



Mr. Jackson E. Rollins Jr.

June 5, 1942 - August 31, 2020

Jackson E. Rollins, Jr., 78, of Lee died on August 31, 2020 at Fairview Commons.

Born in Pittsfield on June 5, 1942, the son of Jackson E. Rollins and Anne Carey Rollins, he attended local schools and the University of MA in Amherst where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in English in 1969.

Mr. Rollins was a self-employed heavy machinery broker for many years.

He is survived by his daughters; Rebecca Anne Brighenti and Stacey Lynn Homan, sister; Barbara Cadorette, brother; William E. Shea, nephews; Henry and John Cadorette, and grandchildren; Jacob and Julia Homan.

At his request, all services will be private. Roche Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ When I read this morning of the passing of “Jack” Rollins I was saddened . For me , the day we met at a lunch counter in Lenox was a day that changed my life forever. I was dealing with the aftermath of service in Vietnam . Later diagnosed as PTSD my self esteem and feelings of guilt had put me in a dark place. Call it what you will ,but as our friendship grew, so to did my feelings of self worth and ,an ambition to succeed in life .We laughed that his nickname for me was “cowboy “ when it was him who wore the Stetson. Jack showed me an enthusiasm for living and instilled in me a sense of worth that turned my life around for the better. Ruth, my wife of 46 years , and I still talk about the parties on the deck of the Rollins home in Lee. We sang and drank to the likes of Marshall Tucker and all the music of the “Music Inn” era. A few years later When Ruth and I got married and went out of town we lost contact with Jack, but his words of motivation and his sales expertise has been the cornerstone of my success. Ruth and I want to extend our most heart felt condolences to Karen , Becky, Stacey and all the extended family in dealing with his passing. Thanks “Jack”. Cowboy

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