
Robert H. Batchelder

ALLENSTOWN – Robert H. Batchelder, age 75, died at his home Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, after a short battle with cancer. He was born in Goffstown, son of Horace Batchelder and the late Anne (Chroniak) Batchelder. He was raised in Allenstown and was a graduate of Pembroke Academy. After graduation, he was picked up by the Boston Red Sox as a pitcher for the Waterloo, Iowa, Hawks of the Class D Midwest League. Robert served in the U.S. Army, serving one year at Fort Sill, Okla., and one year in Korea.

Robert worked for Pembroke Boats, Calypso Yachts and Pequod Yachts in his earlier years. He worked at the Federal Building in Concord for many years as a grounds and maintenance worker. Robert retired in 2012 from the New Hampshire Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Courts after 20 years of service in grounds and maintenance.

Neighbors would often see Robert puttering around the yard. He enjoyed working in his flower gardens, watching and feeding the birds and squirrels, and he loved making tips to Foxwoods, Mohegan Sun and Oxford Casinos. He was an avid sports fan always rooting for his Boston Red Sox, Patriots and Celtics.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife of 41 years, Marilyn (Kress) Batchelder; a daughter, Kristen Brien and her husband Dan of Allenstown; a grandson, Danny Brien of Allenstown; and a great-granddaughter, Adrianna Brien.

As per Robert's wishes, there will be no calling hours of services.

The Waters Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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