



## MR. RICHARD L. MAURAIS

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Richard “Dick” Maurais passed away peacefully in his sleep on January 8, 2026, with his devoted daughter by his side. He was the beloved widower of Marybeth (Silva) Maurais, who predeceased him in 1995.

Born and raised in Lowell, Dick was the son of the late Helen (Grzyb) and Joseph Maurais. After the loss of his mother, he spent time at the Franco-American Orphanage before graduating from Westford Academy. Following high school, Dick proudly enlisted in the United States Army. While stationed in Germany, he served his country with dedication and discipline until his honorable discharge.

Dick always put his family first. After Marybeth’s passing, he devoted himself to raising their daughter and providing a stable, loving home. He worked steadily, often holding a second job, quietly making sacrifices without ever seeking recognition. “Dickie Hardware” spent 40 years working at McKittrick Industrial Supply, a career he took great pride in, retiring only when the business closed.

He found joy in life’s simple pleasures. Dick loved all sports, all music -

especially The Beach Boys and Garth Brooks, faithfully watched Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy each night, enjoyed card nights with friends, long walks through Market Basket and took pride in gardening and cooking. He was happiest by a warm campfire and treasured camping trips, especially the memories made at Hermit Island and Point Sebago.

Above all else, Dick's greatest love was his family. He was immensely proud of his daughter and especially proud of his grandson, Logan Richard. He was overjoyed to become "Pepere" to his three foster grandchildren and great-granddaughter and cherished every moment he spent with them.

In addition to his wife and parents, Dick was predeceased by his brother, William Maurais, and several in-laws, including Brian Bell, Michelle, Linda, and Michael Silva.

He is survived by his daughter, Christine Maurais, and her partner, Justin Houghtaling, of Lowell; his grandchildren, Logan and Kayliana; his mother-in-law, Genevieve Silva; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, including his dear friends Patricia Silva and Kenny Silva; many nieces and nephews; and cherished friends Jo Breault, Bob McKittrick, and Don Kelly, whose decades-long friendships meant so much to him.

Dick will be remembered for his deep devotion to his family, his quiet strength, and his unmistakable dry, sarcastic sense of humor. His perfectly timed remarks and subtle wit brought laughter even in the hardest moments. Despite facing many health challenges throughout his life, Dick met each day with resilience, optimism, and grace, never allowing illness to define him. He remained positive and full of heart until the very end. His laughter, warmth, and unconditional love will live on in the countless memories he leaves behind and in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND DICK'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026, FROM 2 PM UNTIL 4 PM AT THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL. HIS BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE PRIVATELY IN THE SPRING IN THE MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL CEMETERY IN BOURNE, MA. AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, DONATIONS IN DICK'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL CANCER CENTER, C/O PHILANTHROPY, 295 VARNUM AVE LOWELL, MA 01854 OR AT [givinglgh@tuftsmedicine.org](mailto:givinglgh@tuftsmedicine.org)

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE  
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
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# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts National Cemetery

Off Connery Avenue  
Bourne, MA

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

YH

“ Dick you may be gone but never forgotten and you made sure of that.  
Love ya

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**Yvonne howe** - February 02 at 03:24 PM

YH

“ Dick was one of my best friends and I will miss him so much  
We had some good times together camping and hanging by the fire  
and also just going out hanging with other friend ,so I Will miss him  
dearly and he made sure no one will ever him.  
He will be in our hearts as long as we are on this earth.  
Love and miss you my friend ❤️

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**Yvonne howe** - February 02 at 03:22 PM

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“ Dick was like a second father to me as I grew up with his daughter  
Christine and we were best friends for most of our childhood. We  
used to be neighbors but even after moving to an different town, he  
and his daughter still remained in touch with me and my parents. My  
fondest memories were always NASCAR races with our families. He  
will be greatly missed.

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**Alicia Medina** - February 02 at 02:22 PM

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Dick you will be missed 🙏 and to the family sorry for your loss 🙏

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**carmen** - February 02 at 04:34 PM