



Richard Joseph Hammond

July 25, 1950 - November 8, 2021

Albany - Richard J. Hammond, 71, passed away Monday morning, November 8th, 2021 peacefully in his home, with his family. Richard J. Hammond, born July 25th, 1950, was a lifelong resident of the Albany area.

He was the beloved husband of Christine A. Hammond (Marcucci). He was the son of the late Raymond J. Hammond and Gertrude R. Hammond (Berben). He was the loving father of Lisa M. (Robert) Hornick of Rocklin, CA and Daniel R. Hammond of Latham, NY. Also, he was the proud grandfather of Ryan J. Hornick and Evan R. Hornick. He is survived by his siblings Gail E. Georgio of Averill Park, Joyce A. (Thomas) Crowley of Guilderland, and Bruce M. (Lori) Hammond of Niskayuna.

Richard Hammond graduated from the former Vincentian Institute, class of 1968. He graduated from Hudson Valley Community College in 1970 with an Associates in Applied Science, Civil Technology. He was very proud of his military service and was a decorated Vietnam veteran (Radioman Petty Officer Second Class) having served in the U.S. Navy from 1971-1973 at the United States Naval Communication Station, Morocco. He then attended Rochester Institute of Technology and graduated with a Bachelors in Civil Engineering in 1976. He completed his studies by attending the University of Rhode Island

and earning a Master's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering in 1978.

Richard Hammond was a licensed Professional Engineer. He worked at various engineering firms with the longest tenure being at the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation for over 23 years until he retired in 2001 due to medical reasons. Richard Hammond was the recipient of a heart transplant in 2001 and subsequent liver and kidney transplants in 2011, allowing him more time with loved ones. He was a devoted family man and enjoyed hosting large family gatherings. He especially loved traveling to visit his daughter and grandsons. He also enjoyed cooking, high adventure trips with Boy Scout Troop 77, coin collecting, deer hunting, playing golf, playing with his dog Louie, and researching genealogy. He was a longtime member of B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 49, Albany, N.Y. He was a parishioner of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Loudonville.

Richard Hammond will be remembered by many for his dedication, hard work, strength, unending generosity and abundant love for his family.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, 12206 on Monday, November 15, 2021 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 10:30 am at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 23 Crumitie Rd, Loudonville, 12211.

For current COVID policies, please visit <https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/reopening/>

The Mass can be viewed at

<https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/new-live-videos/>

Interment with Military Honors will immediately follow the Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, 41 Jolley Road, Glenmont, NY, 12077.

To leave Richard's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery

Jolly Road
Glenmont, NY 12077

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Joseph Hammond*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 12, 2021 at 02:12 PM

LH

Beautiful video. Thank you Aunt Joyce and Dan for helping to get the photos together.

Lisa Hornick - November 12, 2021 at 04:44 PM

CB

Had privilege of knowing rich men him a few times at weddings or funerals don't remember which but any one who served our country and was a Boy Scout is truly a great man in my eyes My prayers go out to his family yours truly Chris Berben

Chris Berben - November 13, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Richard Joseph Hammond*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

DM

“ Dear Christine and family,

So very sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. No that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Donna Anthony Mooney



Donna Anthony Mooney - November 15, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Hammond.*



November 15, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JC

“ *Rick stood out as a paragon of kindness and civility in a workplace (DEC) that didn't always elevate those qualities over petty office imbroglios and jealousies. Rick rose above all that, and that is why his memory endures, and not the others. He modelled "the good man" for the rest of us.*

James E Close - November 15, 2021 at 09:12 AM

MM

“ *So sorry for the passing of your loved one. My sincere condolences to the Hammond family.*

Maura Farrell Miller - November 13, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Hammond.*



November 13, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Dear Chris, Jim and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We were so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. We have fond memories of the connection Jim and Richard made at Donna's wedding reception sharing stories of their Navy days during the same years of service. The video is beautiful. Richard certainly was loved by so many.*
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sue and Jim Boone

Sue Boone - November 13, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Rick was my second cousin. I would run into him once an while at family funerals and such. We connected a couple years ago over our mutual interest in our family ancestry.*
He was such a smart, kind and interesting person. I enjoyed his visits and learned a lot about our family history. He told me stories of visiting his beloved daughter and grandson. I was so happy to get to know him. I am very sad to know he passed. God bless Rickey.
Glad our paths crossed. Mary Linda Wasserbach Hammond

Mary Linda Hammond Wasserbach - November 12, 2021 at 08:53 PM



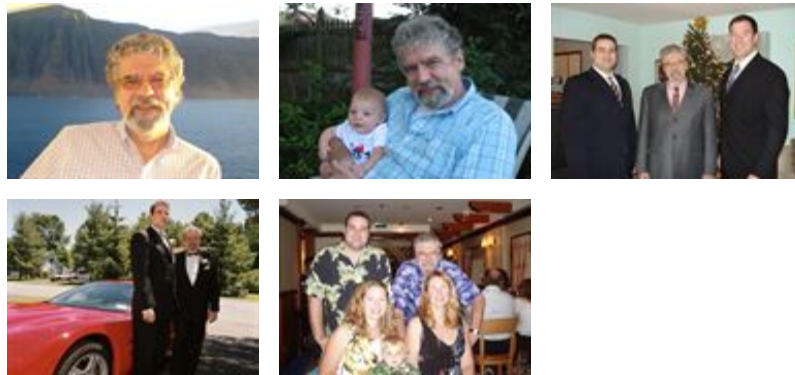
“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of *Richard Joseph Hammond*.



November 12, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 12, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Richard Joseph Hammond*.



November 12, 2021 at 02:03 PM