



Richard Gecha

August 17, 2007

Murrells Inlet? Richard A. ?Dick? Gecha, age 67, formerly of Rutland Town, Vermont, passed away, August 17, 2007 at Waccamaw Community Hospital with his family by his side. Mr. Gecha was born May 10, 1940 in Pittsford, Vermont a son of the late John and Jennie Gecha. Dick enjoyed volunteering as a firefighter in Vermont and was an officer and a charter member of the Rutland Town Fire Department. He also served in the National Guard for six years after graduating from Pittsford High School. He was an avid outdoors man and enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as sports and camping. Dick especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He worked for Moore Business Forms in Rutland, Vermont for 38 years as a production manager. He and his wife later retired to Murrells Inlet, SC. Dick is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Mary L. Hier Gecha; two sons: Brian Gecha of Pittsford, VT., Mike Gecha and wife Kathy of Florence, VT.; grandson: Josh Gecha of Florence, VT.; his brother and best friend: John Gecha of Murrells Inlet, SC; three sisters: Dorothy Smith of Benson, VT., Mary Jane Fudge of Merrimack, NH and Gloria Gecha of Rutland, VT and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held 1PM Tuesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of SC, 500 Taylor St. Suite 101, Columbia, SC 29201. Dick was well loved and will be missed by all.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sirs! Today, I appeal to you to provide you a very profitable business opportunity. In April 2011 kicks off a successful German enterprise LR Health & Beauty Systems in Russia. LR most successful businesses of network marketing (MLM) in Germany. Already LR offers you a unique chance for a career. Click on the link to get more information and to join us. <http://lrru.ru/Home.html?lrid=3778> If you wish, we offer you today a chance to free pre-register itself in the LR and guarantee yourself so the top position. Offer to start your own business and become advisors to LR. Company LR 1-2 months planning the official launch in Russia. So now there is a unique chance to head the LR network in Russia. Offers a unique marketing plan: - 40% trading margin - Bonuses (check payment) on a turnover of EUR 125 - No mandatory monthly purchases - No minimum order value - Bonuses for advisers signed accrue from the first signer - Lifetime payment###imported-begin###Startyram###imported-end###

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“ Dear Mary, We are thankful of our friendship through the years. We will miss Dick. We are so glad that your family was with you during his last days. You are in our prayers.###imported-begin###Ed & Sheila Lewis###imported-end###

August 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dick was a great firefighter and a very nice person. Bless his family and I will always have great memories of him Chuck Bizzarro member of the Rutland Town Fire Dept.###imported-begin###Charles Bizzarro###imported-end###

August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and Family- Our sincere condolences to you and your family. The Dick we knew was a true people person who touched the lives of the many he worked with, in a positive way, and I'm sure will be missed and remembered by all.##imported-begin##Chuck & Candy Hall##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary @the Gecha family We are so sorry to hear about Richard. Are thoughts and prayers are with you. We have alot of good memories of him growing up as neighbors sincerely Dooner, Mike Conway@Mike@mary Blanchard##imported-begin##mary blanchard##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Gecha Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. May the memories of the good and happy times you shared sustain you now and until you are together again.##imported-begin##Joyce & Dave Miracle##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you all find some comfort knowing so many cared so much for Dick and that he will be greatly missed. Mike and I will always remember the great times with Dick at the many Gecha/Lewis gatherings-what laughs we all shared!! We know he will continue to be with us at all the future gatherings. God bless.##imported-begin##Laura Wesson##imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending you our sincerest sympathy. We wish we could be there but you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Richard will live on in our thoughts and hearts. Love, Barry, Debbie and family###imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Barry Smith###imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and Family, Our sincere sympathy goes out to you and your family. We were shocked and saddened of Dick's passing. Prayers and thoughts are with you. Ken and Jean Heleba###imported-begin##Ken and Jean Heleba###imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ DEAR GECHA FAMILY WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS.OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.GOD BLESS###imported-begin##DAVE & JEANNIE FOLEY###imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Brian, Mike and Family, So sorry to read about your Dad. Although I never met him, his bio portrayed a well loved man. And since you two boys turned out so good, I am sure he was a great father and role model. My thoughts are with you in this difficult time.###imported-begin##George Hooker###imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ From: Bob & Judy Gecha as well as Jeff and Devra Gecha.##imported-begin##Judy Gecha##imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary and family, I had known Dick since the second grade. His passing will be felt for a long time. He's now in the presence of GOD. Please express our sympathy to all. With much thought..... Bill and Mary Belden##imported-begin##william & mary belden##imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary, Brian & Mike, My condolences to all of you and your family. Dick was a awesome leader and a great person to talk to on many subjects he had a vast knowledge about many things although and he loved to talk about how proud he was of his family. Dicks passing will be missed by hundreds and he was a role model for many more. So Sorry Bill & Laura Gregory##imported-begin##William & Laura Gregory##imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary, Mike, Brian & John Our sympathy goes out to all. Dick put up a great fight for life these past years. Remembering the good times will help you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lee & Rosemary##imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Just wanted to extend our sympathy--Gloria and I were the little sisters--but our brothers were always our heroes--I remember my brother Charlie and his friends talking about Richard and John--our thoughts and prayers are with you all-- Tom & Mary Bushey###imported-begin###Mary & Tom Bushey###imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Mary and the rest of the Gecha family. Sending my thoughts and prayers to you all and remembering the laughter and strength Dick brought to those he came in contact with. God Bless.###imported-begin###Tony Morgan###imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dick will sure be missed. I worked with Dick for over 20yrs. at Moore Business Forms of Rutland. We shared great times together in and out of work. My condolences are with the family. Stormin Norman###imported-begin###Norman Lang###imported-end##

