



Richard J. "Dickie" Harblin

August 5, 1956 - May 30, 2021

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Middle Grove – Richard J. "Dickie" Harblin, 64, of Middle Grove, passed away on Sunday, May 30, 2021 at St. Mary's Healthcare in Amsterdam.

Born in Ballston Spa on August 5, 1956, Dickie was the son of Richard P. Harblin and the late Irmagard Lange Harblin.

He was a lifelong area resident and attended local schools.

Dickie was a gifted and trained mechanic and was employed by Union College in Schenectady for thirty-seven years until retiring in 2018. He was able to repair any vehicle, gas or diesel.

Mr. Harblin was well liked and made lasting friends at work. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with close friends, Al Burhmaster and the late Ken Brusoe. He loved to spend time at the family camp in Childwold, NY with his dad where they would enjoy hunting, fishing, and snow plowing. He had an appreciation for family history and stories of camp times from the past.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Linda Kronsbein Harblin, whom he married on August 22, 1982; his father, Richard P. Harblin of Middle Grove; a sister, Susan Murtlow of Broadalbin; two nieces, Shauna Pasquarello of Amsterdam and Kayla Stoddard of Middle Grove; an aunt, Patricia Harblin of Clifton Park; and several cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A celebration of Dick's life will be held at a later date.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Dick's friends from Union College for the faithful visits at home during his illness. Also, special gratitude to Tessoro Cancer Center as well as St. Mary's Hospital, both in Amsterdam for their compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wedding Ring Holder Necklace was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Dickie" Harblin.*



September 03, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Dickie" Harblin.*



August 06, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Dickie" Harblin.*



August 05, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Dickie" Harblin.*



August 03, 2021 at 09:34 PM

BL

“ *Friends & Family of Dickie Sorry to hear of his passing!
Dickie always had a big Smile anytime we've met.
R.I.P...In the Wind FOREVER! Bill L.*

BigBill L - July 06, 2021 at 11:35 AM

PT

“ Richard was always a great friend. Although past years may have separated us cherished memories of some crazy times will always remain. Working on cars and towing cars that if it was done today would not be allowed. I all my years with Richard I can't remember one argument. Only friendship. So sorry for his passing that its hard for me to fathom he is gone. 64 Plymouth's will always be his car in my mind. Very sad for his family. May the Lord be with you in this time of loss.

Philip Terry - June 07, 2021 at 06:24 PM

MA

“ Marilyn T. Ault lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Dickie" Harblin



Marilyn T. Ault - June 04, 2021 at 02:58 PM

MA

Dick, please accept my deepest condolences in the passing of your son. I am still trying to wrap my head around Mary's passing. My heart hurts for his whole family. It is hard to deal with, I know. Just take one day at a time. Sincerely, Marilyn

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Marilyn T. Ault - June 04, 2021 at 03:10 PM

SW

“ Linda, so sorry for your loss. I hear you were a dedicated care giver. I will be praying for you. Sue Wheeler

Sue Wheeler - June 04, 2021 at 07:05 AM

DM

“ *"The world has lost a kind and gentle man" .
I was saddened and shocked to learn of Dick's passing. I'm so sorry. I worked with him for 13 years at Union College Facilities (I was a buyer). He was always very respectful, patient and detailed when I had to order difficult items for him.
Fondly,
Diana Mirabile*

Diana Mirabile - June 03, 2021 at 02:03 PM

GH

“ *my dear cousin, you will be greatly missed by our family. boat rides down the river, camp fires in the mountains. you will be forever spoken of in the highest regards. we lost a good man. gerald j. harblin and family of s.c.*

gerald harblin - June 03, 2021 at 08:01 AM

CS

“ *A good and kind heart has stopped beating and a better soul there never was. I will always be grateful for Dickie's kindness. He will be missed. My best to all who loved him.*



Connie Schmitz - June 03, 2021 at 07:16 AM