



Robert Michael Eichorn

April 16, 2022

Robert Michael Eichorn, 83, of Johnston, passed away on April 16th after a short illness. He was the husband of Maureen Ann (McGowan) Eichorn for 62 years. Robert was born in San Francisco, CA and raised in Mount Shasta, CA. He later was stationed at the Quonset Airbase in Rhode Island, while serving in the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge. He met his bride to be at a dance in Providence, RI and the two settled in the small town of Harmony, RI where they resided for over 50 years. He was employed by Kaman Aerospace in Moosup, Ct. for 40 years as a Structural Engineer and later became the Chief Engineer of the complete construction of the Navy's SH 2 Helicopter. During his employment, he received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from the University of Rhode Island. He had a love for Rhode Island foods; New York System Hot Weiners and seafood of all kinds. He loved the beach and would take the family to Horseneck beach in MA weekly and Cape Cod and Rocky Point yearly. After his retirement; Robert and Maureen traveled to Las Vegas, Italy, Ireland and many Cruises all over the world.

Robert was a well respected member of the Gloucester community and enjoyed all sports. He was an avid fan of the New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox. Locally he was a coach for the Gloucester Little League baseball teams and one of the Founders and coach of the Foster-Glocester Pre-teen Football League.

He was predeceased by his parents, Arthur F. Sr. and Mary A. Eichorn and his

only sibling, Arthur F. Eichorn, Jr and wife Peggy Eichorn. He leaves behind his three children; Mary A. Romajas (Bruce) of Amston, CT; Robert M. Eichorn, Jr. (Noi) of Santa Fe, NM; and Steven W. Eichorn (Karen) of Clifton Park, NY and his three grandchildren; Julie Dessert, Holly-Ann Martin, Sabina Eichorn and five great-grandchildren. He will also be missed by his remaining West Coast family; Kim Eichorn, Niece and Bob DaPrato, Nephew. Funeral will be private. Donations can be made in Robert's name to the Northern Rhode Island Food Pantry, PO Box 7833, Cumberland, RI 02864 and/or Friends of Assisi Food Bank, 77 Water Street, Danielson, CT, 06239

Tribute Wall

AB

“*Maureen, so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of all the times we waited for Bob and Gordon to come home from Kaman, second shift, and played cards and board games all night.....thank goodness we were so young at the time.....I hope your good memories carry you through this difficult time.*
Agnes Briggs

Agnes Briggs - April 24, 2022 at 08:07 PM

HC

“*Dear Maureen and family, I am sad to hear of your loss. He was a good husband and father. I know you will miss him forever but you are a strong family and will be able to cope with all that comes. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Helen Carney*

Helen Carney - April 24, 2022 at 02:40 PM

PA

“*Maureen, long time ago we worked together at WIH. I have thought of you recently and wondered if you still lived local. I read of your husbands passing .Sorry to hear of it.*
Art passed away almost 10 yrs ago.I miss him so much. I know what you will be feeling over the years to come. Grieving is hard but you will get through it. Thinking of you.
Pat Anthony

Pat Anthony - April 23, 2022 at 10:59 AM

KR

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family . I had the pleasure to know your dad, not only because Steven and I went to school together but our fathers worked together at Kaman . I have fond memories growing up with each other’s families . May he Rest In Peace .
My thoughts and prayers are with you all .
Kimberly Rees

kimberly rees - April 20, 2022 at 09:51 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. One of the great parents of the Harmony neighborhood.

Mike Branch - April 20, 2022 at 09:01 PM

PB

“ I WORKED FOR BOB OFF AND ON FOR YEARS AT KAMAN HE WAS A TOUGH BOSS BUT WE HAD AN INSIDE JOKE ALWAYS ASKING ME WHEN I WAS GOING TO CUT MY HAIR SAW HIM IN RI. 10 YEARS AGO WITH DICK B AND JOHN STILL ASKED ABOUT THAT HAIRCUT. RIP BOSS BOB . PETE BRUSCATO .

PETE BRUSCATO - April 20, 2022 at 07:18 PM

JO

“ I knew Bob as a proud, caring parent & family man - a valued friend and a highly respected peer of myself and others at Kaman for many years. Knowing him was an important part of my life. Rest in peace my friend.
Jack O'Brien

Jack O'Brien - April 20, 2022 at 11:48 AM