



Richard J. Norton

January 15, 1944 - October 1, 2016

Hampton – Richard J. Norton, 72, of Hampton, died peacefully on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Exeter Hospital.

He was born January 15, 1944 in Everett, MA a son of the late Jason Norton and Agatha (Spinney) Hicks.

Raised in Amesbury he graduated from Haverhill Trade School with the Class of 1964.

Following graduation Richard enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served 4 years aboard the USS Enterprise. During this time he met his future wife of 47 years and love of his life Judith (Coffey) Norton who predeceased him in 2012. After his time in the service he returned home and worked as a police officer for the town of Salisbury, before starting his career at the former Bailey Corporation as a lead mechanic, retiring after 30 years.

Richard enjoyed puzzles and golf, but his greatest joy was driving through Newburyport with his late wife, which became known as “the Tour” to family friends.

Family members include his daughter Jill Norton; grandchildren, Jason Grant and Eve Elizabeth; son Craig Hamlin; granddaughter Maddison Hamlin;

brother Dana Norton; sister Nan Norton Lowell; his favorite sister in law Jane Sanville and her husband Doug; stepbrother Everett Davis and several step grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents he was predeceased by his brother James Norton; stepdaughter Ann Davis and stepson Scott Davis

At Richard's request all services will be private. Memorial donations may be made in his name to the Merrimack Valley Hospice House, c/o Home Health Foundation, Attn: External Relations, 360 Merrimack Street, Building 9, Lawrence, MA 01843. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Norton*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 07, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard J. Norton.*



October 06, 2016 at 11:34 PM

DR

“ I have so many great memories of Dick from the first 16 years of my life. I didn't see him for many years but had an opportunity to spend some time with him last year. I'm so grateful I had that chance. He will be greatly missed!!



Dawn Robinson-Swain - October 06, 2016 at 10:56 PM

DN

“ My deepest sympathies to your family. I worked with Dick at Bailey's for many years and have alot of fun memories of him. Rest in peace Dick.

Darlene Nardone - October 06, 2016 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ Judy Mains lit a candle in memory of Richard J. Norton



Judy Mains - October 06, 2016 at 05:15 AM

JM

“ He always had a smile for everyone he worked with at Bailey/Venture and most often a joke to make you laugh. He will be missed... RIP Dick.

Judy Mains - October 06, 2016 at 05:12 AM

LK

“ I had the pleasure to work with one of the best people God created. He always had good joke or pun to make you laugh. He will be missed by all of us who knew him.



Leonard D. KING - October 05, 2016 at 06:54 PM

Tammy Smith

“ Tammy Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard J. Norton



Tammy Smith - October 05, 2016 at 04:18 PM

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RIP Uncle Richard . Your family will miss you dearly .Angels await you at the gates of Heaven .

Tammy Smith - October 05, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ Candace Dow lit a candle in memory of Richard J. Norton



Candace Dow - October 05, 2016 at 01:38 PM



So sorry to hear this news about Dick's passing. He was such a nice man and a pleasure working with in the Bailey days. Many condolences to the family.

Candace Dow - October 05, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Dick was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and person...he always had a great wit and always made you laugh...He Loved his family dearly....May his family find peace in knowing that he is with Judy and. In peace..With deep sympathy...Roger and Gladys Poncia*



Gladys Poncia - October 05, 2016 at 07:15 AM

GW

“ *So sorry for the loss of Dick. What a kind wonderful neighbor he was to me at Atlantic Heights in Hampton! May he rest in peace!*



Geraldine "Gerry" Wilbur

Geraldine Wilbur - October 04, 2016 at 06:02 PM

SH

*I'm going to miss you alot Papa Norton. You could always have me smiling even when I didn't think I could. Soon you will be with Nana, in Paradise. I love you...
Your Granddaughter
Shannon*

Shannon Hamlin - October 05, 2016 at 06:09 AM