



## Mr. Robert "Humpy" King

February 22, 1950 - March 3, 2019

Mr. Robert Lee "Humpy" King, 69, of Adams, died on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at UMASS Memorial Medical Center in Worcester.

He was born in Baltimore, Maryland on February 22, 1950, a son of the late Dolores King. He attended schools in Pittsfield and graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1969.

Mr. King last worked as a truck driver for Cariddi Auto in North Adams until his retirement. Earlier he had worked for Williams College, Hunter Outdoor, Berkshire Mental Health, Hickory Bills Catering and the former Peking Restaurant in North Adams.

He enjoyed being outdoors, building puzzles, fishing and watching football.

He is survived by his wife, the former Penny Gardner, whom he married on April 29, 2005; five daughters, Kenyen Doty of Lee, Maine, Bobi Jo Braman and her companion Mike Williams of North Adams, Brenda Shepard and her husband Michael of Adams, Morissa Gardner and her companion John Trombley of North Adams and Gabrielle Sawtelle and her husband Robert of North Adams; two brothers, James and Lawrence Hill, both of Pittsfield; four sisters, Michelle Hill of Pittsfield, Monya Marie Black of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Manzelle Harrington-Morton of Pittsfield and Kimetha Hill of Pittsfield; his former wife and friend, Brandi Cassidy and her daughters, Danielle and Haley Lemay; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was predeceased by his stepbrother John "Dexter" Hill and by his adopted

brother Bobby Lee Harrington.

A Celebration of Life for Humpy will be held on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 P.M. in the Community Room at 150 Ashland St., North Adams. Family and friends are invited to attend.

# Tribute Wall

RT

“ My heart goes out to all of" humps" family. To you Manzelle,Jimmy, Michelle, Kim and to anyone else I left out. Deering St. where we grew up never had a dull moment and a lot of that had to do with Humpy. All of us could not wait for Friday so we could head up to the Boy"s Club and those Friday Night Movies, we would turn in soda bottles to get the the 8 cents it cost to watch a movie, cartoons, a weekly short serial like captain video or batman and ending with the tree stooges.We were all related, maybe not by blood but by love and concern for each other. I will carry Humpy's smile and laughter in my heart forever.

*Robert "Gutchy" Taliaferro*

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**Robert Taliaferro** - March 10, 2019 at 08:45 PM

BS

“ Losing one of my big brothers has been hard and even though I left home a long time ago over the years I never lost the character, resilience and wonderful things instilled in me being raised in a small, New England town surrounded by family and friends. My brother's originality, irreverent sense of humor (from childhood) & his willingness to relate to and give space to all whom he met -- will always be a legacy for me to incorporate. I look forward to watching how his traits are woven into his daughters and grandchildren & grateful he lived his life that he is now surrounded by Light on the other side. Love You Humps from Peanut!

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**Baby Sister** - March 06, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ I will always remember when we were kids playing on Cole Avenue - Humpy was so ticklish that he would just laugh and laugh and ask for us to tickle him again. Haven't seen him in years! Sorry for your loss - Manzelle, Jim, Michelle and others.  
Rosemary Crawford-Smith

Rosemary Crawford-Smith - March 06, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ You are the best man I ever knew, I will love you forever and always

Penny King - March 06, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Fly high daddy. You're as free as a bird now❤️ You'll always be the number one man in my life.

Gabrielle Sawtelle - March 06, 2019 at 07:33 AM



“ Kim And Rip lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Humpy" King



kim and rip - March 06, 2019 at 04:41 AM



rip and i will always remember hump in our hart and soul for the times we shared on gallup st ..... fly hump fly

kim and rip - March 06, 2019 at 04:50 AM

SB

“ *Humpy we had some great times when we were younger . Will miss you my dear friend . R.i.p*

sue bean - March 05, 2019 at 10:06 PM

CJ

“ *I'll treasure all the wonderful memories we shared*  
*REST IN PARADISE HUMP* ❤️



Cher Jelley - March 05, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ *Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am to hear of Humpy's passing, such wonderful memories. My ❤️ thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends! Hugs*  
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Charli Cook - March 05, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Humpy will always be my other husband. I will always love him and miss him dearly. I will miss the phone calls and visits with him. May he rest in peace.*

Nancy Cook - March 05, 2019 at 07:27 PM