



## Roland E. Lortie

August 28, 1956 - March 14, 2021

WINCHENDON: Roland E. Lortie, 64, of Winchendon, formerly of Fitchburg, died Sunday, March 14, 2021 in the Heywood Hospital in Gardner.

Roland was born in Fitchburg, on August 28, 1956 the son of the late, Richard J. and Bertha C. (Belliveau) Lortie and resided in Fitchburg before moving to Winchendon in 2003.

He was a 1974 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Fitchburg and received his bachelor's degree from Fitchburg State College and his master's degree from Lesley University.

Roland was employed by the Montachusett Regional Transit Authority as well as Archer Security.

He enjoyed golfing, camping, and watching sports. He enjoyed making people laugh, spending time with family, reading, and cooking.

He leaves his wife of 32 years, Donna M. (Turgeon) Lortie of Winchendon; two daughters, Jessica M. Lortie of Winchendon, and Kirstin E. Lortie, of San Diego, CA; two grandsons, Richard Thompson and Anthony LaFromboise, Jr.; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 165 Electric Ave Fitchburg Ma, on Saturday June 19th from 12-4pm. The family is requesting a pot-luck style event, and encourages all guests to wear their favorite sports team Jerseys.

There are no calling hours. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American heart Association.

The Isabelle and Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg, is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I had know Roland since we were I n our late teens. His parents Dick & Bertha lived one street over from me back then until they moved to NH. Dick opened R & R restaurant on St Joseph Avenue in Fitchburg where Roland worked. Because it was in Cleghorn part of Fitchbug when we grew up a few streets from home. At that time Marriage Encounter was all the buzz. Both our parents went on a weekend. It was quite an experience for them, but as for their children for which Roland and I were only children, it was a dramatic change for us as well. Eventually, world got around that they had an encounter for our age in Methuen given by the Bysantine church fathers. So now we were all high on God like our parents were. Over the years Roland and I would run into each other. He had some tough days after loosing his job at Hewlett Packard some years ago and ended up at Dunkin donuts. We had a nice talk about how tough things were at the time. Roland was always a kind man and we could relate to each other. Funny thing was that we were planning our weddings at the same time. We attended one of those bridal shows.. he with Donna, I was with my mom. Long to short.. the last time I saw Roland was at Leominster ER. I was with my mom waiting. Roland came in with Kirsten. He was so proud of her. He came right over to talk.He shared the struggles he was having with a difficult disease. I felt for him.

Susan Raymond - June 17, 2021 at 11:49 PM

BS

“ Bruce And Karen Shepard lit a candle in memory of Roland E. Lortie



Bruce and Karen Shepard - June 06, 2021 at 06:26 AM

SR

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Susan Raymond - March 17, 2021 at 09:33 PM

SR

“ Kirsten & family  
So sorry to hear about your dad. We've known Roland for many years. He was a good person. Worked with him to support our children that were in same class at St Joseph school. Knew his parents as well and when they owned the R & R restaurant Very good people. He will be missed.  
John, Sue & Chris Raymond

Susan Raymond - March 17, 2021 at 09:32 PM

DJ

“ Donna Jacob sent a virtual gift in memory of Roland E. Lortie



donna jacob - March 17, 2021 at 01:13 PM

DJ

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donna jacob - March 17, 2021 at 01:10 PM

DD

“ Donna you and your family are in my prayers. 🙏🙏🙏 I'm going to miss Rolands crazy sense of humor. He always had something silly to say so he could catch you with a punch line. He was a good man he will be greatly missed.



Dot Duffy - March 17, 2021 at 12:21 PM

LW

“ I'm am going to miss my friend Roland so much! He worked tirelessly to improve the working lives of the members of ATU Local 690 for the last 4 years as the Financial Secretary. I will miss his smiles and and his warped sense of humor. I will never forget our trip to Connecticut. Lacey, him and I, representing 690 at the New England Joint Council for the first time in decades, we got such a warm welcome and we all felt so proud to be there. Donna, Kirsten and Jess, I'm so very heartbroken for the time you will not have with this wonderful man, and know that he LOVED you all Fiercely and was very proud of his girls.

L. Wysk - March 16, 2021 at 05:26 PM



So sorry to hear of Roland's passing. I will miss seeing him on the van. You are in my thoughts Donna.

Lori-Ann Tessier - March 23, 2021 at 06:27 PM

BS

Donna you and your family are in my prayers. I'm going to miss Rolands crazy sense of humor.

Bruce and Karen Shepard - June 06, 2021 at 06:24 AM