



Joan Bradley
6/18/1932 to 10/22/2019



Richard "Dick" Bradley
Deceased 2020

Joan was born and grew up in Albany, NY and graduated from Boston University Sargent College with a major in physical education. She went on to teach in two different states: Berlin, NH and Acton Boxborough, MA. She met her husband Dick at Boston University, where he earned bachelor and masters degrees in education. They were married Dec. 27, 1952 and now have four children and four grandchildren.

Dick was born in Waltham and grew up in Watertown, MA. Hockey became a big part of his life early and it won him a four year scholarship to Boston University. He played on three BU teams for the NCAA championships held at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. On Dec.31, 1952 he was selected for the USA Olympic Hockey team and played in several games, but because of an eligibility issue, was dropped from the squad two weeks before the games. He was then employed by the Boston Bruins as "house goalie" leading up to the NHL playoffs. He then enlisted in the Marines and served close to three years. He went through officers training and eventually attained the rank of captain. After his military service, he accepted a position as physical education teacher and ice hockey head coach in Berlin NH. He became principal of the Berlin Junior/Senior high school. During this time Joan taught PE there.

Dick has received three honorary doctorate degrees and been elected to three Halls of Fame. For 25 years he served as CEO of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Inc., located in the Boston area. He was elected to the Hall of Fame of the Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE) which took him to many countries around the world. He was also inducted into his high school (Watertown, MA) Hall of Fame. And in Oct. 2013 he was inducted into the State of New Hampshire Legends of Hockey Hall of Fame.

After they retired, Joan and Dick moved to Boca Raton, FL where they lived for about five years before moving to Cupertino for the last 12 years to be near their youngest daughter. Since moving to this area, they have been avid fans of the San Jose Sharks.

No longer on skates, Dick now most enjoys SRC's swimming pool and Joan is trying balance classes.

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