



Mr. Richard L. Murphy

February 2, 1935 - January 20, 2018

AUBURN – Richard L. Murphy, well known, local real estate broker, age 82, passed peacefully with family and close friends on Saturday, January 20th at the Hospice House, due to a long term illness.

Dick was born February 3, 1935, the son of Peter and Albianne (Beliveau) Murphy.

A graduate of St. Dom's, he was captain of the football team, attended UMO, Portland Law School, studied criminal law, and graduated from Bates College.

He was a true athlete, other than football, also played basketball, hockey, tennis, and golf.

An experienced skier, he enjoyed Sugarloaf. He liked travelling, took mini cruises, vacationed in Las Vegas, and Florida. Dick loved the ocean, having had roots as a child by the lovely Maine Coastline. He played trombone and the piano. He enjoyed parties, outings, and friend gatherings.

He was an Army veteran during the Korean Conflict.

In 1978 he began his real estate career, which had been such a big part of his life. He worked at ERA Worden Realty until he co-founded "Murphy and Clavette Realty" with Lorraine Clavette in 1982. The company flourished, and Dick was loved and respected. In the eighties, his daughter Maureen joined a workforce of 15. Smart, business minded, devoted to helping others, worked tirelessly, without counting his time.

Commercial division, was our specialty, sold many campgrounds, motels, bed and breakfasts. Designations included CRS, ABR, and CCIM., and also recently had served at Berkshire-Hathaway Real Estate.

He leaves behind his wife Joan (Brown) Murphy, his daughter Maureen Murphy, step daughter Tina Lessard, son-in-law, Peter Lessard, grandchildren Nash, Erik, & Chandell Nelson, Cody, Rebecca, and Lauren Lessard, and 7 great grandchildren, and close friend, Lorraine Clavette.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Robert Murphy and Peter Murphy Jr., along a baby sister, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com

MURPHY died in Auburn, Saturday January 20th. Mr. Richard L. Murphy age 82 a resident of Lewiston.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial honoring Dick's life will be held TUESDAY February 6th 11:00AM at Holy Cross Church. Committal prayers to follow at the Maine Veterans Cemetery Mt. Vernon Rd., Augusta concluding with military honors.

Family and friends are invited to visit Tuesday morning prior to services from 9:00AM to 10:40AM at the PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL Home 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston, 784-4023

Events

FEB 6 **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:40AM

Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

FEB 6 **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Holy Cross Church
St. Croix Street, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

FEB 6 **Committal Service** 01:00PM - 01:15PM

Maine Veterans Cemetery 2
Mt. Vernon Road, Augusta, ME, US, 04330

Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Murphy.



July 27, 2020 at 05:44 AM



“ Richard was my godfather. I saw him last at a function at Marco's Restaurant. I didn't know he was sick, I loved him very much. So sorry for your loss

Judy Sardella - February 06, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ Our condolences to Joan and the family. God called upon My Mom and Dick within 5 days of each other. My Mom was truly blessed to have befriended such a loving spirit. May Dick rest in peace and God Bless your family.

Debbie Harris - February 06, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ Debbie Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard L. Murphy



Debbie Harris - February 06, 2018 at 12:48 PM



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Jeff Vachon - February 04, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ Old friends.....Don Vachon & Dick

Jeff Vachon - February 04, 2018 at 08:21 PM

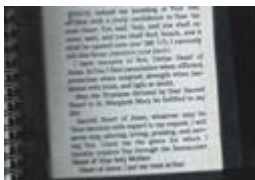


“ Please accept my sincerest sympathy on your loss of Richard. The loss of your life partner is difficult and I pray that God gives you the assistance needed to deal with it. Marc Jalbert, a former supply salesman.

Marc Jalbert - February 03, 2018 at 12:01 PM



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Lorraine Clavette - February 02, 2018 at 06:52 AM



“ Beautiful prayer of trust found in one of his appointment books

Lorraine - February 02, 2018 at 07:53 AM



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Maureen - February 01, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ You have my deepest condolences. I am a Broker at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Northeast Real Estate.

He was a very nice gentleman. Sending prayers.

Sheila Delamater - February 01, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ Dick was family to me and there are so many memories that come to mind. He loved his dog Bear so much and he lit up every time he spoke of him. He is a man who was gentle yet strong in so many ways. I feel so blessed to have had him in my life. May he see Bear again now in paradise.



Linda Quigley - January 31, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ I have so many memories of Dick. I was lucky enough to work with Dick at Murphy and Clavette Realty. He and my mom were such amazing teachers. Dick gave me the lead to my first sale and couldn't have been more excited for me. Through the years he has always reminded me that I was a good realtor and always joked with me about coming back. Dick always had a calm gentleness about him. I miss him already.

Bonnie Bannister - January 31, 2018 at 06:08 PM