube Morissette

Nicole Dube Morissette - May 07, 2014 at 08:01 PM

RF

“ Dear ladd family,Im deeply sorry for your LOSS, We REmember "Richard"Dickie',first time we were there OUR first TRIP In "VERMONT" Kuya Dennis and ATE CHIRiSTY INTRODUCE HIM TO uS..IM TELLING YOU FIRST TIME WE meet"RiCHARD! "DICKIE"HE IS VERY SWEET MAN AND VERY CARING MAN..AND HE ALWAYS THERE TO HELP...we PRAY FOR HIM. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. OUR SYMPATHY..GOES TO ALLOF YOU!
from the FREEMAN FAMILY
Steve&Regina,little stephen
Brooke,Maryjean,and especially
NANAY{Rosita Caingcoy}
{MOM}



Regina Freeman - April 29, 2014 at 02:00 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences to the Ladd family on your loss. It will be interesting bowling without Dickie yelling whose turn it is or why the computer isn't working right.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - April 27, 2014 at 04:38 AM

AR

“ Ya Richard "OL" buddy, may you be happy with your fishin' poll in the Big Pond in the sky and I can't forget the Bowling Balls flying fast down the lanes! I'll never forget keeping score in my young teens for you at Wayne's lanes and back in the days when you had "Fonzie" your pup with all the other dog buddies following you where ever you went. The many times you got Dog Bones at Solomon's and how the dogs talked to you for their treats. I will always remember when we were in grammar school and when you used to talk to us and let us know what was happening around. I wish you Rita and the families the best and hope that in this time you are strengthened in spirits and heart. Those who new Richard well for many many years will remember him as almost Iconic too Stewartstown and one could drive up to see or bump into him when visiting in his travels. Many fine prayers and kind words to you and yours. I will miss knowing that Richard has left his care taking of Stewartstown, but will know that he is now the caretaker of another place. May the prayers said, be heard aloud by his angels.

Arnold Rowe - April 25, 2014 at 09:56 PM

ES

“ *Dear Denis,*

We are very sorry to hear about the death of your brother. We extend our deepest sympathy to you, Lydia, your mom and all your family. Know you are in our prayers.

Dickie will live on in the hearts and minds of all who loved him.

God Bless

Love,

Bruce & Betty

Elizabeth Sarrazin - April 25, 2014 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ *sympathy to Rita and her family, Dickie will be missed, I got a lot of fishing advice when fishing on or around the dam and he always like sharing any news that he thought was of interest we will miss him two Jeff Cauller and Sue Beloin*

Jeff Cauller - April 25, 2014 at 06:36 PM

CA

Rita, Donald & family, Denis & family, Michael & Family, We are sorry to hear about the loss of Dickie, Knowing him all my life it will be odd not to see him. Now he is where he can watch us. You are in our prayer. Love John Carol Ann and Dianne

Carol Ann - June 23, 2014 at 09:25 AM

CM

“ Rita, Denny, Donald, Mike and families - please accept my heartfelt condolences. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Dickie will certainly be missed! I'll always remember all the fish he caught and seeing him about town. May God bless and be with you. Take care. Cindy (Bunnell) McClain



Cindy (Bunnell) McClain - April 25, 2014 at 02:41 PM

GC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Ladd Family Dickie will be miss by many.....Gordon Coats and family..

GORDON COATS - April 25, 2014 at 12:45 PM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Rita and the entire Ladd family. Always enjoyed talking with Dicki about people burning without a permit! He was a good man, may he rest in peace.

Hasen and Jeannine Burns

Jeannine Burns - April 25, 2014 at 08:22 AM

MG

“ Rita, Denny, Donald, Mike, and families. I am truly going to miss Richard. The day I started at Vershire, I said "hello Dicky", well, let's just say it was "Richard" from then on. I have so many memories that I will hold very dear to my heart whether it was picking him up to keep bowling scores for our bowling tournaments, taking him to Bow to stay at Sherry's, his day program activities, putting flowers on the "wall" by the Sentinel office or just any time that we got to spend together. He will definitely be missed. Michele Gosselin

Michele Gosselin - April 25, 2014 at 07:20 AM

DG

“ Rita, Dennis, Donald, Mike and the families, Dickie will be missed by all as he was a staple in our community. May God help you get through this and help you keep all your fond memories of him as he was a very kind heart and loved to buy gifts for the ladies. Take care and God bless!! Love, Donald & Ginette Gagnon & Boys

Donald & Ginette Gagnon - April 24, 2014 at 04:32 PM

FB

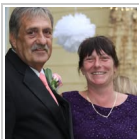
“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Rita and family. May your memories of Dick bring you comfort and peace at this sad time. Love Russell, Fern and family

Fern Brown - April 24, 2014 at 02:52 PM

NR

“ Rest in peace Dickie. You were always very polite to me, and I enjoyed ur fishin stories. Truly a fishing legend of the North Country.

