



Richard J. Hendrickson

February 22, 1951 - June 28, 2024

Richard J. Hendrickson, 73, of Amherst, passed away Friday, June 28, 2024, under the loving care of staff and hospice.

He was born in Clinton, MA on February 22, 1951, to the late John Hendrickson and Mary Slauenwhite.

He worked for over 30 years for Riverside Industries and then for Prospect Meadows. Farming is what he enjoyed before his retirement. He loved planting and growing an incredible garden and feeding his birds.

He leaves his brothers Bill Slauenwhite, David Slauenwhite, Michael Hendrickson, John Hendrickson, and his sister Shirley Miller. His niece Brenda Slauenwhite of Rhode Island as well as several nieces, nephews, and his longtime girlfriend Alison Rubeck.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Special thanks to all who cared for him during his illness.

All services will be private and at the convenience of the family. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON has been entrusted with his care.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made in his memory to Special Olympics, Attn: Web Gifts, 2600 Virginia Ave NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20037.

For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.