



Richard A. Violette

May 15, 1929 - March 6, 2023

LUNENBURG: Richard A. Violette, 93, of Lunenburg, died Monday, March 6, 2023 at his residence.

His wife of 61 years, Mary (Scully) Violette, died in March 2016.

Mr. Violette was born in Waterville, Maine, May 15, 1929, the son of Albert and Cecile Violette and resided in Lunenburg for much of his life.

He was a 1944 graduate of Lunenburg High School and continued his education at Assumption College in Worcester and later at Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Mr. Violette was an accomplished trumpet player and had played in many of the area's Town Bands including Lunenburg, Townsend and Ashby. He was a former member of the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department and the Lunenburg Bowling League. He attended St. Boniface Church, Lunenburg.

For over sixty years Mr. Violette owned and operated Dick's Market Garden and Greenhouse in Lunenburg. He had also owned Violette's Plywood Company.

He leaves his son Stephen J. Violette and his wife, Stephanie Page of

Lunenburg; two daughters, Laura C. Poznick and her husband, Joseph, of Fitchburg, Dr. Shelia M. Violette and her husband, Dr. David Frank of Lexington; six grandchildren, Kate Rosen, Alexandra Poznick, Rachel Frank, Michael Frank, Breda Page Violette and Garyth Page Violette.

He was predeceased by his son, Daniel Violette, in 1984.

Mr. Violette's funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 am Friday, March 10, 2023 at St. Boniface Church, 817 Mass Ave, Lunenburg. Spring burial will be in North Cemetery.

Mr. Violette's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period Friday, March 10th from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (Rte 2A) Ayer. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

North Cemetery

Holman St.
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home
25 Fitchburg Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Boniface Church
Mass Ave
Lunenburg, MA

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to learn of Dick's passing. He was a close friend of my dad's, employed me in his orchards, and quietly helped others. Gary Gilchrest

Gary P Gilchrest - March 08, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard A. Violette.



March 08, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Your Reliant family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Richard A. Violette.



Your Reliant family - March 07, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ I will always remember mr. Violette as one of the kindest, most soft spoken man one could ever have the privilege to know. Truly one of Lunenburg's Finest 🙏❤️

Roger Dion - March 07, 2023 at 11:24 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I work with Laura at Reliant. Linda Dylewicz*

Linda Dylewicz - March 07, 2023 at 09:54 AM