



Keith A. Hutchins

November 21, 1947 - July 22, 2023

TOWNSEND-Keith A. Hutchins, 75, of Townsend, passed away on Saturday morning, July 22, 2023 in Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

He was born in Portsmouth, NH on November 21, 1947 a son of the late Raymond and Inez (Cole) Hutchins. He grew up in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School and later UMASS Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

Keith served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1971.

He was a lifelong farmer having farmed for several years at Wilson Farms in Lexington before co-founding The Flower Hutch in Townsend.

He was a former board member of the Massachusetts Agricultural Club and Massachusetts Horticultural Society. He was a past master of the Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Masons in Lexington and was a tireless advocate for small business and farming.

He leaves his wife Harriet (Fox) Hutchins Townsend; a son, Jason Hutchins and his partner Brandi Carr of Townsend; two brothers, Carldon Hutchins and his wife Judy of Rindge, NH and Warren Hutchins and his wife Mary of Gilford, NH; a sister, Nathalie Bailey and her husband Jotham of South Orange, NJ

and several nephews, nieces and in-laws.

He is predeceased by his daughter, Kerrie M. Hutchins who passed away in 2020.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 11AM in the Riverside Cemetery, on Dudley Rd. in West Townsend.

There are no calling hours. The T.J. Anderson and Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit our website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions in Keith's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Dudley Road
West Townsend , MA 01474

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GI

“ You were one of my favorite people Keith.
I will miss you.

Gina

Gina - April 26, 2024 at 03:53 PM

AL

“ Keith was the most knowledgeable and personable manager of Wilson Farms garden shop for many years. I've never forgotten his many kindnesses. It was a sad day for many of us in Lexington when he left to start his own business and an even sadder day to learn of his passing.

Al Levin

Al Levin - July 26, 2023 at 01:34 PM

DF

“ As a young Blue Lodge mason coming into the craft Keith was always there with a kind word or a helping hand. We worked many times in the kitchen prepping or cleaning after dinners. The tedious work was always made easier with jovial banter and a joke or two. Later as I worked through the line to become Master of the lodge his guidance in insight was incredibly helpful and very welcome. It was my honor and privilege to have known him. He will truly be missed.

David Feuerstein - July 25, 2023 at 09:21 PM

WE

“ I knew Keith about 34 years and worked for him the past 24 years, always considered me family and proved time and time again that he would always take care of family. I will miss my friend Keith, rest in peace 🙏.

William Elliott - July 25, 2023 at 03:38 PM

SW

“ Keith was always good to me at Wilson's. Never made me feel like "just a dumb kid"(even though I probably was). Always willing to help anyone learn. Rest easy Keith! My deepest condolences to his entire family.

Stephen Wilson - July 25, 2023 at 09:38 AM

CW

“ No one's mentorship or support during my years with the Flower Show meant more. His dedication and love for the industry were an inspiration. My thoughts are with you, Happy and Jason.

Carolyn Weston - July 25, 2023 at 12:02 AM

JH

“ For certain the best man I've ever known.

Jason Hutchins - July 24, 2023 at 06:00 PM

CW

Jason,
I am so sorry to hear this news. Your Dad was a great guy. Thinking of you all.
Cindy Ward

Cindy Ward - August 25, 2023 at 02:11 PM