



Richard J. Souza

January 2, 1947 - October 1, 2023

TOWNSEND – Richard J. Souza, 76, passed away peacefully on October 1, 2023 at the Apple Valley Center, Ayer.

Richard was born in Lowell on January 2, 1947, a son of the late Joseph and Mary (Silva) Souza. He grew up in Lowell and spent his career working as a custodian. He was able to enjoy over 20 years in Florida, where he retired. For the last several years, Richard made Townsend his home, where he gained many new friends.

He loved going to the Townsend Senior Center to play bingo and socialize. Richard could often be found mastering his puzzle books in his spare time, all the while snacking on his favorite Cape Cod Chips and cookies. He was a true animal lover, and always found joy in adopting dogs throughout the years.

Richard is survived by his two daughters, Kimberly Souza and her fiancé Patrick Blanchard of Townsend and Angela Souza and her partner Tammy Mock of PA; two nieces, Denise Breton and Debbie Lamothe both of NH; close friends, Gary and Evelyn Wendell of NH and Michael and Cecile McDonough of NH; he also leaves many other dear friends both at Atwood Acres and in Orlando, FL, including Patrick Cross.

He was predeceased by his brother Joseph Souza, and dear friends Nancy

Mailloux and Evelyn Anderson.

Richard's family would like to extend a most heartfelt thank you to his health aide Lee Kucher for the wonderful love and care she provided.

Funeral services and burial in Riverside Cemetery, Townsend will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the Townsend Senior Center, 16 Dudley Rd., Townsend, MA 01469.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our Heartfelt condolences to you Kim, Patrick and family. Our thoughts are with you.*
Christine and Peter

Christine Casperson - October 06, 2023 at 11:16 AM