



Richard W. Bateman

February 10, 1948 - November 26, 2020

Hampton – Richard W. “Dick” Bateman, 72, of Hampton, died Thursday, November 26, 2020 at Oceanside Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation. He was born February 10, 1948 in Lawrence, MA a son of the late Joseph and Gertrude (Macdonald) Bateman, Sr.

Dick graduated from Lawrence High School in 1965 where he excelled in track. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Salem State College in 1970 and a Masters of Education degree from Cambridge College in 1995.

He taught school at Spofford Pond Elementary School in Boxford, MA for 38 years, retiring in 2007. Dick was a part time police officer with the Hampton Police Department motorcycle division from 1971 to 2012. Amongst many things Dick was a selectman for the Town of Hampton, advisor to the Town Cable Committee, member of the Town of Hampton Planning Board and Cemetery Committee. He was a co-founder of the New Hampshire Congressional Law Enforcement Awards, Ambassador for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial that was part of the Rockingham County Law Enforcement Officers Association and involved in Police Emerald Societies.

He leaves behind his son Shane Bateman and his wife Jessica of Hampton Falls, his daughter Kelly-Ann Olson and her husband Jeff of Greenland, three grandchildren Owen and Avah Bateman, Evy Olson, three brothers, Joseph of

Topsfield, MA, Jack of North Hampton, Robert of Oswego, NY, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his sister Harriet Fremont-Smith.

Visiting hours will be held from 2-4 and 5-7 PM Friday, December 4, 2020 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 A.M. Saturday, December 5, 2020 at St. Elizabeth Church, RT 1A Seabrook Beach. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to Rockingham County Law Enforcement Officers Association (<https://www.rock-law.org/become-a-member>) PO Box 361, Hampton, NH 03843. CDC rules will be followed.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
info@remickgendron.com
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Church
1 Lowell Street
Seabrook Beach, NH 03874

Tribute Wall

DF

“ I'm saddened to just find out that my 5th grade teacher at Cole Elementary School in Boxford in 1970-71 died almost four years ago. I had tried to reach out to him several times but finally found more information on a people finder website. He was my favorite teacher. He made the effort one day to drive me into Boston to go see a movie with his friend. Most teachers don't do those sorts of things. I'm glad I was able to get in touch with him around 2010, but I regret I never ended up seeing him when he mentioned he lived in Portland. His sense of humor will always stay with me. Douglas Folsom, Lexington, MA

Douglas D Folsom - August 23, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ Richard W. Bateman

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Richard W. Bateman.



December 06, 2020 at 03:25 PM

CW

“ I always joked with Dickie and called him D.B. I'll never forget stopping in at H.P.D to say hello or him bringing me to his house for lunch. He was so thoughtful, caring and above all compassionate to others.

I'm so sorry I didn't take that trip with you to PA L.L.W.S.

Chris Wylie - December 05, 2020 at 12:59 PM

BB

“A Champion”

*The thing that makes a Champion is obvious enough
It isn't any mysterious prestidigitator's stuff.
It's nothing more than giving to whatever be the chore,
The power that is in you—and a small scintilla more.
It isn't any wizardry, it's not a magic gift,
It's merely lifting honestly the load you have to lift,
Or, in the game you're playing, it's using all your store
Of grit and nerve and energy—and just a trifle more.
The thing that makes a Champion is simple, plain and clear,
It's never being “almost”, “just about”, or “pretty near”.
It's summoning the utmost from your spirits inner core,
And giving every bit of it — and just a little more.
That “little more”, how much it is; as deep and wide and far
As that enormous emptiness from molehill to a star;
The gulf between the earthbound and the eagles as they soar.
The Champions who give their best — and one iota more”.*
(Author Unknown)

*And that is how I see my “little” brother, Dick, my “best friend”— my
“shadow”*

*Who was, is, and always be, a CHAMPION in my eyes.
His loving brother always— Bob*

