



Richard Philip Groth

June 19, 1936 - December 22, 2015

Richard P. Groth, 79, of Dandridge, Tennessee, and formerly of LaFayette, New York, died Tuesday, December 22, 2015, in Tennessee. Born in Lysander, New York, to the late Frederick A. Groth and Eleanor Cannon, Richard was a proud lifelong master carpenter and owner/operator of Groth Builders, constructing numerous buildings in the LaFayette area.

Surviving are his sons, James P. (Kelly) Groth of Arkansas, John E. (Tracy) Groth of Dandridge, Tennessee, Joel R. Groth and Jeffrey D. Groth of Mirimar Beach, Florida, and Jerald F. (Tamara) Groth of Destin, Florida; brother Norman J. (Linda) Groth of LaFayette; sisters, Jeannie (Dick) Dunham of Pennsylvania and Doris (Robert) Funda of Red Bay, New York; and ten grandchildren. Richard was predeceased by a brother, Frederick A. Groth.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, December 29, 2015, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, NY 13084. Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 30, 2015, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with burial to follow in LaFayette Rural Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Philip Groth*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you my buddy. I will cherish those last few months for the rest of my life. thank you dad for always being there for me no matter what. I love you more than you will ever know. Till we meet again say hi to uncle fred and grandma and grampa and jesse for me. your son john*

January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you. I love you so much. I am going to miss your gentle nature and the love you gave continuously. R.I.P. my uncle, and I'll see you again some day.*

December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, Tracy & Family,*
I was so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I thought he was a wonderful person and enjoyed the times spent with him while I had his home on the market. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of his family during this difficult time.
Donna Decker, CBPP

December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *For as long as I live, you will live within my memories and my heart. Rest in peace Uncle Dickie.*

Heart - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Will miss your laughter and smile....see you later*

December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *You were my Uncle, but also my Godfather. I have so many memories that I will hold dear till we meet again. RIP Uncle Dick. Love you always.*

Craftsman - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM