



Mr. Richard David Killfoile

December 27, 2022

Richard David Killfoile, age 75, passed away on December 27, 2022, after a brief illness. The son of the late L. Dudley Killfoile and Lucy H. (Smith) Killfoile, Rick was a lifelong resident of Berkshire County, primarily in Stockbridge. He was a graduate of Williams High School and the Andover Institute of Business and served in the USAF. A former member of the Lions Club and the Stockbridge Fire Department, he was also a member and, for several years, Chairman of the Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Commission. Rick took pride in being part of a team that improved Stockbridge youth sports, school parks, Stockbridge Bowl beach, and the Park Street rink.

Many connect Rick with his work as a longtime EMS dispatcher for the Berkshire County Communications Center. He loved all first responders, particularly the brave men and women of the fire, police, and ambulance crews of Berkshire County, many of whom he called friends. For years his deep baritone voice could be heard over local fire, police, and ambulance radios, answering emergency calls and assisting anyone he could. He and that voice (and his one-of-a-kind laugh) will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and those who knew him.

Rick leaves his sons James L. Killfoile of Stockbridge, and Mathew R. Killfoile (and his wife Meyling) of Farmington, CT, his sister Virginia Killfoile of Jefferson, LA, grandchildren Luciana, Zoe, Josephine, and Amp; Vivienne

Killfoile of Farmington, CT, and Jasmine and Marcus Filek of Great Barrington; nieces Molly Ferguson, Meghan and Fernanda Formel; nephews Stephen K., Nathan P., and Quinn L. Formel, as well as many cousins from the Smith/Killfoile families. He was predeceased by his wife Joy C. Killfoile and also leaves his former wife Sara Killfoile of Stockbridge.

We will celebrate his life with a Liturgy of Christian Burial Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023, at 10 AM at St. Mary's Church in Lee. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stockbridge.

Rick courageously battled the debilitating eye disease, Retinitis Pigmentosa. Memorial donations may be made to: www.Fightingblindness.org or www.GuidingEyes.org.

Previous Events

Burial

JAN 4. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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