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Dennis Richard Dickinson

Central Village, Connecticut

December 29, 1950 - November 22, 2020

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Obituary

Dennis Richard Dickinson, 69, passed away at home in Sterling, CT after a hard fought fight with COPD. Born in Providence, RI he was the only son of the late Richard and Flora Dickinson, (formerly of Lincoln, RI).

Dennis was the beloved husband of thirty-eight years to Rebecca (Larson) Dickinson, may they rest in eternal peace and love together. Many of their years were spent raising their family in the home he built for them by hand. Dennis was a devoted and loving father to all three of his children and their spouses; first-born son Scott Dickinson from a previous marriage, and his wife Wendy (Field) Dickinson of Lincoln, RI; Richard Dickinson and wife Nina (Smith) Dickinson of Mystic, CT; and daughter Magalie (Dickinson) Porretto and husband Thomas of York Town Heights, NY.

He was a proud grandfather to Lindsey Dickinson, Dominick and Genevieve Porretto, and was excited to hear he was going to be a grandfather again, with a fourth grandchild due in January.

Both of Dennis' parents had been orphaned at an early age and lived through the Great Depression. They taught him wonderful survival skills and a strong work ethic that served him well throughout life. and that he ensured he

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An avid outdoorsman, Dennis loved to hunt and fish and share his catch via mystery meals. Both land and sea brought a smile to Dennis' face. As a social butterfly, he made fast friends with everyone he met and was always there to lend a hand. He also loved to share his vast knowledge and was not afraid to put anyone to work when he needed help getting something done. Dennis leaves behind many cherished neighbors and friends and will forever be missed by anyone that has met him.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Save the Sound, www.savethesound.org/donate

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Visitation



Tuesday, December 01 2020
05:00 PM - 06:30 PM



Tillinghast Funeral Home - Central Village
25 Main Street
Central Village, CT 06332

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Final Resting Place

Ekonk Cemetery
Cedar Swamp Road
Central Village, CT 06332

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