



Roger "Dick" Frenette

September 12, 1930 - January 13, 2017

Roger A. "Dick" Frenette, 86, a lifelong resident of Hudson, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 13th at his home with his loving family by his side.

He was born September 12, 1930, the youngest of 12 children, son of George and Laura (Roy) Frenette. Dick was predeceased by his siblings, Eva, Harvey, Irene, Regina, Rita, Robert, Gene, Leo, and Violet.

Dick was the beloved companion of Judy Paladino for 23 years.

He was a proud US Veteran, having honorably served in the US Army during the Korean War.

Dick and his brother, Henry, owned and operated H & R Builders for many years and later Dick operated Frenette Enterprises and built many homes in Hudson. Dick had a passion for antique and classic cars. He built his own 1930 Ford Roadster, was a member of the Dracut Road Runners Car Club, and was a very skilled pool player who enjoyed dancing with his Lovey.

Besides his companion Judy, he is survived by his children, Rick Frenette and his companion Lorene Hannon, Lauri Ripaldi and her husband Pete, and Kim Frenette and her companion Mario Vaillancourt, his grandchildren, Ryan, Jesse, P.J., Maisie, Cody, Lexi, Cheyenne, and Romeo, as well as his brother, Henry Frenette, and his extended family, Laurie and Jason Bavaro, and many nieces and nephews.

Dick's family would like to thank all those involved with his care through out his illness, especially our special angel, Diane Dagesse, and Home Health & Hospice Care of Merrimack, NH.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, January 18th from 9:00am-11:00am in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Mass of Christian

Burial will take place that same day at 11:30am in St. Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson. Burial will take place in St. Patrick Cemetery in Hudson. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Dick's loving memory to Happy Tails Pet Rescue, 14 Pine Rd., Hudson, NH 03051.

Events

JAN VISITING HOURS 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH, US, 03051

JAN MASS AT CHURCH 11:30AM

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St. Kathryn's Church
4 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - January 18, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family for your loss of Dick. I had the pleasure of conversing with Dick along with some work I had done on his big rigs over at his home garage. My wife and I lived just up the street down Lowell rd. and a turn on Riverside. To earn a little money and get great compliments and conversation at the same time was welcoming! We live down south now but had to comment on a great guy. When times such as this comes my way I look for comforts from the holy scriptures. My I just share one thought that you could look up in your own copy of the bible. You can find it at John 11:25. One again my thoughts and prayers are with Dick's family at this time.

Casey - January 30, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ Dick was 20 years older than me. I met him when he was building a house for himself and family on the corner of Moody Rd and River Rd, on Ayers pond, I was maybe 11 or 12 years old at the time. He asked my name and if I knew how to hammer nails, he set me up with a hammer, pouch and nails, from that day on I became his helper, I was so proud when we went to a lumber store and people would ask, who is this? Dick would then respond "this is Taylor my helper". He would call me by my last name because he knew it got me going, Told me better get used to it that's what they're going to call you when you get older and go in the service. We spent many days together working on the house, playing pool, riding go carts,(that his brothers and he fabricated) and many other things a kid my age would enjoy. The best thing he did, was never tire of me wanting to hang out with him. Pretty admirable for a man in his very early thirties. Since my own father passed away when I was only 1 year old, Dick was like a father that I never had. Great Man!
Thanks Dick
Larry Taylor

Larry Taylor - January 23, 2017 at 07:18 AM



“ Our home was the first one that Dick and Henry built on Tate Street. For the 42 years that we lived there Dick, living across the street in his new home plowed our driveway after every show storm we had. I We appreciated that immensely He and his family were thThe Jellete nicest family anybody could ask for. God bless your family and be at peace.

Thanks for plowing our driveway, Mr. F. I hated to shovel. Always will remember you.

