



Richard Anthony Gull

June 9, 1944 - February 28, 2019

Windham Maine- Richard Anthony Gull, 74, passed away in Falmouth Maine on February 28, 2019. The son of Anthony and Antoinette (Finelli) Gull, he was born in Pittsfield Massachusetts on June 9, 1944. He played basketball while in high school and was on a championship team that had the privilege of playing at the Boston Garden. While at Bryant College he also played basketball, and was known to shoot hoop throughout his entire life. The highlight of Richard's year was watching the "March Madness" college basketball teams. Richard worked most of his career in the trucking industry. He enjoyed traveling for his work visiting his clients and talking to them about sports, and every other thing, even sometimes about trucks. His likable personality made him a successful salesman, building relationships and loyalty with his customers. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, gardening and landscaping, and working with his hands. He loved animals and had a special place in his heart for dogs, especially Bichons. From childhood he was known to care for injured animals. He loved horses and horse races. He enjoyed Cape Cod and lived there for many years. He was also very fond of Florida and was able to enjoy a condo there with his wife Lynn in their retirement. He served his country in the Army Reserves. He delighted in spending time with his family, and was a loving caring uncle to his sister's four children, three of which are triplets. After they were born he often traveled to Connecticut to help take care of the three newborns.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Lynn (Guinon) Gull, his sister Patricia Callahan and her husband David of Connecticut, and his nieces and nephews Michael, Mark, Laurie, and Cheryl.

Family and friends are invited to attend a time of visitation on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM at the Windham Chapel of Dolby, Blais & Segee, 434 River Road. A memorial service will follow at 12:00 PM. Interment will take place in Windham in the spring.

In Lieu of flowers Richard's family asks anyone wishing to make a contribution in his name to do so for Alzheimer's Research to the Jackson Laboratory, Attn: Penny Fox, PO Box

254, Bar Harbor ME 04609 or online at <https://www.jax.org/give> .

Events

MAR 16 **Visiting Hours** 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Dolby, Blais & Segee - Windham Chapel
434 River Road, Windham, ME, US, 04062

MAR 16 **Memorial Service** 12:00PM
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Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Gull.



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Dolby Funeral Chapel - March 14 at 10:08 AM



“ My Cousin Richard was eight months older than me. . Richard’s nick name was Turtle because everything he did was in slow motion. We started together at Rice School all the way through Bryant College in Providence, R.I. We started winning basketball in 1956 at Rice school with the Championship. I have many memories of Pine Street, Springside Park, North Jr. High and Pittsfield High School. From the start, sports were the center of our lives. Many friends have memories of playing wiffle ball at the end of Pine against the Springside Park fence. Back then, there was no traffic and the traffic light at this site was great for night time play. Players included John Rodda, Dick Premerlani, Dick Brassard, Tony Fassell, Peter Rilla, Armand Walger, George Boisvert, Dave O’Brien and Joe Zicarri. We played basketball at the park and often watched Kirk Leslie and the PHS senior players Mike Mole, Fred Cox, Mike Mancivalano, and others during the summer. We snuck into the Armory to watch high school basketball games and then we were playing there. The high point was playing in the Boston Garden against Hartford Public. We lost that game in 1962 and they went on to win the tournament. We lived in and shared the best Community during our youth to foster family, friendship, team work and a competitive mindset. We went outside early and came home when the street lights came on (unless we were playing under the lights). We played cards in the park and were chased out by Mr. Hickey the park guard and Teacher. Richard was allowed to drive his father’s Pontiac once and a while. It had three duce’s and was very fast, especially drag racing on Partridge Road. Those were the days!

Bernie Carmell



Bernard Carmell - March 06 at 11:29 AM



“ I was so sorry to read about Dicks' passing. We were neighbors living on Pine St. in Pittsfield. We played a lot of wiffle ball in the street along with Bernie Carmel and many others. I'm sure he will be sadly missed.

My Sincere Condolences

Joe Zaccari

Joe Zaccari - March 05 at 09:08 AM