



Richard Marsten Correll

January 8, 1945 - July 12, 2017

HAMPTON - Richard Marsten Correll shared his warm and vibrant love with his cherished family and dear friends and neighbors, from January 8, 1945 to July 12, 2017.

“Richy” spent his childhood in Meriden, CT, where he played football, developed a passion for art and design, and was a budding entrepreneur, peddling Good Humor ice cream and newspapers. In high school, he met the love of his life and wife of 51 years, Joanie Carroll.

Rich attended Wentworth Institute of Technology and continued his education at the University of Maryland, Europe while stationed in England serving in the Air Force. He also did stints in Maine and at Pease AFB in Portsmouth. Following his military service, Rich graduated from Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. Rich and Joan’s love for the NH Seacoast brought them back to the area in 1979, where he designed, and together with relatives and friends, built a home for his family in Hampton.

In 1984, Rich hung out his own shingle and his diverse architectural imprint can be seen throughout the region. He developed a reputation for sensitivity to client needs, often saying, “I’m only a tool in your hands.” His favorite project was the 1987 award-winning renovation of the historic train depot, which housed his firm, Correll Associates, Architects. Rich was a member Emeritus of the NH Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

In addition to being the rock and heart of his family and growing his business, Rich supported the Seacoast community in many ways, including serving on the Executive Board of the Hampton Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. He was also a Past President of the Rotary Club of Hampton and was particularly known for leading the initial fundraising to create the WHS Scholarship Fund.

Rich was predeceased by his mother and father, Carmel Romano Correll and Walter Marsten Correll.

He is deeply missed and survived by his wife, Joan Carroll Correll, of Hampton, NH;

daughter, Juliet Correll Wright, son-in-law, Brad Wright, and grandchildren, Willow and Marsten Wright, of Andover, MA; son, Sean Correll, granddaughter, Rosie Correll, and Sean's family, Misty Flores and her children, Paxton, Aydon, and Talan, of Exeter, NH; sister, Mariene Correll of Manchester, CT; and brother Rusty Correll, of Tagatay City in the Philippines; and many treasured relatives.

A gathering to remember Rich will be held from 4:30pm to 7:30pm on Monday July 17, 2017, with memories shared at 6:00pm, at the train depot that he lovingly restored at 208 Atlantic Avenue, North Hampton, NH. Friends and family are invited to join.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Rich's name may be made to The Rotary Foundation and mailed to the Rotary Club of Hampton, P.O. Box 353, Hampton, NH, 03843.

Events

JUL **Gathering** 04:30PM - 07:30PM

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Train Depot

208 Atlantic Avenue, North Hampton, NH, US, 03862

JUL **Sharing Memories** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ On behalf of all your family and friends at Hagan's Grill, we like to express our deepest sympathy and condolence.

Words cannot heal the pain of losing someone so dear. May God give you the strength to overcome this. Our thought and prayers are with all.

It was a pleasure knowing Rich and having him join us for dinner. I will never forget our many conversations. The laughter he brought to all and stories. He will be missed!

Please let us know if there is anything we can help with... we are here for you!

May he R.IP

Dora Hand - July 17, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ Mr. Correll was a funny guy, I loved his stories and my favorite memory about him was when we flew kites together at the park I will never forget that day and I miss him so much.



Aydon Flores - July 16, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ It was the best time flying kites with you Mr. Correll. I will always remember you when I finally fly my box kite.

Talan - July 16, 2017 at 06:04 PM



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Rusty & Ning - July 16, 2017 at 04:34 AM



“ So proud to have had Rich as a friend for over 46-years and although distance prevented us from reuniting more often, our personal and family friendship solidly endured. He has been and will always remain a wonderful part of our lives. We are all so blessed to have known you. Our comforting prayers for your entire family.

Gary, Shirley, Melaina and Megan McSweeney

Gary McSweeney - July 15, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ He was a great man and a great friend and I will miss him dearly my prayers go out to Joan in the family

Brett young - July 13, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ So sorry Joan to hear of your loss. My sincere condolences.

