



Philip J. Richard

September 9, 1923 - May 7, 2025

Philip J. Richard, peacefully passed away on the morning of May 7, 2025, at the age of 101, surrounded by the love of his family at his niece's home. His gentle spirit and warm heart will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Philip was the cherished son of Joseph and Yvonne Richard and was one of eight siblings. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lorraine, whose memory he carried with him. Together, they shared a bond that was a testament to love.

A proud veteran, Philip served his country during World War II and the Korean War. After his military service, he pursued a fulfilling career as a tool and die maker, where his craftsmanship and attention to detail were highly regarded.

Philip had a passion for life that was evident in his many hobbies. He found joy in bird watching and gardening. His love for woodworking allowed him to create beautiful pieces that his family will treasure for generations. Philip also cherished the time spent playing games with his loved ones, his sense of humor bringing smiles to every gathering, creating memories filled with laughter and joy.

Calling hours are 9:30-10:30 AM at The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St, Fitchburg on Friday May 16th, 2025. A funeral Mass will be

held Friday May 16th, 2025 at St Joseph Church, 49 Woodland St, Fitchburg MA at 11 AM, followed by burial at the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon MA.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
46 Woodland Street
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss my conversations with Uncle Phil, whether over the phone or on my visits from Texas. Even after reaching the milestone of his 100th birthday, he could still tell great stories from his past and impressively recall our family’s history, giving answers to my many questions! He was an avid game player who enjoyed the win! However, I won’t miss playing Mexican Train with him and my sister Patty as both of them were way too competitive for my game playing spirit! 😊
I have loved being his “Honeybee,” the nickname he gave me as a child. I will treasure my last phone message from him where I can forever hear, “Hello, Honeybee!”
Rest in peace, Uncle Phil, in the arms of God and surrounded by love! ❤️

Susan Leger - May 15, 2025 at 09:15 AM