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“ Mary & Family, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Marie & Larry LaFrance###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts are with you. I am so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Debbie Coyne###imported-end##

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“ MARY AND FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DICK'S PASSING. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.##imported-begin##SONI PHILBURT & PAT CROSBY##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Adam Macfarlane##imported-end##

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“ Mary, So sorry to hear about Dick. Please look me up when you come to Vermont. 558-3550 141 Lincoln Avenue, Rutland,VT I will be thinking about you.....##imported-begin##Maryellen LeBlanc##imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss of Dick. I was a Kelly Temporary at Moore Business Forms in Rutland for about 3 years and worked out of Dick's office for a time. He was always most helpful and knowledgable and I enjoyed working with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God bless you.##imported-begin##Mary A. Waite##imported-end##

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“ Mary, Mike and Brian My eye's filled with tears when I read Dick's obituary.I have alot of fine memories of your husband and Dad. He was a wonderful human being. He will be missed by all who knew him. God Bless JJ& Leslie Lindsay and Megan Johnson###imported-begin###John & Leslie Johnson###imported-end##

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“ Mary, we were saddened to hear of Richard's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Paul & Barbara Tracy###imported-end##

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“ Gloria and family- I went to high school with Gloria. So sorry to hear of your brother's passing. You and your family are in our prayers. You can email me at kspuff@comcast.net We will say our prayers for all of you on the 21st at the time of the funeral. In God We Trust, Susan###imported-begin###Susan Baker Puffenbarger###imported-end##

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“ Mary, boys, and family, Marcia and I were saddened to hear of Dick's passing, and you are in our prayers and thoughts. I spent many a pleasant hour with Dick in fire service and knew how much his town meant to him. He was just a plain, hard working, good man and I am proud to call him a friend. God bless you all and comfort you at this difficult time. Don and Marcia Chioffi###imported-begin###Don and Marcia Chioffi###imported-end##

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“ MARY-SO SORRY TO LEARN ABOUT DICK'S PASSING. WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. JOHN & JANE VALENTE###imported-begin##JANE VALENTE###imported-end##

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“ Mary, Brian and Mike: I have so many wonderful memories that will always be treasured. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Joanne Shackett Bania###imported-end##

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“ To the Gecha family, Sorry to hear about Dick's passing. I worked with Dick at Moores for 25 years. He was a great guy to work with and always had a great story to tell. He will be missed by all. Our prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Paul Pearce###imported-end##

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“ My condolences on your loss. I remember Dick fondly from our days at Moore in Rutland and Manchester NH. Sincerely, Tony Skovira###imported-begin##Anthony H Skovira###imported-end##

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“ Dear Mary .. sooo very sorry to hear of your loss ... my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours###imported-begin##Pat Benard###imported-end##

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“ I would like tyo extend my condolences to your family with the passing of Richard. I too attended Pittsford High School, Class of '61 and fondly remember seeing Richard Rit as a role model.##imported-begin##Bob Sanderson##imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry to hear about Dick. My father John Petty worked with him at Moore's and I remember hanging out with the boys. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Joan Pluta##imported-end##

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“ Dick was a very friendly man, and it was a pleasure to work with him at Moore's. He will truly be missed by me and so many others that he befriended throughout the years.##imported-begin##Lynda Cox##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you in your time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Poro's##imported-begin##ed, laurie & richard poro##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mary, Brian, Mike and John, Jim and I were saddened to read of Dick's death...way too young. We fondly remember him from all of the men's years together at Moore Business Forms. We always had such fun together at the children's parties and the supervisor's parties. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy are with you all at this sad time. P.S. Jim would like to be remembered to John.##imported-begin##Jim and Marie Durfee##imported-end##

