



Mr. Richard "Dick" Premerlani

January 12, 1945 - May 30, 2026

Mr. Richard "Dick" C. Premerlani, formerly of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 30, 2026, with his family by his side.

Born in Pittsfield on January 12, 1945, he was the son of the late Ulisse and R. Alma (Daoust) Premerlani. He graduated from Pittsfield High School with the Class of 1962 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Engineering from UMass in 1966, followed by a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University in 1968.

For most of his career, Dick worked as a mechanical engineer for General Electric and General Dynamics. He retired in 2008 after 40 years of dedicated service.

Among his many passions, Dick most cherished time spent with his family. From 1978 through 2005, the entire family gathered each August in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, a beloved tradition that spanned 27 years and included his parents, children, sisters, and their families.

In later years, Dick and Vicki continued their family vacations with their 3 children and families in Chatham, Massachusetts. He also held a special place in his heart for Italy, where he enjoyed visiting relatives from both his

and Vicki's families. He and Vicki shared a remarkable retirement with friends in both Hilton Head, SC and south Florida where they golfed and enjoyed many sunny days together.

Most recently, he traveled with his entire family to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He was especially proud to share this meaningful place with them, having successfully climbed the Grand Teton in 1970.

Over the past three years, Dick continued to demonstrate remarkable perseverance and unwavering devotion to his family. He rarely missed an opportunity to attend special family and grand-children events with Vicki.

Dick was an avid golfer and treasured the friendships and experiences the game brought to both him and Vicki. He enjoyed memorable golf trips to destinations including Pebble Beach and Ireland. One of his proudest accomplishments in retirement was serving as a caddie for a close friend for more than ten years.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Victoria "Vicki" (Guarda) Premerlani. Together for 65 years and married for nearly 58 years.

He leaves his son, Richard Premerlani and his wife, Lisa, and their children, Joseph and Henry; his daughter, Kristen Wozny and her husband, John, and their children, Luke and Baya; and his daughter, Lauren Mackey and her husband, Jeffrey.

He also leaves his sisters, Anne Pictrowski and her husband, Walter, along with their children, Alissa and Marc; and Catherine Calhoun and her husband, Rory, along with their children, Marcie and Ryan.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Richard will be held on Friday, June 12, 2026, beginning with visitation from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Pittsfield. A Funeral Mass will immediately follow at 11:30 a.m., celebrated by the Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association (<https://www.alz.org>) in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Vicki and family, We are so very sorry to hear that Dick had passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you many fond memories be held close to your hearts.

Jim & Terry Boland - June 13 at 11:42 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Dick" Premerlani.



June 11 at 11:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Dick" Premerlani.



June 11 at 09:41 AM

AG

“ Alessandra Nicoletta e Cristina Guarda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Richard "Dick" Premerlani.



Alessandra Nicoletta e Cristina Guarda - June 09 at 12:57 AM

LV

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Viale - June 08 at 06:24 PM

RH

“ *my condolences to the premerlani family.*

i did not know richard well, as i was the bat boy on the 1962 PHS baseball team coached by jack brennan. if my memory serves, dick as the second baseman, #3, and he also was a star on the basketball court, also wearing #3. i believe the 1961-62 PHS basketball team coached by frank moyhihan, won the state and new england championships. mark belanger also played on those two teams.

one thing about dick, he hustled on every play no matter what the chances or outcome - running the bases or in the field.

great memories of our times at PHS, and i haven't seen him since, but richard, my deepest good thoughts to you and God be with you, always.

royal hartigan - June 08 at 05:25 PM

NW

Dear Vicki and Family

You have been in our thoughts and prayers since we heard of Dick's passing. We have many wonderful memories of Dick from high school and beyond Always enjoyed meeting him and catching up on your family. He was a terrific family man and will be missed by all who knew him May you find joy in celebrating his life recalling happy times together and counting them among your blessings. Love Nancy and Ray

Nancy Woitkowski - June 09 at 11:24 AM

YC

“ *Your family from Chiavenna purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard "Dick" Premerlani.*



Your family from Chiavenna - June 06 at 12:14 PM

AP

“ *Blessed with the best brother, always there for family. Beautiful lifetime memories will remain close to my heart and his light will shine in each of our families's lives each and everyday.*

anne pictrowski - June 05 at 01:57 PM

DD

To Vicki and family our deepest condolences. I have many childhood memories from Spring St that I will cherish forever. We also have many years of fun golf games. RIP Dick. Delores and Keith Dapper

Delores Dapper - June 06 at 08:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Dick" Premerlani.*



June 05 at 11:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Richard "Dick" Premerlani.

June 05 at 11:00 AM

MG

“ Dick was very close to his Italian family, and we have wonderful memories of the times we spent together.



I will always remember him and my dad walking side by side, each talking and not really understanding what the other was saying, yet both thoroughly enjoying the conversation.

Another memory that makes me smile is from Cape Cod. We were at the beach, and it was rather chilly. All of a sudden, Dick jumped into the cold ocean, and we were all in awe.

Although we are separated by that same ocean, please know that Dick was deeply loved by his Italian family, too. We will always carry him in our hearts and treasure the memories he gave us.

With love, we say goodbye to a wonderful man who will never be forgotten.

Cristina, Nicoletta and Alessandra Guarda

Maria Cristina Guarda - June 04 at 11:09 PM

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Maria Guarda - June 04 at 01:19 PM

SF

“ Schizas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Richard "Dick" Premerlani.

Schizas Family - June 04 at 10:23 AM

SF

“ *Schizas Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Richard "Dick" Premerlani.*



Schizas Family - June 04 at 10:23 AM