



Eric E. Ekstrom

October 3, 1957 - June 10, 2019

Eric E. Ekstrom, age 61 years, of Cementon, N.Y died suddenly at home on June 10, 2019 due to health- related issues.

Eric was born on October 3, 1957, in Norfolk, VA and is the son of the late Frederick “Fritz” and Doris (McRoberts) Ekstrom.

Eric was a graduate of The Saugerties High School, Class of 1975. After his graduation, Eric spent over ten years in Minnesota. He returned to Saugerties, N.Y. where he became a Pressman for KTB, Treasure Chest, Vertis and The Catskill Daily Mail.

Eric did woodworking and furniture refinishing for his family and friends.

Eric is survived by his partner of thirty years Anne Welch of Cementon, sons Michael Matthews of MN, Ethan Ekstrom and Nolan Ekstrom of Cementon, two sisters Barbara (John) McCann of SC, Carol (Harry) VanWagener of NC, two brothers Andy (Barbara) Ekstrom of MN, and Gary (Holly) Ekstrom of MN and two grandsons Ty and Lance Matthews of MN.

Memorial services will be held at a later date, and will be announced by the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choosing, in his name.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross St. Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall



“ Eric grew up two doors down from me in Saugerties. A great guy all around, older and wiser than me, one of the guys in the neighborhood I looked up to.

I remember when I was in junior high, Eric's dad wanted to level the back yard so he bought a big pile of dirt. Then he turned Eric and his brothers Andy and Gary loose on it with shovels. I joined in, and under Eric's direction over the course of about a week after school and on weekends we sorted that dirt all over the back yard.

As a reward, Eric's dad took us to Angela Pizza in Lake Katrine. We joked and laughed, crushed a ton of pizza and soda, and his dad gave us each 10 bucks. Great memory. Very sorry to hear of Eric's passing.

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