



David R. Bingham

August 9, 1951 - April 27, 2023

BROOKLINE, NH - David R. "Cliffy" Bingham, Sr., 71, passed away April 27, 2023 at his home in Brookline.

He was born in Fitchburg on August 9, 1951 of the late Donald and Emily (Brown) Bingham and had resided in Townsend for several years before later moving to Brookline. Cliffy was an instrumental part of the family owned-and-operated Bingham Lumber Company since its conception in 1946 and was still helping with day-to-day operations.

Cliffy attended Fitchburg Public Schools, served in the United States Coast Guard and later took to aviation, becoming an accomplished pilot. He was a self-made, self-taught millwright, designing and building many pieces of production equipment. Cliffy also enjoyed playing hockey, golf, snowmobiling, hunting, and riding his Harley; all of this played second-fiddle to the love of his life, Joycie, and his children and grandchildren.

He faithfully attended every single event that his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren ever participated in. He was a dog whisperer, baby calmer, and the king of questionable jokes (those who knew him knew of his famous one-liners well). Cliffy dutifully supported all of his wife's ideas and carried out many of Joyce's visions of party and holiday decor.

If you were a friend of someone he loved, you were as good as gold to him. Cliffy's finest hour was when someone was in need. He did not know any different. He was just simply there.

He is predeceased by his wife of 49 years, Joyce J. (Tapply) Bingham. He leaves his two sons, David Bingham Jr. and his wife Kristine, and Thomas Bingham and his wife Rebekah; five grandchildren, Amanda, Abigail, Zachary, Wyatt, and Gianna; two great-grandchildren, Timothy and Troy; a brother, Donald Bingham Jr. and his wife Eileen, a brother in law Robert Hartwell and his predeceased sister, Carol Hartwell, and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 3 at 11:00AM in the Townsend Congregational Church at 3 Brookline St., Townsend. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, May 2, from 4:00-7:00 PM in the TJ Anderson & Son Funeral Home at 250 Main St., (Rte 119) Townsend Center www.andersonfuneral.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Park Foundation at

https://give.nationalparks.org/site/Donation2?df_id=3144&mfc_pref=T&3144.donation=form1

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Townsend Congregational Church
7 Brookline Street
Townsend, MA 01469

Tribute Wall

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“ Great guy !! I had the pleasure of working with Dave in the summer of 1978 at Bingham Lumber. Our bus load of coworkers breaks at the Depot Restaurant for break were always a riot with him being a laugh a minute !! Then had the pleasure again helping on an addition on Dave & Joyces house in Townsend. Really nice down to earth humble people. Very saddening to hear of Dave's, and Joyce's passing. Two great people !!
R.I.P. Daveand Joyce

Dave Freeman - May 08, 2023 at 06:28 AM

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“ Russ & Tracy Gerlack lit a candle in memory of David R. Bingham



Russ & Tracy Gerlack - May 03, 2023 at 01:07 AM

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“ Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength.

Russ & Tracy Gerlack - May 03, 2023 at 12:54 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David R. Bingham.



May 01, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David R. Bingham.*



May 01, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Cliffy was awesome!
I learned alot of " questionable jokes" and he taught me some mechanical skills on the jobsite...Chooch*

Tris Stoll - May 01, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David R. Bingham.*



May 01, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David R. Bingham.*



May 01, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David R. Bingham.*



May 01, 2023 at 06:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David R. Bingham.*



April 30, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David R. Bingham.*



April 30, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Paul Paquin lit a candle in memory of David R. Bingham*



Paul Paquin - April 30, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David R. Bingham.*



April 30, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of David. May the special memories you made together help you through this difficult time.*

Karen Wittmier and Darren Marcil - April 30, 2023 at 11:09 AM