



## Richard Omer Longchamps

April 24, 1940 - November 11, 2015

Richard (Dick) O. Longchamps, 75, passed away on November 11, 2015 in Davenport, Florida surrounded by his loving family at Florida Hospital in Celebration FL.

Dick was born on April 24, 1940 in Manchester, NH the son of Odias Longchamps and Ernestine (Nuttle) Morra.

He married his high school sweetheart, Gail Gallagher, on August 20, 1960.

He attended Manchester schools graduating from Manchester High School West in 1958 and went on to become an expert butcher, opening a restaurant in Merrimack NH, then managing the meat department at Hannaford Supermarkets for many years until his retirement. Dick was very active in all churches he was a communicant of including being a member of the choir. He lived in Bedford, Manchester and Goffstown before moving to Florida in 2001. In his life he enjoyed cooking for his family and friends, loved his job at Disney World as Captain of all boats at Magic Kingdom and singing in the Disney choir during the holiday Candlelight Procession, traveling the world, and spending time with his family.

He was predeceased by his father, Odias Longchamps in 1945, his mother, Ernestine Morra in 2012, and step-father, John Morra in 1991. He leaves behind his loving wife of 55 years Gail (Gallagher) Longchamps, his son Randal Longchamps and his wife Tobi of Clermont, FL, five grandchildren, Emily Webb of Concord, NH, Owen Longchamps, Erica Longchamps, Gabrielle Longchamps and Harrison Longchamps all of Clermont, FL, one

great grandchild Kaitlyn Marie Webb of Concord, NH, five siblings, Robert Longchamps of Manchester NH, Marie Colby of Bedford NH, Linda Perkins of Manchester NH, Marlene Locke of Gloucester MA and Kathy Morra of Manchester NH, several nieces and nephews, his beloved dog Lexi, and many friends all over the world. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, Maitland FL. A memorial service will be held at a later date to be determined by the family. Visit [Degusipefuneralhome.com](http://Degusipefuneralhome.com) to sign the guest book. Donations can be made in his honor to St. Jude Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eternal Paradise was purchased for the family of Richard Omer Longchamps.* ”



November 30, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Richard Omer Longchamps.* ”



November 18, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Gail and Randy, Richard was one of my favorite cousin, he will be missed. RIP Richard.* ”



**Susan Longchamps** - November 17, 2015 at 03:07 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Will be missed. RIP.*

**Brenda Cushey** - November 17, 2015 at 08:38 PM

VM

“ Dear Gail, Fred and I want to wish you our sincerest sympathies to you and your entire Family. He will be missed.

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**Vivian Martin** - November 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM

PA

“ what great times we had with the pamper chef with Art and all the tales he will tell. We all have move in different direction but we still kept in touch. Will miss Dick and Gail you have to start another chapter in your life. God know you are a strong person  
Stay strong  
With love  
Pay



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**Pat** - November 17, 2015 at 08:11 AM

PF

“ Pat Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Richard Omer Longchamps



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**pat flanagan** - November 16, 2015 at 06:02 PM

NS

“ I will never be able to look over again and not feel sadness in my heart for my dear friend and neighbor is no longer with us. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, our most heartfelt condolences.

*Necie and Mark*

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**Necie Smith** - November 16, 2015 at 02:26 PM

SL

“ My sincere condolences to Gail and Randy and your entire family! Dick was my friend, mentor, and a fantastic person! He taught MANY young people the benefits of a good work ethic. I am who I am today largely because of Dick. He is missed but NEVER forgotten!!! RIP boss.

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**Sandy Lavoie** - November 15, 2015 at 06:01 PM

PF

*Our sincere condolences to Gail and family on the passing of Dick. He will be missed. RIP with the Angels.*

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**Pat & Millie Frasco** - November 17, 2015 at 07:08 AM

KA

“ He will be missed by all of us in the Disney Watercraft Family! I enjoyed his friendship and working with him in Watercraft. May God bless and comfort his family!

*Sincerely,*

*Keith Ayers*

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**Keith Ayers** - November 15, 2015 at 04:23 PM

KB

“ *Kathleen Black lit a candle in memory of Richard Omer Longchamps*



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**kathleen black** - November 15, 2015 at 03:34 PM

BS

“ *Was saddened to hear of Dick's passing. I have known dick for more than 40 years.I worked with him at Hannaford supermarkets for years as a fellow meat manager and had a great deal of respect for him. We had many good moments together. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family,,,,,,,,,Ben Sherman*

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**Ben Sherman** - November 15, 2015 at 03:10 PM

LP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Gail, Randal and his family.*

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**Linda Perkins** - November 15, 2015 at 02:16 PM

LP

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Linda Perkins** - November 15, 2015 at 01:04 PM

JC

“*“Rich” - You will be greatly missed by everyone at Magic Kingdom Watercraft. So sorry for your great loss. God Bless Rich and all of his family.  
Sincerely, Jim Close*

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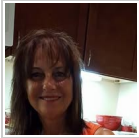
**Jim Close** - November 15, 2015 at 12:30 PM

