



David J. Englehardt

June 1, 1944 - June 29, 2025

David J. Englehardt, 81, of N. Hatfield, passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at Cooley Dickinson Hospital with his family by his side to support him in his final journey of life. He was born on June 1, 1944, in Northampton to the late Theodore "Ted" and Marion (Peramba) Englehardt and was a lifelong resident of N. Hatfield. He graduated from Smith Academy in Hatfield, class of 1966. Dave married his high school sweetheart, Mary Myers and they settled in N. Hatfield, where they built their home. They were married for almost 59 years. David and his family spent many of their summers at their camp on Lake Winnepesaukee where they boated the entire lake.

David joined the local plumber's union – Local #64 and spent 5 years learning the trade and eventually became a journeyman and master plumber, gas fitter, steamfitter and welder. He worked as a union plumber for several years and later was employed by the University of Massachusetts as a plumber and later transferred to the Northampton State Hospital, where he became the foreman and stayed for 28 years. He helped to close the buildings and secure the plumbing for its transition as it is today. David retired in 1995 but kept active doing projects and was very talented with anything mechanical and could weld and make everything he needed. His talents will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife Mary and daughter Rebecca Englehardt both of N. Hatfield, he also leaves nephews, several cousins, including Kathi Plank of Greenfield. David was predeceased by his parents Ted and Marion Englehardt.

Calling hours will be Monday July 7, 2025, from 9 AM – 11 AM at DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 Damon Rd., Northampton. A prayer service will begin in the funeral home at 11 AM, burial will immediately follow in Holy Name of Jesus Cemetery, S. Deerfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to: Brian Wood, PO Box 153, Loma, Montana, 59460, Co-founder of the Afghan Hound Project. For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd.
Northampton, MA 01060
drozdalfh@aol.com
<http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd., Northampto
Northampton, MA 01060

Burial

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 12:20 PM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus Cemetery
Porter Street
S. Deerfield, MA 01073

Tribute Wall

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“ I saw the very large group of cars on Damon Road heading to North King Street in Northampton and so looked up Mr Englehardt's info, here. May peace and comfort cover all who knew and loved him, and may he journey on to the higher heavens knowing now all mysteries with continued and complete love for his wife and family
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ivette - July 07, 2025 at 12:43 PM

DC

“ So sorry Mary and Becky for your loss. David was always one of my favorite people. Every Thursday for years when he came to pick you up Mary I looked forward to visiting with him! Great stories and such a keep going worker.

Debby Cichanowicz - July 02, 2025 at 07:57 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to you both. I enjoyed becoming fast friends with David and feel the loss of such a wonderful person. He could definitely tell a story that kept you listening for more. I'm saddened that I didn't get to know this kind soul better...

Susan Slysz - July 01, 2025 at 09:22 PM