



## Richard A. Melanson

October 21, 1951 - December 18, 2020

Rumney, NH - Richard A. Melanson, 69, of Rumney, died December 18, 2020 at Concord Hospital. Born in Medford, MA October 21, 1951, son of the late Ernest and Frances (Doucette) Melanson.

Richard graduated from North Reading High School, North Reading, MA and was a resident of North Reading, MA for many years. Rick served in the military as a Navy Seal, owned and operated a trucking company for many years and competed in many truck competitions. He later retired as a truck driver, driving for True Value Hardware.

He made his home in Rumney since 2000 coming from Hampton, Rick also enjoyed all outdoor activities that included skiing, hiking with his dogs, snowmobiling, jet skiing, scuba-diving, motorcycles, four-wheeling in his jeep and traveling.

He leaves four children: Kimetha (Melanson) Stallings of Oregon, Joseph Costa of Trinity, FL, Michael Costa of Jamestown, PA and Kathy Lewis of Hampton, NH and 9 grandchildren. Also, his brother Joseph Melanson of Florida and his sister Shirley Melanson Scully of San Diego, CA.

He was also the husband of the late Hopemarie (Flanagan) Melanson who predeceased him in 2010.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Melanson*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Uncle Rick you were one of a kind. You taught me many life lessons early on in my life. You helped me become the man I am today because of who you were. I will never forget you and how you lived your life. I love and will miss you now and forever.*

**Kevin Melanson** - December 28, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Rick was my brother. He was my friend, my heart, and my protector. He will be missed. Remember the Pine Ridge days.*

**Shirley Melanson Scully** - December 27, 2020 at 03:30 PM



*Very sorry for the loss of your brother. I lost my youngest brother suddenly a month ago. He is terribly missed. We all grew up on Pine Ridge as well.*

**Tracey Cohan Lacroix** - December 28, 2020 at 12:47 AM



*Rick will be missed by all of the brothers of P.R.M.C*

**Nunzi** - December 28, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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*Rick and I meet in the early 70"s when we worked together at Jimmys Fruit Orchard and became good friends and brothers with the P.R.M.C. Im so sorry for your loss and will always remember the good times we shared*

*Mike Fritsch*

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**Mike Fritsch** - December 28, 2020 at 12:02 PM

PA

*Rick i meet in late 60 and early 70 we work together at Jimmy Fruit orchard . I am so sorry for your loss. Rick will be miss by all of us*

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**Paul** - December 28, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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*Rick was my uncle, he was a very out going man.He taught me a lot of what not to do. He lived his life to the fullest. I started to admire him on how he actually lived his life, and would sometimes take chances on things like he would. He had a lot to offer to people in general, his attitude was very out going, which i thought made him a very relaxed man, a helping man, a awe what ever kind of man. He spoke the truth on what ever came out of him, and he did what he loved to do. I truly wish i could have spent more time with you, i miss you. Love Chris Tibbetts*

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**Chris Tibbetts** - April 07, 2021 at 09:14 AM