



Richard P. Harblin

January 8, 1930 - February 3, 2022

Richard P. Harblin, 92, formerly of Galway, passed away on Thursday, February 3, 2022, at Saratoga Hospital.

He was born in Niskayuna on January 8, 1930, a son of Percevel (Percy) and Ruth Schmidt Harblin and moved to South Colton, NY as a child. He returned to this area and most recently lived in Childwold.

Mr. Harblin was employed as a carpenter for Union College in Schenectady for twenty years, retiring several years ago.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and spending time in the woods and at his camp. Dick also enjoyed reading. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and having a beer with friends at The Thirsty Moose.

Mr. Harblin was a veteran of the US Army and served in Germany.

He was married to Irmgard on May 2, 1952. She died December 3, 1998. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his son, Richard "Dickie" Harblin; his son-in-law, Cliff Murtlow; four brothers, Malcolm, Owen, Harold, and Lester; and three sisters, Katie, Mary, and Ruby.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Murtlow of Broadalbin; two granddaughters, Shauna Pasquariello of Perth and Kayla (Jim) Stoddard of Middle Grove; three great-grandchildren, Gina Pasquariello, and Douglas and Emily Stoddard; his daughter-in-law, Linda Harblin of Middle Grove; a sister, Patricia Harblin of Clifton Park; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no services. Memorial contributions

may be made to Community Hospice of Saratoga, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Richard P. Harblin.*



February 10, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Richard P. Harblin.*



February 10, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *As a young boy of 7 or 8 yrs old my parents had an Andy Williams Christmas album which I loved listening to. At a party at my great grand mother Edna Booths house who lived next door to Dick my cousins and I were milling around and in walks Dick who at the time I thought had a great resemblance to man on the cover of that Christmas album and I said to my cousin Ed, look Ed there's Andy Williams. My cousin Ed walked up to Dick and said hello Mr. Andy Williams and Dick just bent over and shook Ed's hand and said hello son with a chuckle and went on about the party leaving us to believe he was really Andy Williams. What a great man with a great sense of humor.*

Larry

Larry Grygas - February 06, 2022 at 10:15 AM