



Richard P. St. Germain

March 3, 1940 - October 16, 2023

Richard P. St. Germain, 83, of Kennebunk, ME formerly of Ashburnham and Fitchburg passed away on Monday evening October 16, 2023 at his home in Kennebunk surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Fitchburg on March 3, 1940 a son of the late George A. and Eugenie (Richard) St. Germain.

He was a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Fitchburg and shortly thereafter he joined the U.S. Army and served honorably until his discharge in 1966.

Dick, along with his brother, Bill, co-owned and operated the George A. St. Germain Funeral Livery Service of Fitchburg until retirement.

Dick enjoyed time, stories, and laughter with his family and friends, boat rides on the lake, snow skiing and road trips. He served as the President of the Flopenaufin Ski Club and the Lower Naukeag Lake Association. He was a member of the Elk's Club of Fitchburg and made a mean martini in his day. Always the first to laugh, Dick made friends wherever he went.

He leaves his wife of 63 years, Alice, M. (Sullivan) St. Germain of Kennebunk, ME; a son, Paul R. St. Germain and his wife, Lynn of Fitchburg; a daughter,

Karen M. St. Germain of Washington, DC; three grandchildren, Emily Pouliopoulos and her husband Alek, Connor St. Germain, and Erin St. Germain, nephews, nieces, friends and a lifetime of memories.

His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 21 at 10:30 AM in Our Lady of the Lake Church, 1400 Main St., Leominster. Burial will follow in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Fitchburg.

The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. www.andersonfuneral.com.

If you wish to make a memorial contribution to the charity of your choice in memory of Dick, please let us know so we may thank you.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA 01420

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Lake Church
1400 MainSt.
Leominster, MA 01453

Tribute Wall

LE

“ Dear Alice and family, I just saw about Dick's passing - my family and I extend our sincere condolences and sympathies to all of you. Sally and I so enjoyed the two of you those years at the Dunes of Seagrove. Dick with his big smile (and you too) was such a delight to be around and talk to, even with his health issues he was so positive. I have said that God's Hand guided us to Dunes many years ago just so we could meet and become friends with wonderful people like Dick and you. Never to be forgotten. God bless. Larry Edwards and family, Birmingham, AL

Larry Edwards - October 23, 2023 at 12:49 PM

“ *Final Sunrise*

*We can't see them clearly but know they're there
hidden in pre-dawn dark, just black silhouettes,
that border the ridgeline in crisp autumn air.*

*We know what they look like when daylight finds
their Joseph coats of many bright colors
as they unbind from a solid black mass.*

*We can't see it clearly but know it's there
secreted in early morning gloom, just a rush, a gurgle,
it flows on, as for centuries, to leviathan's lair.*

*We know what it looks like when daylight finds
its surface, ripples scattering light rays in profusion
as it grinds bank and rocks that confine.*

*We can't see them now but know they're there
gone from our sight for the rest of our days on earth
free from worry and pain, in our Creator's care.*

*We'll know what they look like when final sunrise finds
all of saved humanity in spirit gathered together,
for eternity where love of God and each other intertwines.*

P. Gelinias

*These are just words, and will fade, memories will last. Prayers for
Dick and your entire family.*

*Paul & Karen Gelinias
Waynesboro, VA*

TF

“ *The Jeniski Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard P. St. Germain.*



The Jeniski Family - October 20, 2023 at 09:04 AM

DD

“ *This is sad news to all who knew and loved Dick. My deepest sympathy to his entire family. Dick, Billy, and their father, George, were probably some of the finest men Fitchburg ever produced. They served funeral homes near and far at all hours. They were dependable, courteous, generous, encouraging, and what they saw or heard was never repeated. Although they were not licensed funeral directors they taught the rest of us how to be successful. “The lesson is in the watch” (unknown). I reconnected with Dick following Billy’s passing. At his expense of course, he shared one story with me. In his early days of working at the George A. St. Germain Funeral Livery Service of Fitchburg, he drove a hearse on a very hot humid summer day to Springfield, MA for a burial. There was no air conditioning in the hearse. Alongside of him was Rodney M. Liversage the owner of the former H. L. Sawyer Funeral Home. It was customary at Sawyer’s that one wore a top hat on a funeral which Dick was not allowed to remove until they returned to Fitchburg. He quickly dropped off Mr. Liversage at 12 Brook Street, removed the hat, parked the hearse at the garage on Fox Street and headed straight to the camp in Ashburnham for a cool dip. I laugh when I look at Dick’s picture, but I “cry inside” because he is now no longer within our reach.*

*Dennis Daulton
Rockport, MA*

Dennis Daulton - October 19, 2023 at 07:19 PM

GS

“ Georgia Sullivan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard P. St. Germain.



Georgia Sullivan - October 19, 2023 at 05:31 PM

GS

“ Dick was such a great guy. When my family moved to the lake right across from Dick. He was so welcoming and so genuine. My favorite memory of him was one day I was kayaking in front of my house and I noticed that Dick was standing on The raft he had and his golden retriever was on his boat and it was circling around the lake with only the dog on the boat. So I paddled over climbed up onto his boat and drove it back to the raft to let him get back to the shore without having to jump in with all his clothes on. We've missed him and Alice since they sold and moved two Maine.

Garry Sager - October 19, 2023 at 04:25 PM

RJ

May eternal light shine upon him and all of our dearly departed

The Timmerman family that had the camp in the cove. Your family took my brothers water skiing in the summer.

Those were magical and very memorable summers in Ashburnham.

Rosemarie Jauch - November 16, 2024 at 02:11 AM

HB

“ Nothing but fond memories of Dick & Bill St Germain through their livery services provided to local funeral homes. First class service but more importantly, first class gentlemen. Our sympathy to Dick's family. May he rest in peace.

Henry & Kathy Boyle
Acton FH & Boyle Bros FH.

Henry Boyle - October 19, 2023 at 12:35 PM

MD

“ Deepest sympathy to Alice, Paul and Karen. Fond memories of our get togethers in high school. Dick always had a smile for everyone. Rest in peace. Mary & Hal Dennen

Mary Dennen - October 19, 2023 at 08:37 AM

JM

“ Dick St. Germain was one of the finest men I ever knew and was very influential in my early days in Funeral Service.

John Masciarelli - October 18, 2023 at 09:38 PM

AC

“ Paul so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad... it is never easy 🙏 How lucky you and Lynn are to have such fond memories of your dad with being with your kids! May you cherish those memories... it will keep you going!💎💎💎❤️

Sending prayers to you and your whole family!
Ann Caraganis

Ann Caraganis - October 18, 2023 at 08:54 PM