



Richard J. Trofatter Sr.

February 6, 1947 - September 4, 2021

Berwick, ME - Richard "Buddha" James Trofatter, Sr, 74, currently of Berwick Maine and a former longtime resident of Hampton and Exeter NH, passed suddenly on September 4th at Massachusetts General Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Richard was born in Lawrence, MA on February 2, 1947, son to the late Herbert and Alta (Plouffe) Trofatter.

Richard was a graduate of Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, and went on to serve as a Firefighter with The Hampton Fire Department for many years, retiring from fire service in 1993. Richard was proud to help people and serve his community in his work. He also worked as a Master Electrician and opened his own business, Trofatter Electric; where he continued to provide service to his community.

There was nothing Richard liked better than an interesting conversation and reminiscing about old times. It was often said that there wasn't a person that Richard didn't know or a smile he didn't share with others. Richard enjoyed family holidays and gets together - any moment he could share his life and joy with his loved ones.

Richard will be lovingly remembered by his children, Stacey Trofatter-White and husband Kevin and son Richard Trofatter Jr. and wife Stacy. In addition to his children, Richard is survived by his sister Ruth and husband Jerry

Devross, as well as grandchildren, Autumn, Xander, Kiera and Dustin, as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Richard's daughter Stacey encourages everyone to keep her Dad, " Buddha"- alive in your hearts and memories. So many were touched by his presence and we are better because of that. He lived an incredible life and leaves us with a legacy dedicated to family and service.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family in their time of need by visiting the following GoFundMe link (<https://gofund.me/dc48531a>)

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Trofatter Sr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Rich and Stacey, I'm so sorry to hear of you're Dad's passing...Many great memories of him and all of us. Rip...Jon*

Jon Hoxie - October 23, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *My sympathies to Stacey & Rich's families. Buddha was a great guy & friend to Uncle Don, & all of us that knew the Trofatter Family. Great memories! Most sincerely Kathy Montgomery, Hampton & Franklin NH.*

Kathryn S. Montgomery - September 10, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Know Richard since first grade , he started fire service at a young age .Richard and I would volunteer for the Hampton Fire Dept., burning fields and putting out brush fires.I worked closely with Richard on the fire dept. for 10 years , he went above and beyond what was required of him , achieving the Hero of the year award in 1976. I will always have fond memories of my friend, Buddha*
Bill Sturgis



Bill Sturgis - September 09, 2021 at 07:01 PM

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I knew the Trofatter family for many years especially Herbie, Billy and Freddie for whom I babby sat. I remember the date that the triplets were born it was amassing My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God Bless. Phyllis Stickney Hefler. Springfield. Ohio

Phyllis Stickney Hefler - September 10, 2021 at 08:44 AM



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Cil Fernald - September 10, 2021 at 09:53 AM