



## Mr. Richard "Dick" King

June 22, 1936 - December 2, 2021

Richard "Dick" King, 85, of County Route 24, Belmont, passed away Thursday, December 2, 2021 at his home with his loving family by his side and aided by Hospice of the North Country.

Born on June 22, 1936 in Burke, NY, he was the son of Leonard and Gladys (Soulia) King.

Dick married Joyce Dupra on November 24, 1956 in Notre Dame Church, Malone, NY by Rev. Roger Martin.

At the age of 16, Dick left school to help on the family farm. He worked on the St. Lawrence Seaway, Barnhart Island from beginning to end of construction.

Dick worked road construction for the Laborer Union of Plattsburgh for 32 years. Then, with his Dad, began what would become his life-long career for fifty years with his wife, Joyce, in 1987, "The Red Barn Tree Farm" plantation, teaching his children and grandchildren what tree farming was all about.

As an outdoorsman and woodsman, Dick enjoyed the land and nature by cultivating the Christmas Tree plantation and home yard, hobby farming, gardening, hunting and fishing. Along with Joyce, he was an avid collector of antiques and collectibles and enjoyed playing cards with family and friends.

Dick will be remembered for his stoic work ethics, dedicated to a life with and for his family, his wise, humble, kind and generous nature along with a keen sense of humor from the "old school" era.

Dick is survived by his wife of 65 years, Joyce; three children, Richie King and his wife, Paula, Penny Landry and her husband, Scott, Judy and her

companion, Jim Benware. Ten grandchildren; Jason Landry, Adam King and his fiancé, Natalie (Tetreault), Lindsey Edwards and her husband, Zachary, Jeremy King and his wife, Caitlin, Ashley Landry, Derrick King and his wife, Sara, Gregory King and his fiancé, Amy (Corneck), Benjamin Hammill, Gabrielle Lafleur and her fiancé, Joseph (Lamitie), Olivia Lafleur and her companion, Jared (Trombley); 13 great grandchildren; a sister, Sandra Cosgrove and her companion, Mike Gully; two sisters-in-law, Nancy King and Debbie King, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; two brothers, William (Bill) King and John King; a sister, Baby King; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Edna and Fred Fields, Linda and Leonard Johnson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Notre Dame Church, Malone on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 12:05 p.m.

Burial will be held in Brainardsville Cemetery, Brainardsville, NY.

Donations can be made to Malone Hospice of The North Country and the American Cancer Society.

## Cemetery Details

### **Brainardsville Cemetery**

Brainardsville, NY

## Previous Events

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

JUN **22**. 12:05 PM - 1:05 PM (ET)

Notre Dame Church  
11 Church Place  
Malone, NY 12953

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Auntie Joyce Richie.Penny,Judy,So many great childhood memories there was always so much love. Uncle Dick is the one that taught me how to drive a tractor way before I was even legal to drive a car it was one of the greatest and happiest experiences in my life also I remember one time Uncle Dick and me. It sure who was with us .we were Bailing hay and we were trying to catch the fox in the field boy!!!! the laughter and all the great times that we had together you taught me a lot and I carry it with me every day Love u Uncle Dick.



Christine Dupra - December 14, 2021 at 06:35 PM

JE

My deepest sympathy to my Aunt Joyce, Richie, Penny and Judy for the loss of you Husband and Father. I will remember all the for memories forever. Thank you for all you did for me when I was younger and going through a phase in my life. I loved you then and I will honor your memory always. ❤️ Love, Char.

Jessekay - December 15, 2021 at 10:42 AM

LL

“ I am Lee Lamitie’s wife, a niece to Uncle Dick & Aunt Joyce. Uncle Dick welcomed me & Lee to his house and dinner table on more than one occasion. & I also have fond memories of the time he & Aunt Joyce visited us in Huntsville, Alabama. I enjoyed his entertaining stories & kind manner. He gave me an old fashioned stainless steel percolating coffee pot for the RV. I cherish it & think of our visits every time I use it.



Lynda Lamitie - December 13, 2021 at 08:16 PM

DH

“ I have so many fond memories of Dick that I will cherish forever. He was one of the greatest men I've ever met. Funny, loving and caring. He will live on forever in my heart❤️

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**Debbie Haynes** - December 11, 2021 at 06:07 AM

PD

“ Aunt Joyce , Ritchie , Penny , Judy and families my deepest heartfelt sympathies go out to each and everyone of you ! Uncle Dick was a great man and wil be missed by all ! He had a awesome sense of humor and always made us laugh no matter what! I know that it is a difficult time but try to remember the good times which will help get you through the tough times! I know it has been a long time for a talk between us but I love you guys and will keep you in my prayers!

**WITH ALL MY LOVE PERCY !**

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**PERCY DUPR** - December 10, 2021 at 06:35 PM

IO

“ My Ex husband and I when the boys were little went to visit hi Aunt Joyce and uncle Dick at the red barn tree farm. I remember we had a blast and it Is so beautiful there. The boys had a fun time with Uncle Dick such a sweet man

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**Irene Oviedo** - December 10, 2021 at 05:50 PM

DF

“ Our sincerest sympathy Aunt Jo, Ritchie, Penny, Judy and grandchildren on the loss of your dearest loved one and patriarch. Uncle Dick will be sorely missed by many, including Ron, myself and Darlene . Let your sorrow not be clouded by the years of wonderful memories. Love and healing to you all ❤️❤️❤️ Dale Ann & Ron and Darlene

Dale Ann Francis - December 10, 2021 at 02:42 PM

JW

“ My Husband of 65 yrs. My Best Friend the Love of my Life, the wind beneath my wings. Our love story is in my heart & soul forever. God bless you My Love. Until we meet again.



Joyce King Wife - December 10, 2021 at 01:57 PM

DK

“ Daughter, Judy King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Dick" King



Daughter, Judy King - December 07, 2021 at 08:07 AM

RC

It's always sad to hear of a loved one that has passed. Dick was loved by his family and his close friends. We were so thankful to have been part of his life. He will be missed but always remembered.

Richard Cook - December 10, 2021 at 04:03 PM

DK



Daughter, Judy King - December 11, 2021 at 09:16 AM