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“ Mary, Mike & Brian, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything I can do please call me. Jim and I have you in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Jim & Kristen Hewitt##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mary, Mike, Brian, John and all, So very sorry to hear that Dick passed away. Dick is not gone just went to a different place. Nita called and told us. We'll be keeping you all in our prayers. When you are up to it e-mail me. All our sympathies to you all and John and his wife. Thinking of you Love ya, mark sandy and families.##imported-begin##MARK SANDY BEGIN##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Rose Rusin##imported-end##

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“ Brian & Mike, My condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Jennifer Gibbard##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mike, Kathy, Josh, Mary and Gecha Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Sincerely, The Murphy Family Pittsford##imported-begin##Pat and Michelle Murphy##imported-end##

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“ Mary, Brian, and Mike We would like to express our sorrow with all of you. Mary, you and Dick have been some of the most wonderful friends that we could have asked for. Fritz and I have a lot of wonderful memories of all the fun times at Moore's and at the lake. These are the memories that we will always have. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Love Fritz and Sharon##imported-begin##Ronald & Sharon Crosby##imported-end##

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“ SO SORRY TO LEARN OF DICKS PASSING. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS EVERYONE##imported-begin##DON & JOAN MOYER##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. When remembering the years at Moores Dick was at the top of the list for being a friend and one that we could all count on. He will missed. Best Regards, Ron & Helen###imported-begin###Ron & Helen Abare###imported-end##

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“ Dear Mary, Mike, Brian, John and all the family members. All of you are in our thoughts & prayers at this most difficult time. We wish we could be there for you. Please, let us know if we can help from here. Remember the card games and the good times. Love & Prayers Jack & Phyllis###imported-begin###Jack & Phyllis Shortsleeve###imported-end##

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“ I only met Dick a few times, but he always was able to make me feel at home. I loved his stories, and it was really great to talk about the south with a Vermonter who understands. And the peanuts he brought back to Vermont lasted a long time. Dick was a wonderful man, and will live on in the spirits of the many people he touched. My thoughts are with him and his family.###imported-begin###Heather Mattison###imported-end##

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“ Aunt Mary, Mike and Brian, I'm so sorry to hear about uncle Richards' passing. He was a very special man. May he rest in The Lord, and live in your hearts always. I pray God send His Holy angels to comfort you all. ##imported-begin## Victoria Sirak ##imported-end##

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“ I was sorry to read of Richard's death. It brought back many memories of carefree childhood days in Pittsford. My deepest sympathy to all. Nancy Patch Knapp ##imported-begin## Nancy Patch Knapp ##imported-end##

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“ NULL ##imported-begin## John & Alice Cain ##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gecha Family Our condolences goes out to your family . Our thoughts and prayers are with you Bill & Janice Gunderman ##imported-begin## Bill Gunderman ##imported-end##

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“ Mary and Family and the Gecha's: So sorry to hear of your loss. It brought back a flood of long ago memories of Furnace Road, swimming at the brook, basketball games on your back lawn, football games across from Conway's and a great place to grow up. Dick was an intregal part of that growing experience for me. He was a great ball player and just a good guy. He will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Charlie Patch##imported-end##

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“ Mary & children, Mary Jane, John & Gloria Connie & I send our condolences on the passing of Dick. It has been a lot of years but we never forget our past friends. Dick was one of the best that I worked with throughout my travels with Moore. Our best wishes to you all. Mike & Connie Stevens##imported-begin##Mike & Connie Stevens##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathy to the family of Richard. May he rest in peace. Theresa & Stephen Stomper##imported-begin##M &M Stephen Stomper##imported-end##

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“ Dear Brian & Family, Our condolences goes out to you and your family on the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Nancy Wyman##imported-end##

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“ Dear Getcha Family, Sorry for your loss. God Bless You all. Fred & Mary Greeno##imported-begin##Fred & Mary Greeno##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gecha family, I extend my sincere condolences to all of you upon the loss of Richard for whom I have fond memories from my days in Pittsford and at Pittsford H S. Rick was someone many of us who were a few years younger looked to as a mentor in our school years. He was an outstanding athlete and person. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Mark J. Mooney Class of 1961, PHS##imported-begin##mark mooney##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and family, My condolences to you and your family. I have many great memories over the 30 years Dick and I worked together at Moore.##imported-begin##Richard Shum##imported-end##

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“ Mike, Brian & Family, Our thoughts & Prayers to you and Family & and to Your Dad, as Kids growing up In Pittsford we all wanted to be great Ball players Like Him & your uncle John##imported-begin##Terence J. Keith & Lori Keith##imported-end##

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