



Richard H. Hopkins

January 6, 2023

Richard H. Hopkins, age 79, long time resident of Foster, RI died on January 6, 2023 after a long battle with respiratory disease. Richard was a farmer at heart; however was employed at American Standard until it closed. He returned to farming and finished out his working career as a dairy farmer. Richard was a simple, hard working man who loved all aspects of a farmers' life. During his later years, Richard enjoyed "shooting the breeze" with his friends in town, growing potted tomatoes in his yard, watching NASCAR and Westerns on TV and eating a home cooked meal.

Richard was the son of the late Herbert and Helen Hopkins. He is survived by his son and daughter in law, David and Melissa Hopkins of Danielson Ct; his daughter and son in law, Rachael and John Pattee of Rochester, NH. Richard had two grandsons Brody and the late Alexander Hopkins. He is predeceased by his sister and brother in law, Arlene and Herbert Walker. Richard leaves behind many nieces and nephews as well as friend and longtime companion, Flora Niquette. At the family's request, there will be no services at this time.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ David and Rachel, and Mrs. Hopkins, Very Truly sorry about your father,husband. Your father was a very, very Hardworking person, Professional, always a kind word. He loved his family alot. Joseph Polouski will very much miss your father, he had a great sense of humor, kindness. And a great whistle like andy Griffith. Your father and Wonderful very Kind mom raised two outstanding, wonderful children who are very successful, kind, caring, Generous.

Joseph Andrew Polouski - January 14, 2023 at 04:08 PM

SM

“ Rachael and David. I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. My thoughts are with you.

Sarah Morin - January 12, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JP

“ David and Rachael I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I have such fond memories of your dad with your mom. I got to see a newborn calf while visiting at the farm..quite a thing for a city girl..thoughts and prayers are with you all..Joyce Powers

joyce powers - January 12, 2023 at 01:25 PM

MG

“ *David and Rachael*
We both were so sad to hear of your dads passing. He was our brother-in-law for a long time but mostly he was a friend. We had good times with him and my sister that will never be forgotten. I'll always remember the first time he asked my sister for a date. Always remember the memories you had with him. You took good care of your dad, which you both should be very proud of. He will be missed. RIP Dick. With love and sympathy,
Aunt Marian and Uncle Charlie



Marian Gauthier - January 12, 2023 at 01:23 AM

JB

“ *Really to sorry to hear about your father's passing Dave and Rachael. You are both in our thoughts.*

Joshua Bullock - January 11, 2023 at 02:06 PM

RP

“ *I will miss our weekly phone calls...somehow you always knew local NH current events before I did. You always called after a winter snowstorm to make sure I was safe. Oh, how I wish I had a saved recording of your voice saying "Rachael, it's your father. Give me a buzz when you get home." I miss you, dad. xxoo*

Rachael Pattee - January 11, 2023 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ *My first date with Dick was to the Danielson drive in to see Elvis in Viva Las Vegas. He drove a 1957 yellow Chevy. I thought he looked so handsome in that car. He tried to teach me to drive the tractor-i wasn't very good. I remember the good times. Love Jeanette*

Jeanette Hopkins - January 11, 2023 at 09:04 AM

NM

“ *David and Rachael*
I was so sad to hear about dad. He was a good guy. Hold on to all the memories you shared with him. You both were wonderful kids and always took such good care of him. RIP Dick
With heartfelt sympathy and love.
Aunt Nancy

Nancy Morin - January 10, 2023 at 10:44 PM

DH

“ *We said are final goodbye today. I'm sad while writing this. I'll miss are visits watching t.v, reading the newspaper together and talking about days gone bye. I have good memories to think back on to make laugh. I'm laughing now thinking about that time I was a kid and hit a baseball through the kitchen window while ma was doing the dishes and you came out of the house chasing me through the pasture but I was ten steps ahead looking over my shoulder and you yelling you'll have to come back to eat sometime. Good times dad good times. miss you. love your son.*

david hopkins - January 10, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JM

I miss our birthday visits! You, Flora + Me all March birthdays. We went way back to Willoughby, skating, sledding, great place grow ing up. Rest in Peace, old Friend. Janet

Janet Murdock - January 12, 2023 at 02:43 PM