Linda dumont

linda dumont - July 13, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ We are very saddened to lose our friend. We will remember Rich's wit, smile and his laughter. Our many times spent together on canoe, llama trips, hiking, and cross country skiing have enriched our lives. So many wonderful memories.

Richard & Lorraine Truchon

Richard & Lorraine Truchon - July 13, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ It is so special to have shared in the lives of a couple so in love and totally devoted to one another and to each family member. It is a "feel good" moment and that love will continue as we feel the loss of our friend and funny man that has brought such joy to so many. Never happy when they were apart and staying in touch daily as we witnessed on our journey to India to help eradicate polio. Joan would stay up half the night sitting in the business center so that she could communicate with Rich. Our hearts are sad but thankful that we were a part of Rich's life.
Our love to you all.
Anne Russell and Bud Palmer.

Anne Russell - July 13, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ Dear Joan,
We are deeply saddened by losing Rich who was always a joy to be with. Most especially we remember the humor that he always added, whether hiking, skating or cooking chowder! A great guy!
Our most sincere condolences to you and all the Correll family.
Love,
...Jack & Carol Feeney

Jack & Carol Feeney - July 13, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ To Joan and all of your family,
We will always remember the many good times we had while visiting your family. Sharing memories and laughs. It was during these visits that our Rich got involved in cooking. We will always remember Rich's smile and infectious laugh. Our family supports you in this time of need. Love, Marilyn & Rich Romano and Cheryl Romano; Scot & Heidi, Jessica and Joseph Romano

Rich Romano - July 13, 2017 at 07:54 AM



“ Rich was a fantastic Architect who helped me on many projects over the years. Great vision. We will miss him
Stephen W Foss

Stephen W Foss - July 13, 2017 at 06:45 AM



“ Although we only knew Rich for a brief time, it was easy to see the deep love and tenderness he shared for his family. We wish you comfort in all the happy memories together to help carry you through this sorrowful time.

Peggy, Mike, Catherine & Nathan Burkett

Peggy - July 12, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ Dear Joan and all the Correll Family,

Our deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss of such a wonderful man. We will miss him and remember and honor him for his dedication to his family and his community.

We enjoyed time spent with him and his terrific sense of humor.

Nancy and Jim Waddell

Nancy Waddell - July 12, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Rich through the Hampton Rotary. He was kind and generous and well respected. He will be missed. My heartfelt condolences go out to Joan and his entire family.

Paula Rappolt - July 12, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ To the Correll family,
My deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss. What a great man Rich was. I will miss him.
Peace

Dottiann Chevalier - July 12, 2017 at 03:32 PM



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Juliet Wrigt - July 12, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ Julie dear, you made your father's passing away something so meaningful and beautiful and are such a source of strength for your mother. On your birthday tomorrow, just remember all the fabulous memories of that wonderful, humorous, loving man who will always be "the big guy" to all the Zuckerts.

Much love, Sue

Susan Zuckert - July 13, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ I am his oldest granddaughter and he always believed in me and said one day that I will have a spot in the newspaper called "Rosie's Voice". I hope to honor his memory and share my voice with the world as I work my way into becoming a journalist. My grandfather never gave up and neither will I. I love you gramps. I always will.

Rose - July 12, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ Words can't express how sad we are for all of you and how much he will be missed. We love you. Brian, jenine, madison and dylann wright.

jenine wright - July 12, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ Marcia and I are praying for Rich on his way to a better place! We also send Joan and the whole family our condolences!.

He was a good Rotary friend for many years and will be missed by all. His Rotary legacy is the Hampton Rotary Foundation for yearly scholarships, which has helped many WHS students financially with college tuition aid without taxing our club every year. He was tireless in setting this up, and IT PAID OFF!

A great guy and a good man!

Rick Considine - July 12, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ Rosie, you couldn't have been more loved. What a special grandfather you had and will always have within yourself. I know he and Don are reminiscing somewhere about all the joy their grandchildren and children brought to them. Your grandparents' love for each other and for all of you is inspirational to the rest of us.

With love,

Sue Zuckert

Susan Zuckert - July 13, 2017 at 10:47 AM