



## Richard A. Charest

June 25, 1939 - April 6, 2014

AUBURN- Richard A. Charest, 74, of Lewiston died on Sunday April 6, 2014 in Auburn following a long illness. He was born in Lewiston, Maine on June 25, 1939 the son of the late Adrian and Evelyn (Jalbert) Charest and had been a resident of this community all of his life. He was educated in Lewiston schools. He was employed for Bellemoc Shoe for many years, then became self-employed doing home improvements and then worked for the Auburn School Department until his retirement. He was a member of the Montagnard Club where he played the trumpet in the marching band. Richard enjoyed playing pool, watching boxing and cowboy movies, socializing with old friends at local restaurants and diners. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his wife Lorraine of fifty-four years and their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is survived by his wife the former Lorraine Veilleux whom he married on July 4, 1959 of Lewiston; one son Donald Charest of Lewiston; three daughters Susan Webster of Rochester, N.H., Denise Ouellette and her husband Dennis of Topsham and Sandra Reynolds and her husband Arthur of Oxford; two sisters Rachel Cote of Auburn and Jeannette Mieres of Chicago, Ill.; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter Lisa Charest; one brother Robert Charest; and one sister Germaine Lean.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at [www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com) . NOTICE Charest- Died in Auburn Sunday April 6, 2014. Mr. Richard A. age 74 a resident of Lewiston. A Memorial Mass honoring Richard's life will be celebrated on Friday at 11:00 AM at the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul (Lower Church). There will not be any visitation. Arrangements by the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway, Lewiston 784-4023.

# Comments

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“ Lorraine and Family, My Deepest condolences on the loss of Dick. I first meet him through Norm, Dick was a lion with a Big Heart!! We had some good times together with friends (Willie & Cecile). Treasure the memories with Dick I'm sure he left many, he was caring and loved his family...

**Gloria Gosselinglo** - April 10, 2014 at 07:55 AM

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“ Denise, My Condolences goes out to you and your family. May the memories and stories you tell and hear in the days ahead keep him close to your heart and help you heal. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

**Monica Cloutier** - April 09, 2014 at 07:08 PM

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“ Lorraine, Donald, Suzanne, Denise, Sandy & families, my condolences to you all. I'm currently in Florida, otherwise I would be there to say a final goodbye to Dick. I've known you guys most of my life, since I started babysitting for Dick & Lorraine at 18, when our families lived on Oxford St. Dick was a good man, and always looked out for his family. He was a also a good friend. Will always remember the good times over the years.

**Bert Therrien** - April 09, 2014 at 12:29 PM

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“ Thinking of you Aunt Lorraine, Donald, Dennis, Suzy and Sandy....The first thing that comes to mind about uncle Dick is his eyes, they would sparkle when he was happy, he reminded me of pepere.. I have some good memories growing up of uncle Dick, my favorites ones were "working" in the variety store with the girls. When I was little he would tell me that I was his favorite, and I truly believed that, then I grew up and realized "everyone" was his favorite! I will not forget how kind he was to his sister, my mother, when she was sick and he was there by her side to say goodbye to her. I know how much his family meant to him and hoping all the many memories you have will help you all get through the difficult times. Love, Tami

**Tami Gosselin** - April 09, 2014 at 06:48 AM

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“ my heart goes out to my brother Richards family and loved ones, god bless love aunt Rachel and uncle leonard xxxxxxxxxxxxxx



“ Pepe, what a life and journey you have lived... I don't know where to start... You were an insperation to my life a leagacy to live up to and a hero to me. My attitude, my being, my smile and my heart all stems from you. With out you there would have been no me. I thank you for that every day. Your hard work, love, smile, voice, presents, loyalty, mind and strength made all of our family who we are today. Even though I am 2350 miles away my heart, soul, thoughts and prayers are with you on your new journey. You will always be in my heart and prayers. I hope to make you proud as you watch over me and the rest of the family. I'll miss you to the moon and back. Pepe you were great. Hope I can be the same. With all my heart and love Your grandson, Randy Mailloux

Randy Mailloux - April 08, 2014 at 08:12 PM

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“ Dear Denise and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort over the weeks and may you repeat the wonderful stories of a family man to his great grandchildren so that he may always be cherished. Hugs and love to you.

Cheryl Horton - April 08, 2014 at 08:03 PM