



Richard W. Witherell

January 14, 1935 - December 19, 2025

Richard W. (Dick) Witherell, 90 of Glastonbury, CT passed away on Friday Dec. 19th 2025 at Salmon Brook Convalescent Center in Glastonbury.

He was born Jan 14, 1935 in Lewiston, Maine to the late Gerald and Mary (Ray) Witherell. After moving to CT, Dick graduated from Middletown High School. He then enjoyed a long and very successful career at United Technologies (Pratt & Whitney) in East Hartford, retiring in 1992 after 37 yrs.

Dick enjoyed traveling with his companion Lucy Read. His favorite places were Switzerland, Spain and Mexico. He spent his later years vacationing at Ft Myers Beach in Florida for the winter months. Dick was an avid reader and was brilliant with computer programs which started during his employment at Pratt & Whitney, earning him many awards along the way. Two years after retiring, Dick decided to get active again. He accepted a driving position at the Seabury Retirement Community, where his mother Mary was a resident. He so enjoyed driving the residents to their doctor appointments and social trips, that he remained there for 20 years. He made lots of friends and often said "this wasn't a job, but a hobby that I get paid for".

Dick is survived by his best friend Maureen Witherell, his daughters; Colleen Hetrick, her husband Tony Pisapia, and Jennifer Romano. His sons; Tim and his wife Jane, Danny and his wife Joan. He also leaves many cousins from

Maine, 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Dick is predeceased by son in laws, Christopher Hetrick and John Romano, daughter in law, Donna Witherell and granddaughter, Nicole Witherell.

Molloy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There are no calling hours, and a private burial will be at the request of the family.