



Richard Love

February 9, 1927 - February 9, 2013

Mr. C. Richard Love, 86, of Adams, died Saturday morning, February 9, 2013, at Springside of Pittsfield.

He was born in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, on June 28, 1926, son of the late Chester and Vivienne (Carll) Love.

He was a Veteran of World War II, serving with the US Army Air Corps until his Honorable Discharge in 1945.

Following his military service, Mr. Love returned to Maine and received his Bachelor's Degree in elementary education and his Master's degree in elementary education and supervision from the University of Maine.

He was the principal in the Calais, Brownville Junction and Lubec, Maine school systems. In 1964, the family moved to Adams, where he was Principal of the former Howland Ave. School. He then served as Principal at Hoosac St. School and supervising Principal at Liberty St. and Commercial St. Schools. In 1970, he became principal of C.T. Plunkett Elementary School, where he remained until his retirement in June of 1989.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Adams.

He and his wife loved to travel in their RV after their retirement, and had traveled across the United States to California and back.

His wife of 62 years, the former Elaine H. Bell, whom he married on June 19, 1950, died on December 6, 2012.

He is survived by 2 sons, Larry R. Love of Arlington, Texas; and C. Randall Love of Rhinebeck, NY;

a daughter, Kathryn Perras and her husband, Peter, of Cheshire;
2 granddaughters, Marlo Livsey and her husband, Mark, of Pittsfield; and
Erica Perras of North Adams;
2 Great Grandsons, Aaron and Joshua Livsey; and several nieces, nephews,
grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Marilyn Wanat.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 14th, at 10:00 AM in the
First Congregational Church 42 Park St. (Rte. 8) Adams. Rev. Mike Mullany,
Pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, are
Wednesday from 5 to 7 PM.

Memorial Donations may be made to the First Congregational Church, 42
Park St. Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our sincere condolences to your family. We lived across the street from your parents.*

February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Loves,*

So sorry to hear of the passing of your father, Richard. He is at peace now with his loved ones and with Elaine.

You were so lucky to have such kind, loving, caring, compassionate parents. They were so proud of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I have wonderful childhood memories of Elaine and Richard-so lucky to have known them.

Sorry for your loss.

February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy, my deepest condolences to your family.*

February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Philip and I send our deepest sympathies for your losses. Losing both your Mom and Dad in such a short period of time takes a toll on ones heart. We were so happy we were able to spend some time with them in Calais and at the lake last summer. They were truly nice people and they are missed.

Philip and Susan

February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Richard,
You know how much I loved you and Elaine!
Will miss the July 4th at Howard Lake and our gathering at Carl and Susie's home.
You and Elaine are so so special.
I am so sorry that I am not htere for Larry,Randy and Kathy and Kathy's family.

Love

Allan

February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM