



Richard "Dick" L. Poisson

September 5, 1945 - May 26, 2008

COLUMBIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. Richard “Dick” L. Poisson, 62, of Columbia, New Hampshire, passed away early Monday morning, May 26, 2008, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Dick was born September 5, 1945, in Berlin, NH, a son of the late Robert C. and Angele (Lambert) Poisson.

Dick graduated from Canaan Memorial High School in Canaan, VT, and also completed one year of studies at Indiana Technical College. He worked for General Electric in Connecticut for a year before enlisting in the United States Air Force, serving honorably from 1965-1969 during the Vietnam War. Following his discharge from the Air Force, he worked for New Departure in Connecticut and later worked for Roberts’ Motor Sales in Lancaster before moving to Columbia where he owned and operated Columbia Motors. For the past 25 years, he has been faithfully employed at Lewis Ford in Colebrook where he worked as a car salesman and also bought and sold vehicles at auction.

An active member of St. Brendan’s Catholic Church, Dick served as a member of the Parish Council, and was a past member of the Colebrook Kiwanis Club and the Colebrook Fire Department. He was also an avid

outdoorsman who loved to stay busy by working outside his home. His greatest joy was spending time with his wife and his daughter's family, particularly his two granddaughters.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, Judy A. (Underhill) Poisson of Columbia, NH; his daughter, Michele Corriveau and her husband, Alan, of Colchester, VT; two granddaughters, Nicole and Emma Corriveau, both of Colchester, VT; a niece, Maryanne Yvon of Bradford, ME; and a nephew, Andrew Poisson of Syracuse, UT.

Dick is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Raymond Poisson.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, May 29th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant.

Tribute Wall



“ Don and I were saddened to hear the news of Richard's passing and so sorry we couldn't be present for his memorial. Richard was a generous and fun-loving man; we enjoyed his company and were looking forward to becoming closer friends with you both as we spend more time in Columbia. We miss him and offer you our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Nancy and Don Smith##imported-end##

June 17, 2008 at 02:08 PM



“ dear judy,michelle,and family i'm sorry for the loss of dick.try and smile for him at least once a day.dan cass##imported-begin##dan cass##imported-end##

June 02, 2008 at 06:49 PM



“ Judy, Michele and Family: I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Tori Smart##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 12:18 PM



“ Dear Aunt Judy and Michele,

My heart is aching knowing how sad you both must be. We miss you so much and just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Noah and I wanted so badly to come with Andy to be there with you, but we just had no way to do so at this time. As you read on, please feel our great big hugs coming your way.

We loved Uncle Richard so very much. It is devastating to know that he was taken from us so soon, but we are also so blessed to have such a beautiful angel looking over us.

When Ray passed away in 98', I remember how empty Andy felt losing his dad, but I reminded him of this... Our loved ones are with us in spirit and if we open our hearts and embrace our spirituality, they will speak to us in our daily lives. I also reminded Andy that if it helped... to imagine Ray gone on a long and beautiful vacation and one day he would be with him again.

We love you.##imported-begin##Amy & Noah##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 03:01 AM



“ Dear Judy,Michelle and Family, Dick was a good man and a generous person. He will be greatly missed, but he shall live on in our memory. We were fortunate to have known him. You all are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Joeng & Mike Divney##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 05:26 PM



“ Judy,Michelle and family,I'm sorry that we cannot be there to celebrate the life of Dick(Dad)but you are in our prayers,thoughts and heart. We all have so,so many Guardian Angels watching over us. Memories will always be with you and your love ones and with all of us. Daphne and Al###imported-begin##Daphne and Al###imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 08:46 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss; my thoughts are with you.###imported-begin##Pat Beauregard###imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 07:12 AM



“ Judy,
Please accept my condolences. I knew Dick thru Dan's Car Care and Lewis Ford when I would do deliveries for Colebrook Office Supply. He was a great man with a kind voice. Judy, I hope all your wonderful memories of Dick will comfort you. Colleen###imported-begin##Colleen Howland###imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 08:47 PM



“ Judy & Family. I was saddened to hear of your husbands death. Please know that you are in my Prayers & thoughts. Joyce Cass###imported-begin##Joyce Cass###imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 05:43 PM



“ Michele and Judy,

I am so sorry to hear about Dick - I am sure that at this time you feel like things are in an almost dream state. I have so many great memories of all of you and of spending time with you and also his parents. My thoughts are with you and I hope to be able to make it to the services to support you and honor him. He was a wonderful man and gave you so much love.##imported-begin##amber brooks##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 03:58 PM



“ Michelle and Judy,

I am so sad to hear about the loss of your dad and husband. You both, along with your extended family, are in my prayers for God's comfort through this very difficult time. My deepest sympathies, Heather Hulse##imported-begin##Heather Hulse##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 03:18 PM



“ Judy, Michele & Family

I am very sad for you over the loss of your loved one. Since I cannot be there with you, I can offer support through prayers. May the Lord be with you.

Your friend

Glenna##imported-begin##Glenna (Dustin) Tobey##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 02:19 PM



“ *Judy and family:*

We are saddened to hear of your great loss. Please know that our prayers are with you along with our deepest sympathy. Pete, Mary and Mom (Waneta Thibeault)##imported-begin##Mary Etta (Thibeault) Dowse##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 10:08 AM



“ *Judy and Family, My prayers are with you and your family,NORMA##imported-begin##Norma Roberts##imported-end##*

May 27, 2008 at 07:12 AM



“ *Judy, Michelle and family,
We are so saddened to hear of the passing of Dick. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May God bring you peace and comfort.
Love, Lori, James, and family##imported-begin##Lori (Berry)and James MacDonald##imported-end##*

May 26, 2008 at 08:22 PM