Bob Bateman - December 05, 2020 at 12:14 PM

TL

“ Dickie was a great neighbor and friend to all of us , he will be missed . God speed , the Logue family

Thomas Logue - December 04, 2020 at 03:40 PM

JN

“ I'm sorry to hear of the death of Dickie Bateman. I first met Dick when I started working part-time in Hampton back in 1972. I went onto become a Deputy Sheriff and enjoyed the times I spent with him while working the beach area through the years and the various demonstrations that Hampton had since those early days. He always was upbeat and made you laugh. I am now retired but will be unable to attend his services. I will always remember his infectious smile whenever he would greet you. God Bless you Dick

*Ret. Sgt. Jim Nye
Rockingham County Sheriff Office*

James Nye - December 04, 2020 at 01:49 PM

TS

“ To Shane and family, very sorry to hear about your loss. Tom Sheridan

Thomas M Sheridan - December 04, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ 195 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - December 04, 2020 at 08:49 AM

MP

“ Dickie Bateman was a very special man to me. All of the Charlotte & Bob Preston family send our love and fond memories. I can see my Mom Charlotte now telling Dickie to hurry up and get in here "We have to make sure everyone here in Heaven gets one of these tickets..." "Yes Charlotte, on my way"



We grew up with the Bateman Family. To his uncles Joseph, Jack, & Bob we send our love. All the many happy memories, and many a story shared in humor too. He was a Dickens your brother my friend.

Shane, your dad thought you where so very special. Told me his son could throw a baseball to the moon and back ! Keep your heart open, he'll always be with You.

One summer I had been hit by a hit n' run driver riding my bicycle on the way to my restaurant in Seabrook Beach. I was out of commission for weeks. Dickie used to, drive around the corner after checking out the South side of the Hampton/Seabrook Bridge. Beep, Beep how are you doing today Martha, Need anything ? I check on you later today...

Good bye Mr 'B'. To all the new and old friends you'll soon meet again, enjoy this character for eternity🍀. Our Friend, Our Dad, & Our Brother, God's Speed...

Sincerely,

Martha, Sen Bob, Bobby, Charlie, Jimi, and Maryrae & our Families.

Martha Anne Preston - December 03, 2020 at 09:51 PM

MP

“ Martha Anne Preston sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard W. Bateman



Martha Anne Preston - December 03, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JJ

“ I met and came to know Richard Bateman in July 1986 when I was appointed a part time officer of the Hampton Police Dept. We worked closely together for over 24 years. Richard was a legend at HPD. known most often as "Dicky" . One never had to add Bateman to this name when he referred to Dicky. Dicky was the most civic minded person I have met. I observed him to act and treat the general public in a most professional manner regardless of the circumstances even after completing double shifts on a motorcycle over July 4th. weekends.

I would also opine that his greatest contribution to the agency and the town was his many links to the Beach Sector, be that, vacationers, state employees, merchants and residents. Dicky always brought humor and a positive demeanor at least initially to all interactions. He was truly an "ambassador". Police Officers like Dicky take a long time to make and when they leave are hard to replace. He may never be replaced.

I missed working with Dicky when he left the agency and had only brief contacts later, which left an impression on me.

I want to express my condolences to : Shane and Kelly, their families and his three brothers.

Respectfully,

John Joyce

John Joyce - December 03, 2020 at 06:22 PM

IT

“ So sorry for your loss. Irene Thyng



Irene Thyng - December 03, 2020 at 11:33 AM

ES

“ I am so saddened by Dick's passing. Working with him in Boxford was wonderful as he supported the instrumental music program and always found the time to compliment the band students. He was kind and caring and his sense of humor was unforgettable. Thank you, Dick, for your friendship.
Liz Shepard

Elizabeth Shepard - December 02, 2020 at 07:39 PM

TM

“ Dick was a mentor to me when I began my teachings in Boxford. He was kind, knowledgeable & caring. His sense of humor & delights in educating other was profound.
I am grateful for our friendship over our years in Boxford.
Best wishes & heart-warming memories to Shane, Kelly & his grandchildren.
Fondly,
Terry Marcille

