



## Richard P. Waldorf

April 19, 1937 - April 4, 2016

Richard P. "Dick" Waldorf, 78, of Pine Plains, passed away at his home surrounded by loved ones on Monday, April 4, 2016.

Born on April 19th, 1937 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Killian and Anna (Carle) Waldorf.

Dick was the owner and operator of B & W Trucking in Pine Plains. He loved being a truck driver and enjoyed his vehicles and trucks. In addition to his work, Richard was an avid hunter, enjoying many hunts with his brothers and brother-in-law, polishing his vehicles, and spending time with his many animals over the years.

He is survived by his loving soul mate of 40 years, Dorean Gardner of Pine Plains, two sons, Richard Waldorf of Wappingers and Michael Waldorf of Ancram, a step-daughter, Tonya (Gregg) M. Pulver of Pine Plains, one grandson, Christian Waldorf of Pulaski, NY, two brothers, Sheldon (Patsy) Waldorf of Ancram and Killian Waldorf, Jr. of Copake, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Linda Rothvoss, and a much loved Aunt, Mary Bloch.

Visiting hours were 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Friday, April 8th, 2016 at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green St., Hudson, NY 12534.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 am Friday, May 13th, 2016 at the West Taghkanic Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to meet at the cemetery, which is located on Taghkanic Churchtown Road.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pine Plains Rescue Squad or Columbia Greene SPCA.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend Richard. Our most sincere sympathy to Dorean Gardner, who through the years was always at Richard's side, and to the Waldorf family. We have shared many good times and have great memories. We could always count on Richard to make things interesting, whether it was at a restaurant where we would always tease him about paying the bill or when we would take weekend sightseeing rides where he would give us driving directions that always took us the long way to our destination. As an avid trucker, he knew all the "shortcuts" and alternate routes and believe me we took them all! Every time we hear the gentle sounds of a wind chime, which he loved to listen to, we will think of Richard. Thank you for the memories Dick, you will always be with us!  
Love Scott & Cheryl Mathieu

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**Scott and Cheryl Mathieu** - April 08, 2016 at 04:37 AM

LE

“ Letitia lit a candle in memory of Richard P. Waldorf



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**Letitia** - April 07, 2016 at 06:22 PM

MW

“ Melissa Waldorf lit a candle in memory of Richard P. Waldorf



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**Melissa Waldorf** - April 07, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *RIP Dick*



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**Lynn Brandt** - April 07, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *Scott And Cheryl Mathieu lit a candle in memory of Richard P. Waldorf*



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**Scott and Cheryl Mathieu** - April 06, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ *I worked with Richard back in the late 60's. Lost contact with him until this last Jan.when I was down that way and just dropped in on him and Dorean. I remember him as a great guy and lots of fun. My thoughts and prayers go out to Dorean and all the family.*

*Mason Whitcomb Barre, Vermont*

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**Mason Whitcomb** - April 06, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ *Scott & Cheryl Mathieu*



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**Scott & Cheryl Mathieu** - April 06, 2016 at 08:07 PM

JB

“ *Jim Bryant lit a candle in memory of Richard P. Waldorf*



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**Jim Bryant** - April 06, 2016 at 06:35 PM

EM

“ *Edella Miller lit a candle in memory of Richard P. Waldorf*



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**Edella Miller** - April 06, 2016 at 05:21 PM

MM

“ *Mindy Miller lit a candle in memory of Richard P. Waldorf*



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**Mindy Miller** - April 06, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Martin Clogston lit a candle in memory of Richard P. Waldorf*



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**Martin Clogston** - April 06, 2016 at 08:07 AM

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“ It was over beautiful dinners prepared by his beloved Dorean, that Richard when coaxed would tell of his many journeys, adventures and the thousands of miles he'd driven across this country commanding a sixteen or eighteen wheel truck. When asked, "Tell me Richard do you know when one of the wheels is not right ?" And he'd answer with his eyes glistening...."Ohhh yes!.... You can feel it....you can hear it....the machine talks to you..." Short haul or long he made trucking an art form.....thank you Richard .....the angels must be in their glory with your teaching them how to drive....Love, Thom & Judith Christopher

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**Thom - Judith Christopher** - April 05, 2016 at 11:30 PM

TC

“ Thom And Judith Christopher lit a candle in memory of Richard P. Waldorf



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**Thom and Judith Christopher** - April 05, 2016 at 10:47 PM

MH

“ Dorean, Family and Friends of Dick. I am sorry to hear of Dick's passing. It is never easy letting go of the ones we love. We don't have too; because for every moment they shared with us, is a piece of them we hold forever. All of those moments while washing the trucks and soaking each other. The times you all had those BBQ's. If those are yours to hold. Know that he is still with you when you sit in a quiet place and feel his spirit next to you . I will hold you all in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Lou Hill

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**Mary Lou Hill,** - April 05, 2016 at 10:05 PM