



Donald J. Robichaud

January 10, 1955 - August 28, 2018

FITCHBURG- Donald J. Robichaud, 63, of Littleton, formerly of Fitchburg, died Tuesday morning, August 28, 2018, in the UMASS Memorial Medical Center in Worcester. Donald had heart disease and it resulted in a heart attack that took his life.

Donald was born in Fitchburg on January 10, 1955, a son of the late Yvon and Beatrice (Comeau) Robichaud and had lived there for most of his life before moving to Littleton 4 years ago. He was a 1973 graduate of Fitchburg High School.

Donald was a self-employed general contractor with carpentry and house painting skills. He was a 2nd generation contractor and it gave him much joy when his son picked up where he left off in 2011. Since then, he shared his work related passions in the field with Ryan. This includes the understanding of project job flow and overall project workmanship. His ability to see his work through completion went hand in hand with putting his customers' expectations first. This is all very important to him and this same ethic will carry on.

Donald enjoyed spending time with his family, warm sunny days at the beach, country music concerts, playing guitar with his brother Clarence and friends, Ford trucks and travel!! He was also a diehard Boston Bruins fan. Donald

knew how to enjoy his life. It was common to hear and see the excitement of his next trip or a story of his past trip. He always made new friends and kept old ones along the road of life. He truly enjoyed Florida, Aruba and his native land of NB, Canada. He knew when it was time to be serious and when there is a time to play.

He was proud of his 30 years as a friend of "Bill" and was grateful when he was able to encourage many friends to achieve sobriety and balance in their lives. This was the same care he received in 1988. It is with a heavy heart that we need to say goodbye this week to a genuine man who cared for others. Although, he won't be forgotten, his loss will be felt throughout his entire family and circle of friends.

He leaves a son, Ryan Robichaud and his wife Laura of Westminster; a daughter, Darci Robichaud of Orlando, FL; four brothers, Clarence Robichaud, Ronald Robichaud and Rene Robichaud all of Fitchburg and Yvon Robichaud, Jr., of Gardner; three sisters, Muriel Leger of Hubbardston, Rosemary Richard of Fitchburg and Diane Lashua of Florida and several nephews and nieces.

He is predeceased by a sister, Jeannette Haenisch.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2018, from 4 to 7 PM in the Isabelle and Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg.

Burial will be held privately in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Team Juliet, P.O. Box 447, Templeton, MA 01468

For further information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to his family*



Carson Loveless - September 22, 2024 at 10:47 PM

JB

“ *Really enjoyed the privilege of both being a high school classmate, also a friend of "Bill " and also an employee of Donny. He was a tough but fair employer..and helped me to become a pro at what ever painting project we were working on..Thank you Don. See you in heaven..your friend.. John Baker*



John Baker - November 19, 2019 at 07:34 AM

SG

“ *My deepest condolences to all the Robichaud family.Don was much to young and full of life.*

Sandra (st. Jean) Greene - September 07, 2018 at 05:00 PM

MP

“ *GO BRUINS YOU WILL BE MISSED AT MILL POND APARTMENTS*

MARK PARLON - September 06, 2018 at 12:57 PM

DF

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers to all your family. Donnie was my and my sons neighbor in Littleton. He was a very kind person and he will be missed.

Donna Forsythe - September 05, 2018 at 01:46 PM

DJ

“ I am sorry for Don's death...thank you to the person who let me know....we had a special relationship since January and I so looked forward to him coming in October for the week...he showed so much kindness to me and we both loved our beach....please know that he will be missed in my heart and our late night messages... Our time was short but meaningful.....I am so sorry for your family's lose....
Debbie Jackson, Ormond Beach, FL

Debbie Jackson - September 04, 2018 at 08:08 PM

AU

“ To all of the Robichaud family I so sorry to hear about Donald I grew up with all of you I remember the Friday nights playing cards we had so much fun. Donald was a nice guy your whole fun was. We all laughed together. It's so hard to loose someone so young. You had so much love in your family I'm so sorry my prayers are with you all. Audrey Leger

Audrey - September 04, 2018 at 08:02 PM

SH

“ Robichaud family,
Don was a good friend of mine. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. Don stopped by and visited me in Maine on his way to Canada. He was a very kind and fun man to be with.
God bless your family.
RIP Don. God bless.

steve hague - September 03, 2018 at 10:11 PM

EC

“ I am sorry for your loss. Don was an amazing man and I know he will be missed by so many. Words cannot express the sadness I feel.

Thought and prayers go out to 5he family.

Rest In Peace Don

Erika and Ivan Constant

Erika Constant - September 03, 2018 at 08:25 PM



Catherine
Et Serge
Leblanc

“ I met Don by playing Music & let me tell you he had the Music in him !! Stories he told like having this kind of Guitar or Concerts he went to just a good man gone way to early !! I want to sent my condolences to the Family and friends of Don may he rest in peace !!! R.I.P DON 🎵🎵🎵

Catherine Et Serge Leblanc - September 02, 2018 at 07:01 PM

JG

“ Sorry for your loss... I met Donald a few years ago when Bruno and Colette Melanson from Grand Digue bought a house trailer and he came down to help out painting. He was a great guy. We had many laughs during the two days we painted. Our deepest condolences to the family and to his family in New Brunswick. Francis and Janice Gautreau

Janice Gautreau - September 02, 2018 at 02:38 PM

MR

“ If there was ever an entity who encapsulated the old saying: "Turn that frown upside down" or basically, to always see the bright side of things with a wink, a smile, and luckily for an audience, a strum of a few guitar strings. A legacy made of positive memories with loved ones, is a rich man indeed. Donald, you left us all filthy rich in your legacy.



Monik Robichaud - September 02, 2018 at 01:55 PM

RS

“ Gail and I are honored to have gotten to know Don over his thirty years, and were glad to see him in Ormond Beach when we visited there last year. He was a great power of example to newcomers.

Russ and Gail,
Boynton Beach , Florida

Russ S. - September 02, 2018 at 11:25 AM

LH

“ Donnie will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He always had a special presence. He was a great friend to me and to my daughter in her time of need. We shared a great friendship for a time and I will always hold that very dear. Thank you for the memories Donnie. RIP with your maker, fly high with the angels. 🙏

Laurie H - September 02, 2018 at 09:06 AM

CR

“ *It will never be the same without Donald at family gatherings and celebrations. He was truly the life of a party. He will be so greatly missed. May he rest in peace.* ”

Clarence Robichaud - September 02, 2018 at 08:51 AM