



## Richard Crandall

December 2, 1940 - January 15, 2017

Richard Crandall, 76, of Hudson, NH, died Sunday, January 15, 2017 at the Heritage Manor in Lowell, MA, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born December 2, 1940 in Beverly, MA, son of the late Arthur and Mary (Musial) Crandall. Richard was also predeceased by a brother, Arthur Crandall.

Richard was the husband of Diane (Jasinski) Crandall of Hudson, with whom he shared 53 years of marriage.

Richard received his BS Degree in Plastics Engineering from the Lowell Technical Institute (now UMASS Lowell). He was an educator for over 25 years, many of which were spent in Lexington, MA, and more recently as a substitute teacher in the Hudson, NH School District. He also served as secretary of the DLKV Lithuanian Club of Lowell for many years.

He enjoyed traveling, working with LEGOs, playing golf, following the stock market, all things related to mathematics, tracking the daily lottery numbers and affectionately referring to himself as Mike Wazowski. His greatest joy came when spending time with his eleven beloved grandchildren he was so proud of.

Besides Richard's loving wife Diane, his family includes four daughters, Christina Crandall of Hudson, Suzanne Medina and her husband Malo of Guam, Melissa O'Meara and her husband Marc of Littleton, MA, Cheryl Bechunas and her husband Peter of Sutton, MA, one son Andy Szewczyk and his wife Lisa of Hudson, extended family members Gerry and Linda Boden of Westford, MA, 11 grandchildren, Jonathan, Gwyneth, Madelyn, Aiden, Lillia, Owen, Kaylin, Ska, Thomas, Emma, Luan, one brother Paul Crandall of Mullins, SC, a sister in law Barbara Crandall of Beverly, MA, three God children, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces and great nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday January 23rd at 10am in St. Kathryn

Parish, 4 Dracut Road in Hudson, NH. All may meet at the church. Burial will be held in Holy Cross Cemetery in Hudson, NH.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made to a charity that is very dear to the family, Nashua Center, PO Box 1269, Nashua, NH 03061 or at [nashuacenter.org](http://nashuacenter.org). Your donation will help provide the highest quality of specialized care, while promoting growth and independence for those with developmental disabilities.

Please use the link below for Donations to the Nashua Center. The family has strong ties to this organization and encourages this option in lieu of sending flowers.

<https://nashuacenter.ejoinme.org/MyPages/DonationPage/tabid/11135/Default.aspx>

# Events

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**JAN** **MASS AT CHURCH** 10:00AM

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St. Kathryn's Church

4 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH, US

# Comments

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“ Just a note to say how sorry I am to hear that Dick had passed on. Although I have not seen him since we left high school, I do have fond memories of our younger years when we played hockey together. Dick was the venerable goalie on our high school hockey team that encouraged me to "come out and play". We shared many fond memories growing up in Beverly. I will write a piece about Dick for our class notes that is published annually for our 1958 high school class. He was a dear friend.

**Ralph Archung** - March 24, 2017 at 05:58 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Crandall Family. Many fond memories from the old neighborhood. Truly sorry for your loss.  
The Vail Family

**Linda Freije** - February 01, 2017 at 07:29 PM

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“ Richard was very special to those of us in the Alvirne community. He was always cheerful and ready to share an interesting story or a laugh and was often in our library, brushing up on a topic for a class he might be covering. A true gentleman, he will be missed by all. Sending my deepest sympathies to his loved ones.

Ellen Frenette, Assistant Librarian, Alvirne High School

**Ellen Frenette** - January 22, 2017 at 11:18 PM

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“ Dear Family Members,  
It is with affection that I remember Dick and recall his ready smile. He was always pleasant, he enjoyed his work, and was a professional colleague. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jackie Mawhinney, Senior School Nurse at Minuteman.

**Jackie Mawhinney** - January 22, 2017 at 05:37 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I knew him from Minuteman and recall giving him a ride to school on a couple of occasions and to my embarrassment, forgetting to pick him up one time. He took it in stride and we were able to joke about it later. Will lift you all in prayer for strength and healing. Rest in peace Dick.

Don Melanson

Donald Melanson - January 21, 2017 at 12:39 PM

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“ One of the nicest neighbors to our family in Hudson. As well, one of the greatest friends to my parents.  
Thinking of the Crandall family.

Michael Boulay

Michael Boulay - January 19, 2017 at 07:12 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Richard. I grew up knowing you and your Family. Many memories. May your family be comforted that you are no longer suffering and are with your family and loved ones who have passed ahead of you. God bless. Mark Boisvert



Mark Boisvert - January 18, 2017 at 08:55 AM

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“ Richard was one of the sweetest men I have ever met. I looked forward to seeing him every time he substitute taught at Alvirne. The kids also loved to have him in class because he was always cheerful and provided humor while actually teaching the class.

Rest peacefully Mike Wazowski, you were quite a man.  
Prayers to Mrs. Crandall and the entire Randall family.

Leslie Reven - January 18, 2017 at 06:38 AM

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“ Dick was the first teacher I worked with at Minuteman. He was really good with the kids and me. As a new teacher he showed me the ropes and got me through a trying first year. Later he asked me to join the stock club which really turned out to be a GREAT social club. He was the treasurer and every once in a while he would come up to me with that twinkle in the eye and hand me a check. Telling me the club had done really well. I will always remember his smile, easy going manner , helpful to everyone and an all around good guy. Thanks and RIP

Pat Meredith

Pat Meredith - January 17, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing Pat! It means alot to our family.

Melissa - January 17, 2017 at 06:08 PM