



## Mr. Richard L. Stewart

October 17, 1959 - March 11, 2018

Richard L. Stewart died peacefully at The Eliot, a long-term care facility in Catskill, NY, on March 11, 2018. Rick was 58 years old; he was born in Syracuse, NY on October 17, 1959. Rick is predeceased by his sister Susan Taylor and his mother Constance. Rick is survived by his father, Richard B. Stewart and his companion Carol Donadio; his three children: Richard (Bubba), Jake, and Josh and their mother Shannon Stewart; four grandchildren, and by his siblings: Cathy Semmens and her husband Tom, Vicki Marshall and her husband Owen, Scott and his partner David, Lisa and her fiancé Paul, Garret, and Katie. He is also survived by his long-time companion, Michele Hochstadter, of Bradenton, Fl., who lovingly cared for him for the past 14 years.

Rick attended St. Lucy's Academy and Fowler High School in Syracuse and married Shannon Rozyczko in 1980. Rick worked for many years with the Carrier Corporation and worked as a bartender at several establishments, as well as other temporary work.

Rick thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors and spent many summer vacations with his family in the Adirondack Mountains; he was especially interested in golfing, boating, fishing and hunting, basically anything that gave him an opportunity to be one with nature. Rick could be very charming; he had a great smile, laugh, and sense of humor. He was a big fan of music from the

1970's, Syracuse University sports, and the New York Yankees. Rick lived in Florida for the past 20 years before moving to Catskill, NY, in July of 2017. We love him for who he was and for the potential and spark that lay beneath the surface. Our beloved son, father, grandfather, husband, partner, and brother is now at peace and we will always remember him with love. There will be a private memorial in the spring.