



## Mr. Richard "Dick" T. Widelski

November 9, 1938 - December 4, 2025

Richard "Dick" T. Widelski, 87, of County Line Road, Chateaugay passed away on December 4, 2025 at his home.

Born on November 9, 1938 in Buffalo, NY he was the son of Stanley and Mary (Polakiewicz) Widelski.

He was married to Helen M. Smith on April 20, 1968 in St. George's Church, Burke. She predeceased him on April 5, 2016.

Dick served in the United States Army starting in January 1959 and was honorably discharged in December 1964. He worked for Eastern AI for over 30 years until his retirement in 1994. He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay. Dick was a lover of good food, which he proceeded to share with his children. He enjoyed visiting local restaurants in the North Country. In true Dick fashion, he is now doing his happy food dance with his loving wife in heaven.

He is survived by his two daughters and son-in-law, Mary A. and Rob Remchuk of Morrisonville; Julia L. Widelski of Rochester, NH; a son and daughter-in-law, Brian J. and Linda Widelski of Wynantskill, NY; two grandchildren, Jari and Geo Widelski.

Besides his wife, Dick was predeceased by his parents; siblings, Florence Zachowicz and Stanley Widelski; two nephews, John and Thomas Zachowicz. Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church,

Chateaugay on Thursday, Dec 11 at 11 a.m.

Burial will be held in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay in the spring.

Donations in Dick's memory may be made to Boys Town and the Fitzpatrick Cancer Center at CVPH Medical Center.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home  
36 Church Street  
Chateaugay, NY 12920  
(518) 497-6781  
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com  
<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church  
132 West Main Street  
Chateaugay, NY 12920

## Burial

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Cemetery  
Chateaugay, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dick was very special guy he treated my cousin Helen like gold and his three children, to Brian Mary and Julia I'm very sorry that we couldn't make the services my wife was at Roswell Cancer institute that very day for surgery she's doing fine but I just wanted to let you we wouldn't have missed it for any other reason he was very special to us, we will always Miss his jokes. Hopefully time passing will help, Helen and Dick are catching up, and very proud of all of you. Sincerely Janet and Roy Miles. [rmiles1972@gmail.com](mailto:rmiles1972@gmail.com)

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**Roy Miles** - December 14, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“ Mary, Julia, and Brian,

*I am so sorry to read of the passing of Mr. Widelski. I said the polish words he once taught me and giggled.*

*I will always treasure the time we shared square dancing, playing games, camping, laughing, and watching scary movies. Playing with Brian's race track ! Your parents were always so proud to share the accomplishments of their children. Faith, family and food...always with the Widelskis. Celebrate his life, cherish your memories and hold strong to the family bond Mr. and Mrs. Instilled in each of you.*

*Annette*

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**Annette Robbins** - December 09, 2025 at 05:53 PM

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“ To all of Dick’s family,

*I was so surprised to see your dad’s obituary tonight!*

*I worked with him at the St. Patrick’s Harvest dinner for yrs. and we had a lot of fun together!*

*Every time he saw me, he would holler “Yulcha!”*

*A wonderful man and i’m sure your mom was right there to greet him up in heaven!*

*Thinking of you all,  
Julie Jarvis*



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**Julie** - December 08, 2025 at 10:02 PM