



## Richard "Dick" Paul Perry

August 14, 1933 - September 10, 2020

WESTBROOK—Richard “Dick” Paul Perry, 87, passed away September 10, 2020. He was born in Portland, Maine on August 14, 1933, a son of Paul and Louise (Papazian) Perry. Losing his mother at the age of seven, Richard’s father relocated he and his brother Gordon back to the family roots on Prince Edward Island. Returning to Maine as a teenager, Richard was drafted into the Army, proudly serving his country for almost two years while stationed in Germany; he was honorably discharged on September 30, 1955. Richard married Dolores Morrison on June 8, 1956 and the two eventually settled on Saco Street in Westbrook where they remained for over 60 years.

Dick worked as a meat cutter and was employed by Martins Foods, Shield Meats, Jordan’s Meats throughout the years. Dick was a member of the American Legion Post #197, as well as the Eagles Club in Westbrook. He was an avid card player, known for playing Gin Rummy and Poker. He could often be seen walking his beloved German Shepherds: Rocky 1, 2, 3, and Silver. Above all, Dick was a family man who loved hosting holiday’s and family gatherings where he enjoyed teasing his beloved grandkids and cooking food for all to enjoy.

He is survived by his children, Paul Perry, Karen Swaim (Gary Snow), and Christina Davis (Lary); a brother, Gordon Perry (Elizabeth); his grandchildren, Travis Swaim (Sophia), Jennifer Brown (Russell), Marilyn Baker (Kristopher), Monica Davis, and Grant Davis; and great grandchildren, Felix Swaim, Hazel Swaim, and Brody Baker.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 57 years, Dolores Perry, and his daughter in law, Deborah Perry.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, September 18, 2020 at 1pm at Forest City Cemetery in South Portland. Arrangements are in the care of the Westbrook Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 35 Church St., Westbrook, ME 04092.

# Cemetery

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## Forest City

South Portland, ME, 04106

# Events

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**SEP 18** **Graveside Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Rest In Peace, Dick/Grampy in law, I always appreciated you at all the family gatherings. Thanks for being at our wedding, and sharing in the good and bad times this family has been through. You can have all the sweets you want now, ha, ha. Love, Russ. You're a soldier in more ways than one.

**Russ** - September 18 at 09:29 AM

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“ He was my neighbor for the past 8 years and I always enjoyed our conversations whether talking about his cars to politics. We helped each other out between mowing and plowing. He was just a real down to earth guy. He will be greatly missed. Scott Proctor

**Scott Proctor** - September 16 at 10:21 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear about the passing of Dick. As a child I have many fond memories of your father at the Red and White Grocery store. He was always kind to be around and made me laugh with his jovial personality. My deepest sympathy to all of you. He will be fondly remembered.  
Sincerely,

Leslie (Mardigan) Poulin

**Leslie Poulin** - September 14 at 07:17 PM

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“ Dear Paul, Karen and Christina:

Please accept our deepest sympathy to you and your families during this difficult time. I was fortunate to have had many great times with your father. Enjoyed every moment. Please know we are thinking of you all.

Dan and Joanne Sullivan

**Dan Sullivan** - September 13 at 08:06 PM

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“ Dear Paul, Karen and Christina:

We are sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I have fond memories of your father and mother when they visited Ontario, Canada. We enjoyed our visits to PEI at

their cottage. We always remember how hospitable and kind your parents were when we dropped in for a visit. Very sad hearing of the passing of your father and condolences from Dave/Cathy.

**David Hawkins** - September 13 at 01:50 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Paul, Karen, Christina and your families during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Bruce and Donna

**Bruce Libby** - September 13 at 11:49 AM