



Mr. Gregory Goggins

January 2, 2016

Mr. Gregory D. Goggins, of Savoy, MA, died Saturday January 2, 2016, at Hillcrest Commons in Pittsfield, after a long illness. He was 73 years old. He was born in Queens, NY on September 8, 1942, a son of the late William and Helen (Gough) Goggins. He was raised on Long Island, NY and moved with his family to Worcester, MA as a teenager. He attended college in Worcester, and was a Vietnam-era veteran, serving with the US Army from 1966 until 1969.

After his military service he traveled to and lived in many places, including London, Morocco, San Francisco, and Martha's Vineyard, where he met and married his first wife and started a family. He later moved to New York City, met his current wife, and lived there for many years while they built a home in Savoy, spent summers on Martha's Vineyard, and finally settled permanently in Savoy in 2003.

Mr. Goggins was self-employed as a carpenter for most of his life. He dedicated a great deal of time and enthusiasm to building his homes on Martha's Vineyard and in Savoy, and to many other construction projects, large and small. He loved music, and played guitar, saxophone and harmonica. He also loved riding and working on motorcycles, especially Triumphs and BMWs. He was an avid gardener, and was devoted to his many beloved dogs and cats.

He is survived by his wife, the former Cathlyn D. Poulsen, whom he married on July 31, 1993; two sons by his first marriage, Tekomah Goggins of

Edgartown, MA and Jasper Goggins of Los Angeles, CA; his granddaughter, Matisse Goggins, also of Los Angeles; a brother, Gerard E. Goggins of Worcester, MA; a sister, Catherine Wall of Oregon; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours. Plans for a celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution in his memory may donate to the Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter in Pittsfield, MA (www.sonsinianimalshelter.org).

Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Greg. You had a great laugh.* ”

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