



Drake F. Kodwyck

November 18, 1950 - April 10, 2017

Byfield, MA - Drake F. Kodwyck, 66, of Byfield, died peacefully on Monday, April 10, 2017 at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport.

He was born in Newburyport on November 18, 1950, the son of the late Jon S. and Helen (Young) Kodwyck.

Raised in Hampton Falls, he graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1968. Soon after graduation, he moved to Northeastern Massachusetts where he made his home until his passing.

Retired from his business, Franklin Express, Drake enjoyed striped bass fishing, hunting at his friend's lodge in New Durham, and Beagles. His greatest joy was his son, Joseph Kodwyck of Amesbury, who he loved dearly.

In addition to his son, family members include his sister Lynda Kodwyck and her husband Richard Jones of Palm Bay, FL; nephew Mark Coder of Hampton Beach; niece Melanie Labrie of Rye; grandnieces Mia, Amelia, and Ella Labrie; and several loving cousins.

At Drake's request all services are private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Merrimack Valley Beagle Club, 18 Highfield Road, Newbury, Massachusetts 01985.

Comments



“ Drake and I met when were 10 and 9 and formed a lifetime friendship. I will always remember the day Drake decided to see how fast his fathers car would go. He took us to the airport and turned around and he gunned it and he dropped the transmission. I remember Drake finally met a girl who liked him. They went for a walk at low tide in front of my families cottage on the basin. Albert Frost and I took a flood light off the wall and shined it on them...he was so angry. I also remember all the times he and I would off load his father Jon's fish and motor from his boat, I called a mud scow. He and I always had a good time when we got together playing cribbage, fishing, the Commodore Ballroom whatever we did. I will miss him very much. He was my best friend.

Gregory Post - April 15, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ Remembering watching those sat nite scary tv shows like the outer limits on the sat nites our folks and drakes & Linda's folks played cards. God Bless you Drake.
Cousin Marie

Marie (Kotowich) - April 14, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ GOOD BYE TO OUR GOOD FRIEND "DRAKIE" . WILL MISS DRAKE'S BIG SMILE , EVEN TEMPERAMENT AND FINE SENSE OF HUMOR. CLAYTON CRABTREE, JOCELYN MARINE SERVICES.

CLAYTON CRABTREE - April 14, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ I will always remember his pleasant nature, always a smile and a kind word. One of my favorite memories of my cousin Drake is from the summer he owned a club at Salisbury Beach. I went with my Dad, his Uncle Al, to enjoy a live rock band at the bar one night. It was the in the mid '70s. He was so excited about his new endeavor. I still chuckle when I think of the name he chose for that beach club - The Frigate! He always had a great sense of humor. May he Rest In Peace.
-Debbie (Cody) Witty

Deborah Witty - April 13, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ Drakie loved fishing - second only to his beloved son, Joey. So, I just had to show this picture of him with his first trophy Striper. He was all of 9 years old. My kid brother was a kind man and a sweet boy. His last few years were spent struggling to stay healthy as he encountered several severe health problems. I was always amazed at how well he handled each new event - never acting like a victim or complaining. He took it all in stride somehow. He had plans for more fishing and time spent with his son and had hoped to visit me in Florida for a month or so. His health kept getting in the way but he kept positive. We lost him unexpectedly to yet another illness. Joey and I know he is happy to be with Mom, probably dancing up a storm to some really rocking 60's music, playing cribbage with anyone who dares to take him on, and fishing to his heart's content - free from pain - and watching his son handle this tough time with grace, caring, and love. Have fun up there Drakie!! Love you, Sissy

Lynda Kodwyck - April 14, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ Just talked this evening to our wonderful friend, Paulette Post Miller, who informed me of your brother, Drake' s, passing. I am so sorry to hear of this very sad news, Lynda. I will always remember Drake and Greg Post as little boys having a grand, old time. They were such nice boys... so polite and kind. We all had a great time at Plum Island in the summer including all of our parents and Paulette' s Aunts and Uncle Eddie. We were just teenagers enjoying good clean fun. Please accept ny heartfelt condolences, my dear friend, and know that you, Drake and your respective families are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you, dear Drake, and until we all meet again in a much better place, May God hold you in the Palm of His Hand. All my love, Nancy Brackett Marchand

Nancy Brackett Marchand - June 13, 2017 at 10:39 PM