



Richard Earle Bragg

February 27, 1947 - November 22, 2018

Richard Earle Bragg, 71, died on November 22, 2018 at the Androscoggin Hospice House in Auburn, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Skowhegan, Maine on February 27, 1947, the son of Stanley Charles and Lillian June (Young) Bragg. Dick graduated from Madison High School in 1965. He was licensed as a HVAC Technician and this is how he made his living until retirement. He drove a school bus for SAD#9 and was employed as an Oil Burner Mechanic for many years, including twenty-five years at the University of Maine at Farmington, where he retired in 2011.

On January 21, 1968 he married Robin Brasier in Madison and they spent over 50 fun, memorable years together, most of them in Wilton. He was a Charter Member of the Farmington Elks Lodge #2430 for 50 years where he held many offices, including being Exalted Ruler twice. He was also a State Trustee in the Maine Elks Association for a number of years, making many friends around the state. He was very active in the Farmington Elks Lodge's activities over the years, especially in Youth Activities. He helped run the Youth Football Program in Farmington in its early years, as well as coached his daughters' softball teams for the Wilton Recreation Department.

Dick was diagnosed with Early Onset Alzheimer's about ten years ago and was able to spend most of that time doing the things he enjoyed. He will always be remembered for his fast talking, his friendliness, and his keen sense of humor. He was an avid reader and loved walking outdoors. He enjoyed watching sports on TV, being a faithful Yankees and Celtics fan. He especially loved attending his grandchildren's sporting and school events, often traveling out-of-state to see them compete. His favorite place was the family camp miles back in the woods above Jackman. He had wonderful memories of going up there for over sixty years, in turn sharing that love with his children and grandchildren. He loved to travel with Robin, whether it was seeking new places to kayak or exploring other parts of the USA.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Robin of Wilton; two daughters, Erika Webster and her husband, Louis of Wilton; and Amy Tucker and her husband, Ryand of Belton, Missouri; four grandchildren, Shawn, a Marine stationed in North Carolina; Adriana, a college student at Missouri State University; Isabella, a student at Mt. Blue Middle School, and Brady, a student at Academy Hill School; a sister-in-law, Gini Soboleski and her

husband Frank of Spencer, Mass; an aunt, Sharon Clark of Starks and many cousins, mostly from Maine and Connecticut. He was blessed with family and friends too numerous to list, but never forgotten. He will be deeply missed.

Richard was predeceased by a son, Glenn Stanley and his parents, Stanley and Lillian Bragg.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff at Androscoggin Hospice House and the many friends and neighbors who helped throughout Dick's long illness. Family and friends are invited to attend memorial visitation at the Wiles Remembrance Center: Adams-McFarlane Chapel, 137 Farmington Falls Rd., Farmington on Saturday Dec. 1 from 10AM to 12 Noon where a Celebration of Life Service for Dick will be held at 12 noon and will include an Elks Service. A comfort reception will follow at the Farmington Elks Lodge, School St., West Farmington. Condolences and memories may be shared on his memorial wall at www.wilesrc.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Farmington Elks Youth Activities Program at: Farmington Elks Lodge #2430 PO Box 526 West Farmington, ME 04992-0526 or to the Alzheimer's Association PO Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011

Cemetery

Events

Webster Cemetery

Rte. 156

Farmington, ME,

DEC 1 Memorial Visitation 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Farmington Location
137 Farmington Falls Rd, Farmington, ME, US, 04938

DEC 1 Celebration of Life 12:00PM - 01:00PM
Farmington Location
137 Farmington Falls Rd, Farmington, ME, US, 04938

DEC 1 Reception 01:00PM
Farmington Elks Lodge
School Street, West Farmington, ME, US, 04992

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - November 28, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of camping next to your family at Dummer's Beach.



Nancy Weston - December 01, 2018 at 05:10 AM



“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Sherry Potter and Amy Chappell

Sherry Potter/ Amy Chappell - November 30, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ Amy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Shauna



Shauna - November 29, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ Patty Riemensnider lit a candle in memory of Richard Earle Bragg



Patty Riemensnider - November 29, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ Stephen Loke lit a candle in memory of Richard Earle Bragg



Stephen Loke - November 28, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ Amy, I am deeply and sincerely sorry for the loss of your father.



Lisa - November 28, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ Amanda Witting lit a candle in memory of Richard Earle Bragg



Amanda Witting - November 28, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ Dear Robin and family,
So very sorry to hear about Dick's passing. Sending you thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.



Janice de Bruijn - November 28, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ Selene lit a candle in memory of Richard Earle Bragg



Selene - November 28, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - November 28, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ William Leighton lit a candle in memory of Richard Earle Bragg



William Leighton - November 28, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ Robin ,Erica, and Amy and families

So many memories of Dick from grammar school to high school and thru the years after. Loved his parents and he was a very special son to his mother. May he now be at peace and all of you know he is in a safe and beautiful place. Keep all those wonderful memories in your hearts and laugh at all the fun times you had together.

Dodie Dillon - November 28, 2018 at 05:25 AM



“ Dick's obituary is a beautiful tribute to a life well lived with the family that he loved so very much. My favorite memory of Dick is sharing conversations about the accomplishments, activities and interests of each and every one of you. He was so very proud and humbled to be . . . husband, father and grandfather . . . and he wasn't a bit bashful about sharing his feelings about that. He believed he was blessed with a wonderful life - what greater gift can anyone have. Sending love and sympathy to all - Sally and George Hill

Sally Hill - November 25, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ Marge Neil lit this candle in memory of Richard Bragg. My deepest sympathy to your family.



Marjorie Neil - November 25, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear of this~He had a wonderful support system that gave him a dignified life as he battled this disease- inspiring to witness. Thinking of you all. Meg Adams

meg adams - November 25, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ My Dad and Dick worked together at UMF for many years and then when my husband and I bought a house we became neighbors. Condolences to Robin and family from all of us. Rest in Paradise



Pam Yeaton - November 25, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jason Beckler - November 25, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ James Dunham lit a candle in memory of Richard Earle Bragg



James Dunham - November 25, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ Condolences to Erica & family

Becky Wetzel - November 25, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ Jason Beckler lit a candle in memory of Richard Earle Bragg



Jason Beckler - November 25, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ Robin and family. So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Great person and so kind and funny. May he RIP

Pam Merchant Peterson - November 24, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ Robin and family, so sorry to read of Dick's passing. He was a great man with an enjoyable sense of humor and personality. He will be missed. Thinking of all of you

Ann and Dan - November 24, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ Gary Bryant lit a candle in memory of Richard Earle Bragg



Gary Bryant - November 24, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ My condolences to Robin and the family... I remember many great times had at the Elks Lodge and the fairgrounds. A lot of fond memories.... Prayers of comfort to all...



Sue (Pillsbury) Paul - November 24, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss Robin and family.....all the memories on Birch St....our thoughts and prayers are with you.....



Nancy and Armand - November 24, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ I always enjoyed working with Dick at UMF. He and I loved giving each other a hard time. Had some great laughs with him. And even when I would run into him after he retired we would have some good laughs. Miss you Dick, rest in peace!

Sandy Yeaton - November 24, 2018 at 02:51 PM