



Edward "Earl" Vincent Harding III

October 4, 1960 - February 10, 2023

Edward "Earl" Vincent Harding III of Grafton was born on October 4, 1960, in Worcester, Massachusetts to the late Edward Vincent Harding II and Joan (Rose) Harding.

After attending Algonquin High School, Earl enlisted in the Navy in 1976, serving on the USS John F. Kennedy and USS Capodanno before his honorable discharge in the mid-1980s.

For over 40 years, Earl worked in the automotive industry. He was very talented with anything mechanical and good with his hands. His close relationship with younger sister Jenn served as the anchor of his adult life, much of which was spent enjoying time with her family and "fur baby" Greta. Earl will be remembered for his work ethic, encyclopedic knowledge of history, passion for NASCAR and the New England Patriots, love of animals, repertoire of fantastic stories, quick mind, and salty wit. He will also be remembered for his remarkable perseverance in the face of cancer.

On February 10, 2023, Earl made his journey to join his parents and beloved brother Matthew ("Matty") in Heaven. He leaves behind his daughter Rebecca Harding and her fiancé Kevin Jacques of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; sister Jennifer Foley and her husband Christopher Foley of Sutton; nephews Christopher Foley of Boston and Robert Foley of Sutton; and close childhood friends Nick and Neil of Grafton.

All services will be private. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton has been entrusted with his services. For more information, or to leave the family

a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com

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“ *Jenn, you are an incredible sister who took incredible care of Earl during his illness and managed all of the hospice details with grace. It's not easy shouldering all of the responsibility, but you are a true show up, stand up person. Much love to you, Chris, and the boys.* ”

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