



## Richard G. Sytek

February 22, 1940 - July 23, 2017

COLEBROOK, NH — Richard 'Dick' G. Sytek, 77, of Colebrook, passed away at his residence on Sunday afternoon, July 23, 2017, with his wife by his side.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of the late Joseph and Virginia (Konwinski) Sytek. He was raised and educated in Michigan. After school he worked on a fishing boat in Canada before entering the U.S. Army during the early part of the Vietnam era. During his time in the Army, he served for three years in Germany where he married a girl from New Hampshire and who brought him back to Exeter.

Dick worked as a police officer in Exeter for a short time before he began his own flooring business. He remained in the flooring business for more than 30 years in the Salem area and later in Colebrook after moving to the north country.

Dick loved to golf, fish, and ski, and he was an accomplished skater and hockey player. He loved time spent at camp in Magalloway, and he will be remembered for his home-made kielbasa, and for founding the Polish Open at the Colebrook Country Club. He was a member and Past Master of Evening Star Lodge #37, a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the American Legion.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 30 years, Frances (Thurston) Sytek of Colebrook; four children, Joseph Sytek of Epping, NH, Martin Sytek and wife Melissa of Raymond, NH, Virginia Lalley and husband Thomas of Charlevioux, Mich., and Karen Sue Haynes and her life partner Aaron Mellow of Dover, NH; and 3 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by five brothers, Leonard, Raymond, Ernest, James, and William Sytek; and a sister, Dorothy Sytek.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be on Saturday, July 29, 2017, at 10 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook. A Masonic Burial Rite will immediately precede the Mass at 9:30 a.m. at Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life for Mr. Sytek will be held on Sunday, July 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Colebrook Country Club.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Sytek may be made to the North Country Home Health & Hospice, 536 Cottage St., Littleton, NH 03561.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery  
South Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

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“ Frances,  
I was sad to hear of Dick's passing. He was such a generous man with his time and talents. Every time I would go to Mary's, there was something that Dick's talented hands had created or done. The times I have been in his company, I saw a man who loved life, and family. You complimented each other so well.  
My condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you and his children, and extended family.  
I know he meant so much to so many.  
God Bless.

Susan xo

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**Susan Nichol (Dawson)** - August 21, 2017 at 02:47 PM

BN

“ I'm sorry to hear about Dick. I will always remember him in many ways! Good memories.

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**Bob Noyes** - August 14, 2017 at 08:28 AM

LC

“ Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of  
Richard G. Sytek



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**Linda Clogston** - August 05, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Frances, We were saddened to learn of Dick's passing on. Our hearts and prayers are with you during this time of need. Marc & Fran*

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**Fran Bigney** - August 05, 2017 at 09:33 AM

BR

“ *Condolences to you Frances and your family as well. He was a great man and will be missed by many. Prayers for you all.*

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**Brousseau** - August 02, 2017 at 09:06 PM

ST

“ *Frances .. I am sorry to read of Dicks' passing. He was a wonderful man and always had a great sense of humor and a smile for everyone. My thoughts an prayers are with you. Always, Sharon*

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**Sharon Thurston** - August 02, 2017 at 03:09 PM

DJ

“ *Frances, thinking of you and your family at this time and always. Donna & Wade*

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**Donna Lee Jameson** - July 30, 2017 at 05:22 AM

GE

“ *Frances & Extended Family:*

*So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The Johnson's Georgie, Ron & Shane*

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**Georgie** - July 27, 2017 at 07:59 PM

BB

“ Joey -so sorry to here of your Dads passing -our prayers are with you and your family - Bob & Nancy Belanger

Bob & Nancy Belanger - July 27, 2017 at 04:51 PM

PG

“ Fran, our sincere sympathy goes out to you and Karen. Richard shall be in our prayers, for sure.  
Pete & Tracy Grasso

Pete Grasso - July 27, 2017 at 09:52 AM

KC

“ Francis, so sorry to hear the news. Sending prayers and thoughts to you.

Kevin Corriveau - July 27, 2017 at 02:31 AM

GD

“ A big loss for you Frances I worked with Dick on the police force and had lots of laughs later with Marty Day when we got together. Saw him last when we had the house in Pittsburgh. I will add him to my prayer list. God bless. George and Judy Dufour in Exeter

George Dufour - July 26, 2017 at 08:51 PM

MD

“ Sorry for your loss Frances may god bless from Max Dagesse and family

Max Dagesse - July 26, 2017 at 06:28 PM

ID

“ I was so sadden to hear of Dicks death. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Francis,Jenny,Joey,Martin and families. Sylvia also. Gods peace be with you all. 🙏🌸🇺🇸

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**Irene V. Day** - July 26, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Frances, my sincere sympathies to the family. I miss seeing your smiling face..... Love, Cindy and Robert Bissonnette

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**Cindy Bissonnette** - July 26, 2017 at 02:26 PM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss Frances and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and always.

