



Richard P. Martel

October 8, 1946 - December 14, 2022

AYER: Richard P. "Rick" Martel, 76, of Ayer, died Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at Edith Nourse Rogers Veterans Memorial Hospital, Bedford.

Rick was born in Ayer, October 8, 1946, a son of Roger P. and Gloria L. (LaPage) Martel and grew up in Ayer. He was a 1964 graduate of Ayer High School and continued his education at Becker College in Worcester. For three years, during the Vietnam era, Rick served his country on the United States Navy.

For over 20 years Rick worked as a colorist at Hartz Auto Fabric Company in Acton.

He enjoyed fishing, golfing and playing softball.

He was the husband of the late Rita R. (Lovejoy) Martel who died in April of this year, and Sandra E. (Buslemi) Martel who died in 2000.

Rick leaves two daughters, Christine L. Hanks of Dracut, Carrie L. Martel of Pepperell; his twin brother, Roger P. Martel of Ayer; 4 grandchildren Cassandra L Martel, Amanda L Montgrain, Adrianna N Paqiu and Leah S Gerken and 8 great grandchildren Funeral services will be held privately. The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss , I went to grade school with Richard and Roger , grew up in Ayer ,worked for the post office for many years , would see him occasionally . RIP my friend....

Michael Young - December 24, 2022 at 09:07 AM

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“ I remember Richard as my first next door neighbor on Mark St. & later when I worked with his wife Sandy at NEBS. Please accept my condolences.

Tim Elmer - December 19, 2022 at 10:12 AM

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“ Remember going to school with Richard. Nice guy. Sorry for your loss

Edward J Tessier - December 18, 2022 at 08:34 AM