



Mr. Arthur "Skip" Harrington

February 21, 1944 - April 12, 2020

Arthur W. "Skip" Harrington, 76, of Adams, died Sunday morning, April 12, 2020, at his home. He was born in Adams on February 21, 1944, a son of the late Dr. Arthur W. Harrington and Louise (Martin) Harrington. He graduated from the former Adams High School, and attended Norwich University. He received his Bachelor's in Industrial Arts from Fitchburg State College. Skip was an industrial arts instructor at Adams Memorial Junior High School for several years. He then worked as a computer and graphic arts teacher at Drury High School in North Adams, from 1975 until his retirement in 2004, during which time he wrote many grants for the North Adams school system. Following his retirement, he assisted his son in the operation of the former Harrington's Restaurant in Lanesboro and Adams. He was a longtime member of the Adams Board of Selectman, and had also served as assistant building inspector for the town from 1987 until 2002. He served as an alternate town representative to the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission. He was a member of the original committee that created the Ashuwillticook Rail Trail bicycle path, and was a member of the Berkshire Bike Path Council. He was a member of the former St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Adams, and was a former member of the Adams Lions Club. He enjoyed being outdoors, working on construction projects, travelling and interacting with people. He is survived by his wife, Noreen L. Donnelly, whom he married on July 25, 1998; four sons, Mark Harrington and his wife, Alison Pitt, of Park City, Utah; Michael Harrington and his wife, Dawn, of Adams; Edward Harrington and his wife,

Kim, of Foley, Alabama; and Eric Harrington and his wife, Amanda Clerc Harrington, of Lanesboro; four grandchildren, Cormac, Meghan, Kaitlyn and Marina; and a sister, Jennifer Harrington of the State of Washington. He was predeceased by a brother, Herbert "Hub" A. Harrington. A Memorial Mass will be held on a date to be announced in the future, when current restrictions are lifted. Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Council on Aging, 3 Hoosac St. Adams, MA 01220; the BMC Cancer Center, 165 Tor Court, Pittsfield, MA 01201; or to any charity of the donor's choice. The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Noreen,
So sad to hear the news today. His legacy certainly is headlined by all the kids he helped throughout the years. I remember him as a kind, gentle person, always generous with his time, helping us with the technology he mastered so we could bring it to our students. As sweet a person as I knew at Drury.

Bob Scrivens

Bob Scrivens - July 21, 2020 at 09:40 AM

MH

“ I was very sad to hear of Skip's death. I knew him from the Adams school system, and often connected with him in later years at the Inn and the Red Carpet He was always upbeat and optimistic. Skip was thoughtful and giving, a community leader who will be missed by all who knew him or of him. Rest in peace. You did your share.

Mike Higgins - April 17, 2020 at 09:05 AM

MD

“ Noreen,

My deepest condolences to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Skip was such a wonderful man.

Love

michelle

michelle Darling - April 16, 2020 at 11:11 AM

CS

“ My memories of Skip were from Adams high school times. I spent many great moments at his Mom’s home on Orchard Street in Adams. Loved his artistic Mom, Hubby and Jennifer. It was so long ago but fondly remember rides in the Table Talk truck from our bakery, fun at the camp in Plainfield and the many hikes up Mt. Greylock.

So glad Skip had such a rewarding life with work interests and family.

Hugs,

Carolyn Major Swiatek

Burlington, Vermont

carolyn major swiatek - April 15, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ Noreen & Family

Deepest condolences. I'm so sorry. Sending you hugs and prayers for strength.

-With sympathy, Maureen Clark

Red Clark - April 15, 2020 at 06:57 PM

SO

“ Sending our sympathies to the family & loved ones of Skip. We're sorry to hear he's passed. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. He was a wonderful man, & we're wishing you comfort & peace with your memories of him.

Sue & Marc O'Neill. Las Vegas, Nv.

Sue O'Neill - April 15, 2020 at 11:31 AM

AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Skip's family. We lost a great husband, father, grandfather, community leader, teacher and most importantly, a caring and giving person to everyone he knew. He will be missed by so many. Our personal thoughts to Mark, Ed, Mike and Eric who provided so many fond memories to our family that will never be forgotten. Rest in peace Skip.

Love,

Al & Mary Skrocki

Al & Mary Skrocki - April 15, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DD

“ Dear Noreen and family:

My heartfelt sorrow and prayers go out to you all at this very heavy loss. Skip was a friend, a colleague, and a highly respected Town official that I truly enjoyed working with. He was always thoughtful and kind, respectful, and considerate. I will cherish the time we spent putting together Christmas Village, and how wonderful the "Three Amigos" bantered with each other while putting it together. He will always be remembered as a good friend to me and so many others. He will not be forgotten!

Deb Dunlap

Deborah J. Duunlap - April 15, 2020 at 09:13 AM

SZ

“ Noreen,
So sorry to hear about Skip. May God bless you and your family during these difficult times and always. Love, Sandy and Dennis

Sandy & Dennis Zepka - April 15, 2020 at 09:12 AM

EH

Noreen I am so sorry for your lose. You and the family ate in my thoughts and prayers. Skip was one of the nicest people you could ever meet.

With love, Eileen Hammers

Eileen Hammers - April 15, 2020 at 11:05 AM

GH

“ *Noreen, my deepest condolences to you and the rest of Skip's family. It was an honor and a pleasure to have been his colleague.*

Greg Houston

Greg Houston - April 15, 2020 at 08:48 AM

WG

“ *Noreen,
Wishing comfort to you and the family at this time. Sending a big hug.*

Love, Willie& Dennis

willie gajda - April 15, 2020 at 08:16 AM