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**Carol Perkins** - July 26, 2017 at 10:27 AM

GJ

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Sytek family at this sad time.

*Ginger Jannenga*

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**Ginger Jannenga** - July 25, 2017 at 04:36 PM

CT

“ So sorry for your loss Frances. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Roger and Carol Tremblay from Errol, N.H.*

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**Carol Tremblay** - July 25, 2017 at 03:07 PM

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“ Dear Frances, So sorry to hear of the passing of Dick. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Barbara

Barbara McKinnon (Tombstone) - July 25, 2017 at 10:12 AM

KL

“ Kirsten Lyons lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Sytek



Kirsten Lyons - July 25, 2017 at 09:36 AM

KL

Frances, sorry for your loss, memories will carry you a lifetime. God Bless

Kirsten Lyons - July 25, 2017 at 09:37 AM

DS

sorry to hear of your loss

don silloway - July 25, 2017 at 12:07 PM

LH

Dear Frances,  
We said a prayer for Dick today and started remembering all the fun we had together. The one that comes to mind I think was the funniest, the kid with the balloon in Tahoe. Remember all the good times we had. I will cherish them always

Love  
Mike & Linda

Linda Hamilton - July 25, 2017 at 03:37 PM

JF

“ Josh, lola And Family lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Sytek



Josh, lola and family - July 25, 2017 at 05:53 AM

JC

“ Jan Phil Corliss lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Sytek



Jan Phil Corliss - July 25, 2017 at 04:51 AM

PC

So sorry to hear of Dick's passing Always enjoyed working with him.  
Phil Corliss

Phil Corliss - July 25, 2017 at 04:53 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Sytek family on your loss and our prayers are with you.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - July 24, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ Audie Porter lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Sytek



Audie Porter - July 24, 2017 at 07:42 PM

SB

“ *Frances. Our prayers are with you. We will miss one of the nicest guys we got to know in Colebrook. Sam and Joan*

Sam and Joan Bird - July 24, 2017 at 06:51 PM

KB

“ *Frances. So very sorry to hear of Dicks passing may he rest easy and you as well. I can only imagine your pain in his loss and the hardship you went thru while caring for him. This alone should bring you peace as he had you by his side when he needed you most. Blessings to cover all*

Kim Bennett - July 24, 2017 at 06:06 PM

AS

“ *I'm thinking of you Frances, I enjoyed my visits with the both of you*  
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Ashley - July 24, 2017 at 06:03 PM

RD

“ *Frances. I am so sorry for your loss. Dick was a great man. We certainly had a lot of good times all together*  
*Rita an JD*



Rita Donnell - July 24, 2017 at 05:49 PM

LK

“ *Louisa Kenney lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Sytek*



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**Louisa Kenney** - July 24, 2017 at 05:49 PM

LK

“ *Frances and family, so sorry for your loss, thinking of you, Louisa Kenney and Family*

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**Louisa Kenney** - July 24, 2017 at 05:48 PM

TP

“ *We are so sorry to hear about dick, we send our deepest sympathies to you, if there is anything we can do please let us know. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. The Perry family .*

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**Tracy & Glenn Perry** - July 24, 2017 at 05:08 PM

MW

“ *My Sympathy to the Sytek Family. I knew Dick well when he lived in Exeter. My husband Ozzie was a good friend. I am sure he will be missed. Marilyn Willett*

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**Marilyn Willett** - July 24, 2017 at 02:29 PM

GL

*Mal, I thought you might like to know that while Alzheimer's stole his memories, he never forgot Ozzie. Ginny*

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**Ginny (Sytek) Lalley** - July 24, 2017 at 07:31 PM

JO

*Prayers and love are with you !*

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**Jolen** - July 24, 2017 at 07:34 PM

EC

*Francis, I'm very sorry to hear about Dick, he was a great guy, a lot of fun and laughs at work and play, we'll all miss him and his laugh!*

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**Ed Carrier** - July 25, 2017 at 04:28 AM

CS

*My dear friend, especially this pass year has not been easy on either of you. He is were we all want to get to. Breathe, relax you know he is in the best hands. So, you have no need to worry anymore. He is out of pain as well. We sure all had some great times at the cabin. All the trip to the recycling center with his truck, you were just the best driver...love you Colette*

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**colette swain** - July 26, 2017 at 10:10 PM