



## Richard L. Buckingham

September 27, 1945 - January 8, 2020

Exeter – Richard Leroy Buckingham, 74, of Exeter, and a former longtime resident of Hampton Falls, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at the Hyder Hospice House in Dover after an extended period of declining health. He was surrounded by his loving and devoted family.

Richard was born on September 27, 1945, in Wabash, IN, the son of the late Ralph and Luella (Sell) Buckingham. He shared over 52 years of marriage with his wife, Cheryl (Robins) Buckingham.

Raised in North Manchester, IN, Richard graduated from Manchester High School with the Class of 1963 and earned his Bachelor's Degrees in Economics and Psychology from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, IN. Shortly after graduation in 1967, he married Cheryl, his high school sweetheart, and they moved to Cambridge, MA, where Richard pursued his Master's Degree at Harvard Business School. He left school to serve his country as a commissioned officer with the United States Navy and upon his discharge returned to Harvard to complete his studies.

After completing his post graduate degree, Richard and Cheryl moved to Minneapolis for a few years, ultimately settling in Hampton Falls, NH, in 1978 where they raised their family. Richard spent his career in finance working for several companies. In his semi-retirement years, he worked as a financial

consultant. While in Hampton Falls, he and Cheryl were active parishioners of the Hampton United Methodist Church.

Richard will be fondly remembered as an adoring husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was an avid reader who loved playing golf, watching collegiate sports, traveling, and most importantly spending time with his family.

Surviving family members include his wife and best friend, Cheryl Buckingham of Exeter, his son, Blake Buckingham and his wife, Amy, of Brookeville, MD, his daughter, Amber Buckingham of Stratham and his loving grandchildren, Drew Buckingham and his wife Sarah, Trevor, Carter and Cooper Buckingham and Garrett and Nick Frattali.

In addition to his parents, Richard was predeceased by his sisters, Beverly Frieden and Janet Buckingham.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 2:30 PM on Sunday, January 12, 2020, in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will immediately follow at 2:30 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Little Angels Service Dogs (<https://www.LittleAngelsServiceDogs.org>)

# Cemetery Details

## West View Cemetery

Hampton Falls, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. Buckingham*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *In the past I have looked for the “right” Richard Buckingham and never felt I had found him! I am an acquaintance from a summer camp we attended..I was the nurse and he was a very sweet, kind, and overall a most interesting young man. I think he had a “crush” on me, the older woman,(10 years) and he practiced writing beautiful letters...recently I found them in a place long forgotten..If I have found the family I would be very happy to know! doriesnider@yahoo.com.*

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**Doris Snider** - October 17, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Cheryl and family: sincerest condolences on Richard's passing. Many Hampton Falls memories. Thinking of you with prayers and love 🙏.  
Anne Marie and Tim Samway*

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**Anne Marie Samway** - January 12, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ 193 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - January 10, 2020 at 01:32 PM

HH

*Cheryl and family, we were very sorry to hear of Richards passing. He will be remembered fondly by all. Hold on to the memories. Ed and Helen Higgins*

**Helen Higgins** - January 11, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MZ

*I just loved Rick, I worked for him , he made sure I was well taken care of, he was charismatic and fun to be around, He had a good heart, and in that I have so many stories to share, One day I came to the office and found out a young coworker grabbing his belonging as I was told he got fired, feeling sorry for him although Rick was right, I decided to ask Rick to give him another chance, I was told the majority of the office already tried. I still went to Rick and before he said anything I told him, I just asked the kid to list in clean white paper all the mistakes he made, how he handled them and he should have handled them, and that was his last chance, should he have had miss a situation , he gone... Rick looked at me and agree its a last chance. well of course the 18 years missed so many details, and I made Rick laugh by telling probably we didn't teach him well, so the kid kept his job and to my surprise, Rick called me to his office and gave me a \$300 worth master card stating I have a good heart. I will always miss you Rick, such a wonderful human being*

**Mehdi Zeroual** - December 28, 2021 at 07:58 AM

DC

“ We are deeply saddened at Richards passing. The Buckingham family are in our prayers. We admired Richard’s many wonderful qualities and will miss his calming and gentle presence at our family gatherings. Our heartfelt sympathies are offered.

*Dr. & Mrs. Bob Chance*

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**Dr. Bob Chance** - January 09, 2020 at 11:12 PM

EJ

*Cheryl, our time together in Boston and New Hampshire, is still such a very fond serendipity with you and Richard. Our boys still talk about that trip! All our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Eric & Mary Beth*

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**eric jones** - January 10, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LD

*My deepest sympathies to the family. I'll always remember Richard's kindness and beautiful smile. May you all find peace during this difficult time.*

*With love, Lisa & Frank Daly*

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**Lisa Daly** - January 11, 2020 at 07:35 AM

LK

*Our hearts break for all of you. Losing Richard is such a loss for all who knew him. It was so evident how much he loved and cherished his family. We are all so fortunate for the time we had with him. Richard is someone you'll never forget, for all the ways he touched your life.*

*Much love to Cheryl and the family,  
Leslie and Kevin*

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**Leslie and Kevin** - January 11, 2020 at 01:56 PM

GK

*What a beautiful tribute to Richard. The pictures really gave me insight to the loving family man he was. My heart goes out to all his family and friends.*

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**Gary and Lisa Knight** - January 11, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Buckingham.*



January 09, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Yoshitomi, Heeg,Porter and Oscilowski Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard L. Buckingham.*



**Yoshitomi, Heeg,Porter and Oscilowski Families** - January 09, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*With Love,  
Alice Sell  
Beth (Sell) & Carl Ring & family  
Michael & Brigitte Sell & family*

**Michael Sell** - January 09, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Buckingham.*



January 09, 2020 at 11:31 AM