



Richard J. Shaw, Jr.

February 2, 1953 - December 9, 2022

Richard “Rick” J. Shaw Jr., 69, a long-time resident of Monson, Massachusetts passed away on December 9, 2022.

He was born on February 2, 1953 to the late Richard J. Shaw Sr. and surviving mother Shirley Shaw of Waterbury, Connecticut.

Rick served his country in the United States Navy and enjoyed being a heavy equipment mechanic and could often be found working on engines in his garage. He was a motorcycle enthusiast, loved music, playing the keyboard and singing. He loved his dogs and spending time with his family.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Julie Harris, daughters: Melissa Ricco, spouse Joseph V. Ricco of Charlotte, NC, Elizabeth Rioux, spouse Normand Rioux of St Petersburg, FL, Destiny Harriman, spouse Andrew Harriman of Springfield, MA, grandchildren: Joseph N. Ricco, Annabella G. Ricco and Hailey Harriman. He is also survived by two brothers, Steven Shaw and Thomas Shaw, three sisters, Deborah Sousa, Linda Stevens and Lisa LeBlanc along with many other extended family members.

Sadly, he was predeceased by two brothers, David Shaw and Gary Shaw.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 19, 2022 from 8:30AM-10:30AM at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA with a service at 10:30AM. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, 2324 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wounded Warrior Project.

Please visit Rick’s Memorial page at www.nefcc.net for expressions of

sympathy.

To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of
Richard J. Shaw, Jr..

Tribute Wall

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“ Betsy and Melissa, \n\nMy heart is breaking for you. You and the whole family are In my prayers for strength during this difficult time. Love you xoxo

Lisa Richardson - February 14, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ Julie, Melissa, Betsy, Destiny...Aunt Shirley, Debbie, Steven, Linda, Lisa, Tommy and Extended Family: My heart goes out to you for the loss of my cousin, Ricky. With only 3 years difference in age, we grew up together with many, many Shaw Family gatherings. Bound by the Love of our grandparents, May and Earl Shaw, our Dads (brothers), Bob and Dick Shaw, we \n\nwere lucky kids. Time has flown by incredibly fast. Ricky will live on in our memories! Love and Hugs!

DeeDee (Delia Shaw Mayell) - February 14, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great person. I'm glad he is no longer in pain. Lots of love.\n\nKelly

Kelly Simpkins - February 14, 2023 at 09:51 AM