Steve Jelley, North Carolina

david and Ruth Jelley - January 16, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ Dick, I was fortunate to meet you as my adult life was coming together. When I was age 23, you were there for Jason & I when we bought our 1st house. You came and gave it a once-over to be sure it was sound for us to buy. Your house was the sight of my bridal shower and my wedding celebration in your backyard. Later, you helped us welcome my Maisie, with another shower at the house. You & my mom watched over her every Wednesday for that 1st year. Maisie always loved her Grampy. You & I would joke about my early bedtime routine. At 4:00 you'd tell me I better get home before dark so I could get my sleep. I had to laugh when you started going to bed earlier than me this past year. You gave my mom so many awesome memories & filled her life with love & the big family she always wanted. I am blessed to have had you and your family in my life for the last 23 years. Thanks for making my mom your Lovey and sharing so many fun adventures with her. Finally, you can be at peace with a perfect, healthy body, mind & watch over us all. XoXo. Love you, the "other" Laurie

laurie - January 14, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ Heres to my lovey. We had 23 years together with so many wonderful memories. Our motorcycle days, our journeys in the motorhome,all the car shows and you winning so many trophys for the beautiful car you built,you were so proud, we had so much fun with that car,the hundreds of times we danced the night away and all the pool games we played. You gave me so much love and we shared so many good times, our many trips to Las Vegas were always so much fun. I am so glad that the kids and I could have you at home for your final days so we all could be near you and share memories and say our good byes in our own time. Now you can rest in peace. Fly free my love! You will always live in my heart. Your lovey



Judy Paladino - January 14, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Grampy, I remember as a young kid coming over after school and not being able to wait to hear all the stories you had to tell me. You've always been someone I looked up to and someone I admired. I love you with all heart and will miss you so much. Thank you for being the amazing grandfather that you were. I love you so much. Until we meet again.
Love you Grampy,
PJ

Lauri Ripaldi - January 13, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ Grampy, I already miss you like crazy! You have been such a great grandfather. No matter how mad or sad I was, you always seemed to make me laugh. When you were sick, you would always hold my hand and never want me to let go. You have always been such a strong, funny, incredible man and I am so glad I got to have you as a grandfather. I love you so much. See ya later.

Love ya,

Lexi (A.K.A. your favorite grandchild)



Lauri Ripaldi - January 13, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ Dad , you are going to be greatly missed ! We have learned so much from you over the years about many things such as how to play pool, in which you would never let us win unless we beat you fair and square !! It took many years but you actually made us want to the best that we could be. You had a hard exterior but in reality a soft inside (which Kimmy found out sooner than Ricky and I !) You were always there for us and we are going to cherish the many memories we had with you. Like me jumping in the back of your El Camino like a dog in only my night gown to chase down Kimmy's horse that got out again ,because of course there was no time for me to get dressed or we could loss sight of her horse. FUN !! You would also outlast us all when we would go out with you and Lovey clubbing , you could outlast us all on the dance floor, we were tired and ready to go home but you would just keep on going. I have no idea where all of that energy came from. I am sad for us that you are gone but happy for you to finally lose the burden of a hard working but worn body and now you can be as light on your feet as you were in your healthier days. Dad we love you, we miss you already but I know we will see you again, but until then we will go on sharing our memories with each other and you will be forever in our thoughts. I love you and here is a last finger hug for the road .
Love Ya Always , Lauri (AKA The Law)

Lauri Ripaldi - January 13, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ Uncle Dicky..I will always remember your laughter and the jokes you used to tell when we visited you. You were always there to help anyone who needed help....Though I never visited you much, you were always in my mind and will always be in my heart....You remind me so much of my dad and when you two got together we could guaranteed we be laughing our hearts out... You will be miss....Rest in peace Uncle Dicky and please tell my Dad that I miss him.... My prayers and my Condolences to Aunt Judy, Ricky, Kim and Laurie and their Families...May GOD wrap his arms around each and everyone of you and give you strength and console you as you go thru this terrible time.. Love you ALL

Cindy Nickerson - Niece - January 17, 2017 at 08:36 PM