



Mr. Richard M. Carrigan

June 13, 1943 - May 7, 2023

Mr. Richard M. Carrigan, 79, of North Adams, passed away on Sunday, May 7, 2023, peacefully at home with his wife by his side.

He was born in Pittsfield on June 13, 1943, a son of the late William and Evelyn (Campbell) Carrigan. He attended schools in Pittsfield and graduated from the former St. Joseph's High School. He then went on to earn his associate degree in business from Berkshire Community College. He was a member of the Massachusetts Army National Guard.

Mr. Carrigan, "Dick" along with his wife Joan, owned and operated the former Corner Lunch in Adams for 42 years until retiring and closing the restaurant on June 26, 2022.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Joan A. Millis, whom he married on October 22, 1966; a brother James Carrigan of Pittsfield and by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Jack and William Carrigan and by a sister Eileen Rozon.

Dick was an avid fisherman, longtime member of Trout Unlimited and loved traveling. Dick's laugh was infectious, and to know him was to love him. He was a true storyteller and a beloved member of the community of Adams. He was kind, gentle and known for his sense of humor and generosity. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Per Mr. Carrigan's request there are no funeral services.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dick was a wonderful man: so hard working, always pleasant and smiling no matter how busy the restaurant got; but he also knew how to enjoy life whether fishing , enjoying a cruise , or on day trips with his Joanie, and he was so smart. We used to swap stories about problems with our printers but neither of us could help the other. He was a significant beloved member of the Adams community and will be sorely missed.

Nancy Sommer - June 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM

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“ DICK WAS A BIG MAN WITH A BIG HEART-KNOWN FOR HIS LAUGH,CARING WAYS , FISHING STORIES AND BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE.AFTER 42 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THE CORNER LUNCH HE AND HIS LIFE PARTNER CAN LOOK BACK ON CREATING A CLASSIC PART OF LIFE ON THE EAST SIDE OF ADAMS.WE CAN ALL SAY THANK YOU DICK AND JOAN AND GOD BLESS.

BILL MCLAREN - May 19, 2023 at 06:35 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I have fond memories of visiting with Dick and Joan when they came to dinner at the Mill on the Floss.

Tim Bushika - May 19, 2023 at 01:57 PM