



## Mr. Richard "Dickie" Lee Decosse Jr

March 24, 1970 - September 14, 2023

Richard Lee Decosse Jr. "Dickie", 53, of Churubusco, passed away Thursday, September 14, 2023, at his home aided by Hospice of the North Country. Born on March 24, 1970 in Oswego, NY, he was the son of Richard L. Decosse Sr. and Anna M. (Clark) Decosse.

Dickie graduated from Chateaugay Central School. In his earlier years he worked for Gillette Construction and could be seen ninety feet in the air working on church steeples. He was fearless of heights. He also worked at Dick's Country Store with his dad as well as for the Town of Clinton. He was a jack of all trades. He enjoyed doing small engine repair and working on automobiles. He was a collector of old antique tools and signs, the older the better. He loved to garden and cook, especially Italian food. He was an avid snowmobiler and loved to listen to music, especially when his dad was playing. In the last couple of years, he and his son, Johnny enjoyed preparing demolition derby cars and he was proud of his son's participation in the derbies - something they both enjoyed together. He was an easy-going guy and could make a friend anywhere he went.

He is survived by his son, John Decosse of Churubusco; his father and stepmother, Richard and Janet Decosse of Churubusco; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Catherine and Ryan Finney of Champlain, Rachel Decosse of South Berwick, ME; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was predeceased by his mother, Anna M. Decosse, and a brother, Robert Decosse.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A graveside service will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery, Churubusco on Friday, September 22, 2023 at 10 a.m.

A celebration of Dickie's life will be announced at a later date.

Donations in Dickie's memory may be made to the Churubusco Fire Department and Rescue.

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Heart Cemetery

Churubusco, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home  
36 Church Street  
Chateaugay, NY 12920  
(518) 497-6781  
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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dick, Janet , John, Catherine & Rachel, family & friends, So very sorry for you loss. Thinking of you all & sending love & prayers for your grieving hearts 🙏. Condolences. Love , Brian & Mary

Mary Brackett - September 23, 2023 at 12:25 PM

MW

“ Our deepest condolences,  
Sincerely,  
Mr . & Mrs . Patrick Whalen  
& family



Mr & Mrs . Patrick Whalen - September 22, 2023 at 10:21 PM

HB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I only have good memories of Dickie. He was such a fun loving person.

Heather Brown - September 22, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies and prayers regarding the loss of your son. John & Lily Chubry

John Chubry - September 18, 2023 at 08:01 PM

GC

“ So sorry to hear this , prayers going out for your family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

George Cole - September 17, 2023 at 03:46 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. Marvin Merrill

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**Lynn Merrill** - September 16, 2023 at 07:36 PM

LG

“ to all the family... so sorry to hear of his passing..you are all in my thoughts and prayers.. to quote a line from a BOB DYLAN song ' may he stay FOREVER YOUNG.... may he R.I.P..... LES GATES

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**les gates** - September 16, 2023 at 12:23 PM

SF

“ Our deepest condolences to Dick and Dickie’s family. Dickie was a fine young man with a huge heart, always smiling and eager to lend a helping hand.  
Sincerely,  
Wally and Sally

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**Sally and Wally Farrell** - September 16, 2023 at 09:21 AM

LB

“ I did not know Dickie very well but every time I saw him he was smiling and happy fellow. I'm so sorry for the family's loss.

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**Lyn Boadway** - September 16, 2023 at 08:03 AM

CD

“ I am so sorry for your loss

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**catherine dashnaw** - September 15, 2023 at 10:29 PM

LR

“ *Dickie Top Right Corner.  
Busco Baseball Team*



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**Louis Ricard** - September 15, 2023 at 07:40 PM

RF

*Love ya brother we have had a lot of fun together*

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**Ronald Feimann** - September 16, 2023 at 12:57 AM

TP

*My heart hurts for all of you. Jr. was always special to me but more so after Mike passed away. Jr. would check on Brittany and I often. I loved seeing him.*

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**Terry Poupore** - September 17, 2023 at 10:26 AM

TC

*Our sincere condolences to Dick & Janet. There was no bigger smile on the planet than Dickie's. I had many great conversations in the past year or so with him-usually at the IGA. He had a great attitude about his disease and was always upbeat. He said he would fight with all he had as long as he could and that is exactly what he did. A wonderful young man who is gone way too soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Tom & Betty Cook*

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**Tom & Betty Cook** - September 22, 2023 at 07:33 PM