



Albert N. "Tubby" Boucher

March 18, 1942 - November 7, 2023

TOWNSEND – Albert N. “Tubby” Boucher, 81, lifelong resident of Townsend, passed away on Tuesday November 7, 2023, in Leominster Hospital.

He was born in Townsend on March 18, 1942, a son of the late Doria and Frances (Holland) Boucher and graduated from Spaulding High School in 1961.

Tubby worked for the Townsend Highway Department beginning in 1963 for 14 years before taking a job in the maintenance department at North Middlesex Regional High School where he worked for 24 years prior to his retirement.

Tubby adored his family and loved large gatherings. Always kind, he was willing to offer assistance when and where needed. That extended far beyond family. He gave to his community as well.

A prodigious fundraiser at both town and state levels, he was granted membership into the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle 1979-2004. Candidates vied for his support, and he developed an unmatched grass roots base in Townsend and the surrounding communities. Passionate about keeping Townsend a tight-knit community, his participation in Townsend’s government and committees may be unparalleled.

He served as a Constable from 1971 through 1973 and another stint from 1976 through 1991. After serving as a water Commissioner in 1972, Tubby was elected to the Cemetery and Parks Commission in 1975 and served in that capacity until his recent death. His 48 years of service for that department holds him amongst the longest serving elected officials in the history of the Commonwealth.

He was active on several Town Committees established for the betterment of the community such as the Memorial Hall Restoration and Building Committees, the American Flag Committee, and the Townsend 275th Anniversary Committee. He spent many years on the Town Properties Committee, the Development & Industrial Commission, and the Cultural Commission. He was a member in good standing of the Townsend Republican Town Committee for over 30 years. His years of Public Service will long be remembered and respected.

Tubby leaves a brother, Allan Boucher and his wife Laurel of North Reading and several nephews, nieces and great nephews and great-nieces.

He is predeceased by three brothers, Doria T. Boucher, John M. Boucher and Richard A. Boucher and a sister, Doris Collins.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, November 18, from 10AM to 12PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. Burial will be held privately in the Hillside Cemetery. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit www.andersonfuneral.com

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Amanda Dwight Fund, a Town entity which distributes funds to residents of Townsend in immediate need.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

31 Highland St Townsend
Townsend, MA 01469

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall

JV

“ When I was the local newspaper editor, Tubby used to call me a few times a week. Sometimes he wanted to give me a rundown of interesting things happening in Townsend, other times he just wanted to tell me a story or two from his own life. Sometimes on a slow day I'd meet him for coffee and a donut and he was like my wingman for the town, always telling me who I needed to connect with. I looked forward to the times he would call, it was evident from talking to him that he lived an amazing life, and was surrounded by so many people who loved him. I had missed our frequent chats and had gone to call him with some big developments in my life when I learned the sad news. Thank you for everything Tubby, you were a great friend. -- Jacob Vitali

Jacob Vitali - April 23, 2024 at 06:48 PM

AN

“ My deepest sympathy to Tubby's family. My uncle is Harold and he shared a very special friendship with Tubby. When he told me of his passing, he said he lost a “ brother”. He was so good to my uncle and I know he will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace .

Annmarie

Annmarie - November 19, 2023 at 08:25 PM

JT

“ My regrets for missing the calling hours. Tubby was an stellar example of someone who worked hard to make his community and the Commonwealth a better place for all. A hard guy to replace.

*John Tata,
Lunenburg*

John B Tata - November 18, 2023 at 04:20 PM

WJ

“ *Tubby was the definition of public service.. always a welcome hand and big smile.. haven't seen Tubby in sometime, but my memories are ever lasting.. rest easy my friend..*

Walter Razzaboni Jr - November 16, 2023 at 12:34 PM

LH

“ *Tubby was such a great influence on me via the Townsend Republican Committee. He stayed in touch, meeting personally. His influence in Townsend was unmatched! He always said he had a "big mouth "!! I commend him for that!!*

Linda Hatch - November 15, 2023 at 09:41 PM

BR

“ *Tubby will be missed by so many. My condolences to the family.*



Brenda Rodgers - November 15, 2023 at 10:54 AM

NC

“ *Our deepest sympathies to his family. I first met Tubby when I joined the American Flag Committee.in 2018/2019. He was always happy and cheerful to me. The stories he would tell about the history of Townsend and community. May His Memory Be Eternal!!*

Natalie Call - November 14, 2023 at 10:20 PM

TS

“ *Tubby was a great person, always doing for others. Great sense of humor. RIP our friend. Condolences to his friends and family. Tom Schulze*

Thomas Schulze - November 14, 2023 at 07:41 PM

KS

“ *Tubby was such a friendly guy, well loved by many...Enjoyed my country songs on stage. He was a very familiar face at NMRS for years. And the Townsend Common years... loved music. RIP Tubby from "Country Kimberly"*

Kimberly F Shack - November 14, 2023 at 07:15 AM

RK

“ *Everyone that knew Tubby loved him. He was a valuable asset to Townsend*

Ronnie Knox - November 14, 2023 at 06:16 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Albert N. "Tubby" Boucher.*



November 13, 2023 at 06:32 PM

LC

“ *You will remain in my heart forever. Love, Lisa* ❤️❤️

lisa collins - November 13, 2023 at 06:01 PM