MG

“*We were saddened to hear of Dick's passing, he will surely be missed. We feel very fortunate to have been able to get to know Dick and Gail during our visits to Rainbow Bay, Eleuthera; their friendship and hospitality will always hold a warm place in our hearts.*

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**Marshall & Lois Goldthwait** - November 15, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“*I feel sad beyond words, Dick, at losing my big brother. Your advice and support whenever I needed it was always appreciated. You have been an inspiration to me, always so determined and following your dreams, living such a full life. Your laughter brought a smile to my face. I will truly miss our phone calls catching up on family. I love you....*



*Gail and Randy, I hope drawing from Dick's strength will help you through.*

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**Marie Colby** - November 15, 2015 at 08:23 AM

BE

“ *Barbara Ercolani lit a candle in memory of Richard Omer Longchamps*



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**Barbara Ercolani** - November 15, 2015 at 06:27 AM

LP

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Linda Perkins** - November 14, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DC

“ *May you forever rest in peace.. Miss you you were always so sweet and giving..... You will be missed by everyone*



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**denise collins** - November 14, 2015 at 10:09 AM

ML

“ *Marlene L. purchased the Sympathy Fruits About for the family of Richard Omer Longchamps.*



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**Marlene L.** - November 14, 2015 at 08:30 AM



Marlene  
Locke

“ Dear Gail, Randy and family,

*Donnie and I were very saddened by the news of Richard's death. I have so many fond memories of him as my big brother, especially when I was a teenager. You always opened your home to us and made us feel welcome. I can remember many family parties with Richard on the drums and Gail on the piano and everyone singing and having a great time. Those kinds of memories are what keeps us going after we have lost a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very sad time.*



*With our love,*

*Donnie and Marlene*

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**Marlene Locke** - November 14, 2015 at 07:23 AM



“ Wow, my brother Scott and I are here hunting in Pittsburgh when we got the news. My dad and mom were best friends with Dick and Gail when we were growing up. They were family to us . Randy was our brother and still is. We have great memories from when we were kids. Dick was a great guy and will be missed. Or thoughts and prayers are with Gail, Randy and the extended family. So sorry for your loss.

*Kevin & Scott Soterion.*

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**Scott Soterion** - November 13, 2015 at 09:20 PM

LP

“ *Linda Perkins lit a candle in memory of Richard Omer Longchamps*



Linda Perkins - November 13, 2015 at 06:45 PM

BL

“ *You were always there when I needed your help you will be missed by all of us .*



Bob Longchamps - November 13, 2015 at 04:56 PM

 Kathy Morra

“ *Knowing you are no longer on this earth really saddens me Richard...but I know you are in a better place...say Hi to Mommy along with hugs and kisses.*

Kathy Morra - November 13, 2015 at 04:22 PM

 Kathy Morra

“ *My prayers to you Gail and Randal ...take comfort in knowing he is now in a place he so much believed in and honored so much.*



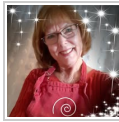
Kathy Morra - November 13, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ Love you dad.



Randy Longchamps - November 13, 2015 at 03:18 PM



*There are no words to describe the sorrow I feel with the passing of Dick. My thoughts and prayers of healing for you Gail, Randal & family are sent with love. I wish I could be there to give you all a hug. "Uncle Dickie" you will always have a special place in our hearts....a place that only memories of you can fill. God Bless you all. With Love.....Phyllis*

Phyllis MacDonald - November 13, 2015 at 04:35 PM



*My heart is full of tears for all of you, Gail, at the loss of Dick. He loved his music and we had many great times working together for his solo or audition for candlelight. We will miss him but now he is singing in an eternal best choir . Always here for you, Gail.  
Beverley Rinaldi*

Beverley Rinaldi - November 14, 2015 at 09:37 AM



*Dick will be missed by his friends and family at Windmill Village. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Kathy and Al Black.*

kathleen black - November 15, 2015 at 03:31 PM



*Sending much love to you Gail for your loss. Dick you will be dearly missed in Rainbow Bay.. Mish, Zev, Richard and Rhonda*

Mish - November 15, 2015 at 03:36 PM

MP

*Let's delete the sad times, & remember all the wonderful musical & fun times of our lives together. Eleuthera bonding was memories made forever for the 4 of us. May all the prayers keep you & all your family strong. Love forever, Sis & Sonny*

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**Maureen Poehlman** - November 16, 2015 at 10:03 AM

CB

*Jerry & I send our sympathies to you, Gail, & Randy. Ironic that he left you on my dad's birthday. May he rest in peace.*

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**Carol Bond** - November 16, 2015 at 11:34 AM

JJ

*Gail, We were so blessed to meet you and Dick in Rainbow Bay. Although we had limited times together, the quality was so special ! May God continue to keep you strong. No doubt, Dick will be greatly missed by so many. Always loved his smile!!!!  
Love & blessings, Joan and Peter Janicelli*

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**joan Janicelli** - November 18, 2015 at 11:45 AM

AK

*Although we can no longer hold our loved ones in our arms we will hold them in our hearts forever. Dick will be greatly missed. Love, John and Anita Kavali*

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**Anita Kavali** - November 19, 2015 at 11:43 AM