



Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton

October 29, 1967 - May 20, 2026

GROTON – Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton, passed away peacefully at home on May 20, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Dennis was born on October 29, 1967, in Lawrence, Massachusetts, to George Conway and the late Donna (Birch) Conway. He was raised in the Lawrence and Methuen area and graduated from Greater Lawrence Technical School.

After high school, Dennis enlisted in the United States Army. He later made the difficult and selfless decision to leave the military early in order to care for his son, Dennis—an early reflection of the importance he placed on family.

Dennis was an extremely hard worker throughout his life. He spent his career as a driver with United Parcel Service and was a proud member of Teamsters Union Local 25. He took great pride in his work and remained dedicated to his job until declining health no longer allowed him to continue.

Dennis was a loving husband to his wife of 29 years, Gemma L. (Coleman) Dietrich, and a deeply devoted father. He took great pride in his children, Dennis and Rachel, and was a steady source of love, guidance, and support throughout their lives. Time spent with family and friends meant a great deal to him, and he cherished the memories they created together.

He found peace being outdoors and took pride in his gardens, where he enjoyed watching hummingbirds. Dennis also loved fantasy football and followed the National Football League closely, remaining a loyal fan of the New England Patriots.

Dennis is survived by his beloved wife, Gemma L. (Coleman) Dietrich of Groton; his son, Dennis J. Dietrich and his wife, Heather, of Shirley; his daughter, Rachel L. Dietrich of Groton; his cherished grandchildren, Annabelle and Johanna Dietrich; his father, George Conway of Raymond, New Hampshire; his siblings, Natalie Maggio of Atkinson, New Hampshire; Mark Conway of Raymond, New Hampshire, and George Conway of Salem, New Hampshire, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his mother, Donna (Birch) Conway, and his brother, Scott Dietrich of Methuen.

Calling hours will be held from 3:00 to 5:30 PM on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Route 119), Townsend Center.

A service of remembrance will follow at 5:30 PM in the funeral home.

Gifts in memory of Dennis Dietrich may be made to support glioblastoma research Mass General Cancer Center. Checks may be made out to Mass General Brigham, and mailed to: Mass General Brigham Development, 399 Revolution Drive, Suite 1330, Somerville, MA 02145 with 'In Memory of Dennis Dietrich' in the memo. Gifts can be made online at: <https://giving.massgeneral.org/donate/> and under the tribute section, please include "In Memory of Dennis Dietrich."

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 27. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Thank you Dennis for being there for me all those years ago when I needed someone to talk to. I know we grew distant over stupid drama, but I am glad we reconnected recently, and I am blindsided by this news. Rest well, friend.

James Sherman - May 27 at 09:24 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton.



May 27 at 12:47 PM

NM

“ Natalie Maggio purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton.



Natalie Maggio - May 27 at 08:33 AM

MR

“ Maurice Richard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton.

Maurice Richard - May 26 at 10:29 PM

MR

“ Maurice Richard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton.



Maurice Richard - May 26 at 10:29 PM

TB

“ Tyler, Rachel, Mason, Veronica Beaulieu purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton.



Tyler, Rachel, Mason, Veronica Beaulieu - May 26 at 05:12 PM

MB

“ Maurine B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton.



Maurine B. - May 26 at 05:11 PM

RC

“ Gemma, I am so deeply, deeply sorry for you and Rachel and the rest of the family for the loss of Dennis. I wish you peace and comfort in your loving memories. I've been praying for you all and will continue to do so.
With sincere love and prayers, Lolly and family



Rosalie Chiarella - May 26 at 04:48 PM

KA

“ *Kim and Chris Andre purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton.*



Kim and Chris Andre - May 26 at 03:15 PM

ML

“ *I am very sorry for your loss, Gemma, Rachel and entire family. Love and prayers, MaryLena*

Mary Lena - May 25 at 11:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton.*



May 25 at 05:18 PM

DR

“ *Gemma and Rachel, Words cannot express how sorry we are for the loss of Dennis. May you find comfort in all the loving memories. All our love, Danean and Raul*

Danean Rodriguez - May 25 at 11:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis J. Dietrich, 58, of Groton.*



May 24 at 09:16 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Dennis. Gone way too soon. Our condolences to Gemma, Dennis and Rachel.*

Also to George, Natalie, Mark, and George, saying prayers for you all.

Kevin and Debbie McElhinney

Kevin McElhinney - May 24 at 12:33 PM



“ *Dennis a remarkable man. Gone too soon and remembered always as being a kind and gentle nephew and person.*

Prayers to Gemma, Den, Rachel and all who loved him.

With sadness. Aunt Christine and Uncle David

Christine - May 23 at 12:18 PM