



Richard K. Palmer

December 15, 1938 - November 7, 2022

FITCHBURG: Richard K. Palmer, 83, of Fitchburg, formerly of Ayer, passed away Monday, November 7, 2022 at Health Alliance – Leominster Hospital, Leominster, MA.

Dick was born in Portsmouth, NH, December 15, 1938. The son of Richard and Sophie (Grautski) Palmer, Dick was a 1957 graduate of Ayer High School, an athletic standout in many sports.

Following his graduation from high school, Dick enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country for four years.

For 32 years Dick was employed by Hollingsworth & Vose Company in West Groton. Prior to that he worked at Borden Chemical Company in Leominster. Dick enjoyed playing golf and was a longtime member of Westminster Country Club. He loved painting pictures and any and all artifacts around the house, working in his garden, tending to anything outdoors, but most of all, spending time with his grandsons including any and all school or sporting activities they were involved in exactly as he had done during his own children's lives.

Richard was a member of St. Joseph's Parish.

He leaves behind his wife of 58 years, Elaine M. (LeBlanc) Palmer; his daughter, Karen A. Palmer of Fitchburg, his son Marcus R. Palmer of Groton and his two grandsons, Dakota Palmer and Trey Palmer also of Groton.

The family would like to express their thanks to the Doctors and Nursing Staff at the Foster Wing Telemetry of UMass Leominster Hospital for the compassion and care given to Dick and family during Dick's stay.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Saturday, November 19, 2022 at St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland Street, Fitchburg. Interment, including a Naval Honor Guard will follow at the parish cemetery.

The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg, is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at: info@andersonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
49 Woodland St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Tribute Wall

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“ *To: Elaine, Marcus, Karen and Dick's beloved Grandkids! As his oldest friend from Ayer, and classmate, sportsmate , shipmate, Big 5 mate, Littleclub etc. mate, work n golf buddy....and as his dear lifelong friend....my sincere condolence to a t ruley wonderful family! He was so proud of you, each and every one!!!*

My love to you all: Frank #2

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