



## Richard L. Larochelle

January 17, 1929 - September 18, 2018

Richard L. Larochelle, 89, passed away at home on September 18, 2018. Richard was born in Lawrence, January 17, 1929, the son of Arthur and Florida (Maurice) Larochelle.

Richard attended Mount Carmel and Tenney High School in Methuen. He served in the Navy on the USS Putnam and later joined the Army Reserves at Fort Devens. After discharge, he went to Industrial Technical School in Boston for air conditioning and refrigeration. He worked at Heald Machine in Worcester and retired from American Can in Fitchburg in 1991.

He was a life member of the Shirley Rod and Gun Club as well as a member of the American Legion. He frequented the Shirley Senior Center and had served as a member of the Shirley Council on Aging. He enjoyed playing bridge, gardening, boating, fishing, and reading.

He is survived by his beloved wife Jeannette (Levesque) Larochelle of over 67 years, daughters Patricia Tarantino of Norton and Annette Moore of Ayer, and son Richard Larochelle and his wife Suzanne of Lunenburg, grandchildren Daxton Tarantino, Philip Tarantino & wife Krys, C Jonathan Moore, Todd Moore & wife Shannon, Chelsie McCarthy & husband Joseph, Spencer and Claudia Larochelle, as well as five great-grandchildren, Rocco, Riley, Jamie, Reese, and Lucas, sister Mary Kavanaugh, and brother-in-law Alphee

Levesque and his wife Doris. He was predeceased by his son-in-law Lee Tarantino of Norton, brothers, Arthur, George, Eugene Larochelle, and sister Dorothy Conrad of Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston or Nashoba Nursing Service and Hospice, Shirley.

# Cemetery Details

## Village Cemetery

Harvard Road  
Shirley, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Service

SEP 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Pat & Annette,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family at this painful time.  
Margaret Mary Guilfoil Ward*

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**Margaret Ward** - September 27, 2018 at 08:06 AM

JO

“ *Janette and family,*

*Very sorry to hear of Dick's passing he was a wonderful person. He was always helpful especially when I made a bad bid or play at bridge. His support when I was COA Director was invaluable.*

*He will be missed*

*John*

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**john oelfke** - September 21, 2018 at 12:22 PM

SL

“ *Dear Auntie Jeanette and family I send my sincere condolences for the loss of Uncle Dick 💜. I hope all your memories can keep you strong during this difficult time and through the years ahead. May he Rest In Peace 💜*

*Sending you all hugs and prayers 💜💜*

*Love you all !!!*

*Suzanne 💜*

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**Suzanne Larochelle** - September 20, 2018 at 05:55 PM

JM

“ Dear Annette and Family,  
I send my sincere condolences for the loss of your Dad. I hope that his memories can keep you strong during this difficult time and through the years ahead. May he Rest In Peace and may God Bless you All.

*Janet Mita*

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**JANET (ARTIST) MITA** - September 20, 2018 at 07:15 AM

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“ Richard was a great neighbor. He will be missed.

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**Tim Elmer** - September 19, 2018 at 05:45 PM