



## Gerald A. Michaud

December 10, 1951 - December 19, 2022

Farmington - Gerald Michaud, 71, of Farmington and formerly of Portsmouth, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 19, 2022. Jerry was born in Amesbury, MA on December 10, 1951 - the youngest son of the late David and Shirley Michaud. He shared over 50 years of marriage with his wife, Paula Michaud.

Jerry was raised primarily in South Hampton, NH and Amesbury, MA, but his family had moved several times due to his father's Navy career. Jerry met his beloved wife, Paula, in 1971; they were married a year later. The young couple lived in various towns in northern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire before settling in Farmington in 2000. During high school, Jerry started training as a meat cutter, but in 1974 he followed in his father's footsteps to join the Navy. After his time in the service, Jerry worked in a number of jobs; most notably as a custodian at Little Harbour school in Portsmouth, NH, and in the housekeeping department at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. He also took on weekend work as a cabbie, which was well suited to his love of driving and his outgoing personality.

Overall, Jerry was a big kid at heart and loved making people laugh - especially kids who visited him when he played Santa at the Fox Run Mall and for local school and community events. He also enjoyed officiating several weddings as a Justice of the Peace, and volunteered as a Boy Scout Troop

Leader while his son Scott worked through the ranks. Most importantly, Jerry was a wonderful father, devoted husband, and a great friend to many people in the communities in which he lived.

Surviving family members include his wife Paula; his daughter Michelle and her husband Nick; his brothers Bill and John Michaud, and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. In addition to his parents, Jerry was predeceased by his son, Scott Michaud, in 2020.

Services will be private, scheduled for a later date. Jerry was a frequent blood donor, so the family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the American Red Cross.

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ My husband, Jerry, was a wonderful loving husband and father. He could make us laugh, loved dressing up for Halloween and as Santa and drove me wherever I needed to go. He took care of us without complaint (we just could not ask him to cook without supervision) and I hope I was as attentive and loving to him. I miss him dearly.

Paula Michaud - February 09, 2023 at 11:37 PM

MO

“ Thank you to everyone who has posted here or reached out to me and my mom via Facebook. We've set up a memorial page there too, as a more informal way to share photos and stories about my dad.

Michelle O'Donnell - January 04, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JM

“ I knew Jerry for a little over 71years , my younger brother. I'll miss him and loved him . He was loved by mostly everyone and didn't care if you didn't. Love ya John

john michaud - December 29, 2022 at 10:26 AM

CM

“ Dear Paula and family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Bill and Cindy Mason

Cindy Mason - December 28, 2022 at 04:38 PM