Terry Marcille - December 02, 2020 at 08:00 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. Bateman.*



December 01, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard W. Bateman.*



December 01, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Shane and Kelly we are so sorry of your loss. All ways enjoyed talking to your dad, he was a great person he truly will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*



Malcolm and Julie Graves

Julie Graves - December 01, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *Tracy Burke lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Bateman*



Tracy Burke - December 01, 2020 at 01:18 PM

MT

“ I remember many spirited afternoon basketball games in the Bateman driveway with Dick , my brother Joe , and Dick’s brothers Jack and Bobby ! ... Mike Twomey

Mike Twomey - December 01, 2020 at 10:52 AM

LB

“ Love, Your Cousins; BJ, Brandon, and Briana purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard W. Bateman.



Love, Your Cousins; BJ, Brandon, and Briana - November 30, 2020 at 05:03 PM

RA

“ Condolences to the Bateman family. RIP old partner. The attached photo was taken in 2012 when we hooked up in Washington, DC. It was taken at Arlington National Cemetery.



Rene Archambault - November 30, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard W. Bateman.



November 29, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. Bateman.*



November 29, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

George and Patti Young - November 29, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Shane and Kelly I'm so sorry for your loss. I only met him in the "winter" of his life. But he always retained a smile on his face and a sparkle in his eyes and a bit of dance in his step. He will be missed*

Cheryl Hill BS-RN

Cheryl - November 28, 2020 at 06:49 PM

HB

“ I had the pleasure to be able to spend my days with this amazing man. Dick made work such a fun, loving and safe environment for me. I didn't think of it as a job, I went in everyday knowing we would belly laugh and just talk about life while going on our daily walks and soaking up the sun until it went down. Even without him wearing a badge, Dick never failed to do his rounds around the facility and made sure there was no trouble, he truly was the protector of us all. My favorite memory is happy hour with all his brothers from the police station, he wore the biggest smile that day and I know it meant the world to him. We always shared so many laughs together that I will forever cherish. That smile will stay with me for a lifetime. Rest in the sweetest peace ❤️

Hannah Burke - November 28, 2020 at 03:25 PM

NH

I knew Dick way back when...In the mid 70's when ge was a special on HPD. Worked beach evacuation in the storm of "78". Dick was a great friend. He always had a smile and a friendly hi for everyone. Had not seen him in years but when I ran into him in Hampton many years ago it was like we had just seen each other the day before. The world has lost a great man...so sorry for the families loss. Nancy Haskell

Nancy Haskell - November 29, 2020 at 08:11 AM

BK

I am very sorry for the loss of Dick remember him from his high school days Bill and Linda Knightly

Bill Knightly - November 30, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JF

My deepest sympathy to Dick's family. He was in Partridge House when my dad was there and we immediately bonded as we had a mutual friend, Dot Cleary. She made it known to me he was coming in and to be on the lookout for him & make him feel welcome. We did that his first day. After that we were great buds. And he's ride the elevator up, down, get off, walk around, ride it again without ever really going anywhere but was "doing his job" I'm sure. Some days I had to direct him back to the 2nd floor but he was such a good sporty. He would come to the "exercise" classes every day as well and always came in with a smile. Great great guy. You should be proud to call him your dad! May he Rest In Peace.

Jill Casella Ferguson

Jill Ferguson - December 03, 2020 at 06:08 PM

AM

I am sad to read of Dicky's passing. We had some good times in York Beach way back when. My condolences to his many family members, especially Jack and Bob.

Sandy Magocsi, Hamburg

Alex Magocsi - December 04, 2020 at 05:12 AM

DA

Dick and I had a special bond at Partridge....dancing, singing. laughing and conversing about life and everything in it! Until we meet again my friend, Rest In Peace.....

Darlene

darlene - December 12, 2020 at 02:46 PM