Nathan Rainville - April 24, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ I was very saddened to hear that "Dickie" passed away. I enjoyed working with him at Vershire, and socializing with him at the bowling alley. He had a big heart and I enjoyed his sense of humor. He used to give me twizzler candy, and always inquired about my son/family when he saw me. He was a good man who I will miss a lot.

Karalyn Hurley - April 24, 2014 at 11:46 AM

LK

We were sorry to learn of Dickie's death. He was an integral part of the community and we will miss talking with him.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie Klinefelter - April 25, 2014 at 09:08 AM



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Karalyn Hurley - April 24, 2014 at 11:46 AM

MC

“ Our sincere sympathies on your loss. We all will remember Dickie fishing by the West Stewartstown bridge and his great catches published in the News & Sentinel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Mark and Darlene Cote

Mark and Darlene Cote - April 24, 2014 at 10:22 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Dickie' kindness and laugh will be missed! Keenan and Chantal Carney

Chantal - April 24, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ Sympathy to the Ladd family for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Eddie Brousseau - April 24, 2014 at 08:29 AM

RO

“ Deepest sympathy to the Ladd family. We remember him as an avid fisherman and smile.
Sincerely, Reg and Monique ouimette

Reg and Monique Ouimette - April 24, 2014 at 07:38 AM

RB

“ Robert And Cindy Bissonnette lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dickie" Ladd



Robert and Cindy Bissonnette - April 23, 2014 at 11:43 PM

RB

“ Rita, Denny, Donald, Mike and families, our deepest sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. Just think of all the friends and family who have passed before, he has so many to visit with and reminisce... I will never forget Denny telling me about Dickie riding down the streets with his lawnmower, what a precious memory and many many more everyone has.. He will be watching over all of you now... Prayers to you all.

Robert and Cindy Bissonnette

Robert and Cindy Bissonnette - April 23, 2014 at 11:43 PM

CL

“ My deepest sympathy to all. I remember Dickie stopping by my parents house to show the fish he had caught and to get a cold drink. He will be missed. God bless.

Carole Madore Lanctot

carole lanctot - April 23, 2014 at 07:44 PM

PW

“ I remember Dickie he would always stop and talk or help open the door for you when you had your hands full. He was a very sweet man and he will be missed by many.

Penny L. (Brigham) Worrell - April 23, 2014 at 07:36 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Richard "Dickie" Ladd.



April 23, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy go out to Rita and the Ladd Family. Dickie will always be remembered. He would come in to my Flower Shop and get flowers for the ladies a couple of times a week. Then he would be the "Watchman" at night. We never had to worry!!

Berangy and Ray Lavigne

Ray Lavigne - April 23, 2014 at 01:40 PM



“ My sympathy to Rita and family. Will miss seeing Dickie at the gym on Mondays. He was trying to loose weight and always was friendly and had a positive attitude.

Sue Collins - April 23, 2014 at 10:24 AM



“ To the Ladd family. Sorry to here of Dicks Passing.you will all be in our prayers.

Donna Lapierre - April 23, 2014 at 09:46 AM

JG

“ I am saddened to hear of Richard's passing. Having grown up in the W. Stewartstown area, I best remember Richard (Dicky) for his love of fishing and would see him with a fishing pole in his hand either walking to or back home from fishing almost everyday. Rita, I thought of you a lot over the years and the times I would walk to the store (Solomons) just to say hello to you. To you and your family, from across the miles I send my most heartfelt condolences to all of you. Rest in peace, Dicky. I can still see you in my minds eye walking to the dam to go fishing and that's how I will always remember you.

Jill (Rowe) Gadwah - April 23, 2014 at 07:37 AM

RC

“ Mrs. Ladd . Denis ,Donald, Mike and family I'm so sorry for your loss . So unexpected.
Richard was a good person, always friendly. Rob Chaloux

robert chaloux - April 23, 2014 at 05:22 AM

CP

Rita and family Please accept my sympathies he will be missed by all

Claire and Gary Perry - April 23, 2014 at 06:37 AM

BB

“ Rita, Donald, Denny , Mike and families. So sorry for your loss..... Missed seeing him every day when I was taking care of Falyn and Byron," And of course all the fish he gave us". He came to visit us quite often in the summer time , when he rode his lawn mower. also getting apples from our tree, and visiting with Keith out at the garden. He loved our dog Katee, and would bring her some dog bones. Richard," as he told me" was a good kid !
Love Keith and Billie X O

Billie Brockney - April 23, 2014 at 04:30 AM

RL

“ *Rita we are so sorry for your loss.
Roger & Jodi Laflamme*

Roger Laflamme - April 22, 2014 at 06:01 PM

FC

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the family. We will miss seeing him.*

Francine & Andre Champagne - April 22, 2014 at 05:48 PM

MJ

Rejoice with Grandma Ladd for she has called you home to join her on this special day...her birthday...you are her precious gift..RIP Dick

Moody and Jean - April 22, 2014 at 06:01 PM