



## Richard T. Traut

May 31, 1940 - July 10, 2018

Hampton – Richard Thyson “Dick” Traut, 78, of Hampton, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 after a brief illness.

Richard was born in Oaklyn, NJ on May 31, 1940, son of the late George and Minnie (Johnston) Traut. He was raised in Danielson, CT and graduated from Killingly High School with the Class of 1958. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI and his MBA from Southern New England University.

Dick worked as Manager of R&D in Fiber Optic Engineering at Simplex Wire and Cable Company, a subsidiary of TYCO, and retired in 1997. He was previously employed by Kaiser Aluminum of Portsmouth, RI and Reynolds Metals of Chester, PA. The family is proud that Richard helped manage the laying of power cables when Disney World was being constructed and that he was a co-designer of, and helped manage the underwater power cable installation for the Statue of Liberty during the Reagan Administration.

He was a member of IEEE and authored a number of publications. He co-authored the textbook, “Power and Communication Cables, Theory and Applications”, published by IEEE Press and taught in a Canadian course based on his text.

Dick was a proud veteran of the United States Navy Submarine Service. He served as a Quartermaster Third Class aboard the USS Entemedor, SS-340, during the Vietnam War and was a member of the American Legion Post #35 of Hampton.

Family was everything to Dick and he is survived by his wife of 51 years, Kathleen “Kathy” (Krajewski) Traut, his daughters, Heather Menke and her husband Martin and Lynni Barclay and her husband Alan, all of Hampton, his grandchildren, Evelynn Moriarty and her husband, Adam of Derry, NH and Laura and Oliver Barclay and Andrew Menke, all of Hampton. He also leaves his niece, Ruth Richardson, her husband Daniel and their daughters and family of Danielson, CT.

He was predeceased by his brother, Robert Traut, his wife Muriel and his sister, Anna Black and her husband Ronald.

Richard was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Family and friends may visit from 11 am to 12 pm on Monday, July 16, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will follow the visitation starting at 12 pm in the funeral home. Burial will be in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton.

# Cemetery

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## High Street Cemetery

100 High Street  
Hampton, NH,

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·, Hampton, NH, US, 03842

**JUL** **Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Kathy, So sorry to hear about Richard. My condolences to you and your family. With sincere sympathy Tom and Cheryl (Krajewski) West.

Tom West - July 20, 2018 at 06:22 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard T. Traut.



July 14, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard T. Traut.



July 12, 2018 at 09:30 PM

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“ Richard was and always will be one of the most important people in my life . His kindness and wisdom never yielded, and his caring and good will towards both his family and all around him will never go unheard of. I love you, Grampy.

Andrew Menke - July 12, 2018 at 07:33 PM

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“ I've had the honor of knowing Dick close to 20 years and more recently celebrated 17 years as part of the Traut family having married Heather in July 2001. Dick was always full of big smiles, strong hugs, profound wisdom and guidance, he had a contagious laughter and a true love for life and family. He was a kind and gentle man whose integrity could not be compromised. He was always there for everyone, willing to help in any way he could. Whether it was as simple as borrowing a tool or him painting and installing a new ceiling in Andrew's bedroom in our first home. Not to mention installing shelves in our bathroom when I either didn't have the time,

patience or skill (a complete surprise to me for my birthday). He was truly devoted to his wife, daughters, grandchildren and family and will be deeply and sadly missed by all.

With all my love,  
Martin



**martin menke** - July 12, 2018 at 06:16 PM

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“ I did not ever have the privilege of meeting Mr. Traut, but his daughter is a very close friend. He must have been an amazing person to raise such a wonderful woman. My condolences and prayers to the entire family. We are thinking of you. Love, the Tykodi family

**Beth Tykodi** - July 12, 2018 at 05:42 PM