



## Jerry E. Nichols

December 20, 1942 - August 29, 2020

Jerry E. Nichols, 77, Ashby, Mass

ASHBY: Jerry Nichols passed away at home on August 29, 2020 with his family by his side due to illness.

Jerry was born in Fitchburg, December 20, 1942, the son of Edmund and Bernice (Kenyon) Nichols and was a 1960 graduate of Fitchburg High School. He has resided in Ashby for over fifty years.

During the Vietnam Era Jerry served his country in the United States Navy from 1960 to 1963.

Jerry worked at Crocker Paper, Weyerhaeuser and James River Paper for 26 years and for Scott Fors Construction for 16 years until his retirement in 2004.

Jerry enjoyed, hunting, fishing, golfing, playing cards, trips to Maine with family, Pittsburg, NH and Hilton Head, SC with friends. He also played men's softball in his younger years. He was a member of the Fitchburg Sportsman's Club, the Eastwood Club and the Townsend Ridge Golf Club.

Jerry had many friends and could always make people laugh and

feel welcome with his fun and friendly personality. His smile would light up a room.

Jerry adored his grandchildren and loved spending time with them. To his family he was "Dad", "Pops", "Gramps" and "Jampa". He will be forever missed.

Jerry is survived by his daughter Rhonda Becotte and husband, Leo Becotte, of Ashburnham; his son, Randy A. Nichols of Ashby, sister Jean Osgood of Florida, grandchildren Michael Becotte, Katelyn Becotte and Benjamin Nichols; his niece, Kathy Gustafson; his nephew, Ted Osgood and many cousins.

He was predeceased by wife of 38 years, Nancy A. (Schwartz) Nichols in June 2004 and his daughter, Robyn Lynn Nichols in 1972.

The family wishes to thank all the family, close friends and neighbors that visited, called, sent cards, brought over meals and goodies. A special thank you to Health Alliance Hospice for all the wonderful care and support they gave Jerry and the family during this sad time.

In memory of Jerry be kind to others, enjoy life and tell your family and friends that you love them.

Per Jerry's request, due to the Covid 19 circumstances, funeral services and burial will be private.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online

condolence, please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

Mt. Elam Rd.  
Fitchburg, MA 01420

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I send to you sincere sympathy on the loss of your loved one. He was a delightful person and will be sorely missed by those who knew him. Betty Bernhardt

Betty Bernhardt - September 03, 2020 at 09:56 PM

DS

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Jerry was a good man.

Dick Schreiner

Dick Schreiner - September 03, 2020 at 09:28 AM

DN

“ we had great times playing ball and hunting will miss you buddy dick newcombe

dick newcombe - September 03, 2020 at 07:55 AM

JN

“ Rhonda, Randy & families- we send our love & prayers at this difficult time. Your dad was one of our favorite cousins! He will be missed by many but will always be on our hearts.

Jane & Richard Nichols - September 02, 2020 at 04:46 PM

LD

“ Rhonda, Randy, Jean and families... Jerry will be missed by so many as he was one of a kind. Great sense of humor and such a good friend of a lifetime. Sadly, there are several waiting for him... first of all Nancy, Dan and Scotty. He will be missed by all of us. Hold on to the memories.

Linda Darcangelo - September 02, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry E. Nichols.*



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September 02, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Jerry \*Handsome\* Nichols, you will be missed deeply. With a smile and a laugh you lit up the room. Thank you for coming into my life and I am Proud to call you my friend. You were there for me when I was sick. Always a phone call away, and your voice lifted up my spirits.*

*I know you and Scott are playing golf and having a couple of brews. My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to your family and your family of friends! 🙏  
Rest in Peace my Friend 💙*

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**Fran Przybyszewski** - September 01, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *One of the nicest men I ever met always smiling and also very congenial every time I saw him Rest In Peace my friend. kob*

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**kevin ob** - September 01, 2020 at 07:22 PM

LH

“ My sincere condolences to Jerry's family. He was a great man. Always made me laugh. I have only known Jerry since I started bartending at the Eastwood club 3 years ago. I always looked forward to poker days at the club because I knew I would see his smiling face. He has made me a better person. Rest in peace my friend. Again., very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏



Lisa Herbert - September 01, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ Share the Health was purchased for the family of Jerry E. Nichols.



September 01, 2020 at 09:18 AM

TS

“ An avid outdoorsman who taught me much in the woods...hunting with Jerry...Randy.. Scottie...Parkie and sons...John Lahti...Wes and Andy....my Dad....and many I've missed for sure, are memories I cherish and will never forget! Rest in peace Mr. Nichols, you are one of a kind and will be sorely missed! Tom S.

Tom Schofield - August 31, 2020 at 09:30 PM

GH

RIP Jerry. You were always a great teammate. Now that you have reunited with the other members of the Goody-Goody Cafe softball team who had already passed, say hello to my father for me.

Guy Edward Helander - September 03, 2020 at 03:15 PM

LS

*Randy and Rhonda, I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. He was a wonderful man. RIP.. Linda (Fors) Sulewski*

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**Linda Sulewski** - September 03, 2020 at 07:38 PM