



## Richard Henry Parsons

March 10, 1933 - March 29, 2020

Richard Henry Parsons, 87, passed away Mar. 29, 2020. Born Mar. 10, 1933, in Whitman, MA, Richard grew up in the small town of Rockland, MA. He lived for a time as a young man in upstate New York, where he attended Fayetteville High School and worked as an usher for the Summer Stock Theatre. There he had the delight of witnessing the early performances of many a future Hollywood star. Richard would go on to serve his country honorably as a Marine in the Korean War. Later, he headed west to Los Angeles and began his long-term employment at UPS, where one day he heard a sing-song voice over the switchboard. The owner of that voice would become his adored wife of 60 years, Chrissy. He and his family eventually moved to Las Vegas, where he worked at Republic Services as the well-respected leader of a crew until his retirement. Richard was an avid sports fan, often playing golf with his sister, Bev, and sharing fond memories of his big brother, Art, taking him to Boston Red Sox games to see the great Ted Williams play, and of taking his son, Sean, to watch football games in California. He was a human almanac, able to rattle off any coach or player stats and facts. He had a passion for movies and reading, especially about history which he could discuss in detail any topic from Ancient Greece to WWII. Richard was a loving man with a dry, Irish wit and a kind smile. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary; father, Arthur; and siblings, Mae, Arthur, Fran, and Bob. He will be dearly missed by his wife, Christine; son, Sean; and siblings, Virginia, Alice, and Beverly; as well as his extended family

and friends. When it is safe to do so, the family will gather to celebrate the life of this beloved man.

# Tribute Wall

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“ MY husband, Dan, and Dick worked together at UPS and were great friends. After Dick married Chris we were all friends for many years, Dan passed away in 1988 and then Dick. Would love to hear from Chris and soon as we are all getting older. RIP Dick.

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**Freddie Arrighi** - April 06, 2022 at 10:04 AM

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“ o sorry to read of the passing of Dick. He was a long time friend of my husband and me. They both worked at UPS together for many many years. Hopefully they have met up in heaven and are renewing their friendship.

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**Feddie Arrighi** - June 08, 2020 at 02:49 PM