



Richard W. Bishop

August 1, 1942 - October 24, 2021

Richard (Dick) W. Bishop, 79, of Cromwell, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, October 24th, 2021, at Hartford Hospital. He was the husband to his beloved wife of 56 years, Sharon (Roden) Bishop, and the son of the late Edward and Elizabeth (Schroeder) Bishop. Born in New Britain, Dick has been a Cromwell resident for over 50 years. He owned and operated Bishop's Automotive Group in Cromwell and Middletown as a tow truck driver for over 60 years for State and Cromwell PD. For years, he was a volunteer for the East Berlin fire department. He was also a member of the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce.

Besides his wife Sharon, he leaves two sons, William Bishop and his significant other Giulia Iozzo of Cromwell; and Daniel Bishop and his wife Kristen, also of Cromwell; a brother, Robert Bishop and his wife Margaret of Kensington; 5 grandchildren, Bret, Miranda, Arianna, Karissa and Nolan; a great grandson; several nieces and nephews. He not only leaves his beloved family and friends, he leaves his three precious cats; Oscar, Carson and Cara. He leaves behind a legacy built by his tireless work ethic and perfectionism that stayed with him till his passing. He never retired from his work and was dedicated to the multiple Bishop companies. All that knew Dick would know that both his Westies, Mac and Murphy, were barking to greet him as he made his way to the rainbow bridge in the sky. He will be truly missed by all that knew him, he was truly one of a kind.

Funeral services are Private and at the convenience of the family. There are

no calling hours. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, PO Box 37920 Boone, IA 50037-0920. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Wilcox Cemetery

Berlin Street
East Berlin, CT

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Richard W. Bishop.*



November 03, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *I will always treasure the lively conversations I had with Dick when I was just starting out. His sharp, no B-S, and humorous way at explaining the ins and outs of the car service business really put things into perspective for me. Rest in peace Dick, you will be missed.*

Laura Zukowski Phillips and friends at Secor Collision

Laura Phillips - November 02, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Dick's passing. He was a great and knowledgeable person, and friend. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My deepest condolences for the whole Bishop family.*

T. Deloy - October 30, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I have know Mr. Bishop for many years. He operated several business and was always a pleasure to met.*

Fred Curtin

fred - October 30, 2021 at 07:33 PM

GB

“ Just found out about uncle dickie I am so very very sorry for your loss he was a great guy didn't see him much but the couple times I did he was great to talk to. ❤️

gail bishop - October 30, 2021 at 08:53 AM

JP

“ I will always remember Dick with a smile. He was really one of the good guys. Danny & Billy & Sharon I am so sorry for your loss. Peace be with your and the entire family. - Jennifer (Emond) Perham - Geico Insurance.

Jennifer Perham - October 29, 2021 at 06:34 AM

AL

“ So saddened to hear about Dick...We will always remember him as a thorough gentleman and a very humble person. May he Rest in Peace...Our condolences to Sharon and entire Bishop family. We will miss his smiling face.

Regards

From your friends at Liquor World, Cromwell
Karishma, Arun, Kailash & Siobhan



arun lillaney - October 28, 2021 at 09:46 PM

PR

“ So sorry to hear about our good friend Dick. He will be missed as he was a gentleman, great businessman, and friend. Please accept our deepest felt condolences. Pete Rosso and the entire Rosso family.

Peter Rosso - October 28, 2021 at 02:27 PM

DE

“ So saddened to hear of Dicks passing. Many happy memories from working at the garage to driving the wreckers, back in the day. Condolences to the family.
Don Emond and family

Don Emond - October 28, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JG

“ Fond memories from years ago, my condolences and prayers to Sharon and the Bishop family.

Joe Geraci

Joseph Geraci - October 28, 2021 at 09:49 AM

PS

“ I spent many fun times visiting the Bishops with my mother, lois, albert and jill. Dick and Bobby would always be preoccupied with their cars, (Dicks lives passion) Many years passed and I spent many happy hours playing bridge with Sharon.

Your love for each other was evident to all who crossed your path.

He will be missed not only by his family and friends but by his community. He always tried to better the community by his dedication and support of the Middlesex Chamber. Their were very few breakfasts that he and Sharon missed over the many years that were members.

We will pray for your family to cherish the many wonderful memories you shared together.

All our love,
David and Patty Strazzulla

Patty Strazzulla - October 28, 2021 at 08:54 AM

PC

“ Sad to hear of Dick's passing. I was a police officer in Cromwell in the 1980's. I remember Dick as one of the most reliable and hard working men I had ever met. He was always there for us as a department and made our jobs so much easier. He passed that work ethic on to Billy also. A life well lived. Prayers for comfort for the entire family.

Phil Carlson

Phil Carlson - October 28, 2021 at 08:12 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Facey-Truglio lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Bishop*



Sharon Facey-Truglio - October 28, 2021 at 01:32 AM

SF

“ *My dear friend Sharon, I am deeply sadden by the terrible loss of your husband, Dick. You and your family are in my prayers. May God be with you and your family for your terrible loss. Sending love and hugs.*

Sharon Facey-Truglio - October 28, 2021 at 01:29 AM

EF

“ *I first met Dick in 1964 when Sharon & I went to college together. He was the “older guy” she was dating. And what a great guy he was! They’ve been together forever. For the last few years we’ve gotten together for Sharon and my November birthdays. Covoid robbed us of this last year so this was the year to celebrate. I can’t imagine it without him there. Rest In Peace Dick!*

❤️ *Ene*

Ene Fisher - October 27, 2021 at 08:00 PM