



Mr Richard A Billetter

March 21, 1933 - July 4, 2017

Born March 21, 1933 in Bronx, NY

Died July 4, 2017

Richard was a loving and dedicated husband; married to his wife, Ruth, for sixty one years; loving father to his daughter Christie and her husband Chris Brown of Lenox, son Matt and his wife Sharon of Cheshire, grand daughter, Kareen, grandsons, Orion, Jacob, and Brayden. He is also survived by brothers; Garth of Oklahoma City and David of Kyle, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

He is a man of tremendous faith; he was a member of St. Helena's in Lenox. He served his country in the Korean War with the Navy. From there he attended Valparaiso University in Indiana where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering and later his Master's Degree from RPI.

His career with General Electric spanned more than thirty years; after retiring from there he became a realtor and worked with 'Isgood for many years.

Mr. Billetter was driven to serve others and respond when there was need. He dedicated much of his life energy to doing so. He served as treasurer of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Mass and was very passionate about Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic for many years.

An accomplished athlete, Richard achieved the remarkable by competing in all (40) Josh Billings Triathlon's to date; ran the Boston Marathon for several years; played golf regularly, cross country skied, and loved canoeing the

Housatonic River.

He will forever be missed, eternally loved.

The funeral mass for Mr. Richard A. Billetter who died July 4, 2017 will be held Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 11:00am at Trinity Church in Lenox. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Friday, July 7th from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to either Lenox Library, Learning Ally (formally recording for the blind and dyslexic), or Episcopal Relief Fund, in care of the Roche Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Trinity Church
8 Walker Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Burial

JUL 8. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Mountain View Cemetery
Housatonic Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Matt, Sharon and Family: We were saddened to hear of the passing of your Dad. I met him a few times. Matt, I recall you used to go to the Indy 500 with him. Our sincerest condolences to your family. Hugs, Dave & Sue Santolin*

Susan and David Santolin - July 08, 2017 at 04:31 PM

BK

“ *Becky Knox lit a candle in memory of Mr Richard A Billetter*



Becky Knox - July 08, 2017 at 02:32 PM

BK

*Dear Ruth, Christie and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I just read the announcement online and am sorry I didn't get to the services. Sending prayers for peace and comfort. May your good memories sustain you all in the days to come.
Love from,
Becky*

Becky Knox - July 08, 2017 at 02:36 PM

TF

“ *The Allen Family lit a candle in memory of Mr Richard A Billetter*



The Allen Family - July 07, 2017 at 04:00 PM

EP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Erica Penny - July 07, 2017 at 02:31 PM

VK

“ Ruth, Christie and family, So sad to her of Dick's passing. Will always remember our days at the Y pool. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vicki Kane

Vicki Kane - July 07, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ Condolences Snacker was purchased for the family of Mr Richard A Billetter.



July 07, 2017 at 11:23 AM

LF

“ Ruth, Matt and Christie....we are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We have enjoyed so many good times together - our Bridge dinners, luncheons, and our cruises. So many years - so much fun. We'll miss you, Dick, and your always smiling face.

Linda and Ray Fischer

Linda Fischer - July 07, 2017 at 10:06 AM

JD

“ How can we ever forget all the fun we had at our Bridge Dinners which morphed into bridgeless dinnerless gatherings of friends and finally into luncheons, because we are getting too old to drive at night. Dick, you will be greatly missed.

Joe and Gerry Dahrouge - July 07, 2017 at 09:40 AM

JD

“ Joe And Gerry Dahrouge lit a candle in memory of Mr Richard A Billetter



Joe and Gerry Dahrouge - July 07, 2017 at 09:36 AM

MA

“ Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Keep good memories of Richard alive by sharing the things he loved and the gifts he offered to others; in doing so, you honor him.
Peace and blessings,
Maribeth

Maribeth - July 07, 2017 at 08:52 AM

JC

“ Matt and Family
so sorry for your loss, Your engineering crew has you covered.
Sincerely

Andy ,Mike ,Jon, Jody, Terry, & Chris

jon charbonneau - July 07, 2017 at 07:55 AM

SK

“ *Dear Sharon and Matt
Keeping you all in our prayers and thoughts...surely the boys will miss their grandpa. Sad times for all and although we didn't really know him, he will be missed.
Love, Sharron and Bing*

Sharron and Ed Kettles - July 07, 2017 at 07:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr Richard A Billetter.*



July 06, 2017 at 06:51 PM