

Robert, “Mickey”, O’Connor



Robert, “Mickey”, O’Connor, 76, of Orchard Knoll Farm, Exeter, RI, died peacefully on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Philip Hultar Inpatient Center. He was the beloved husband of Carol W. (Pratali) O’Connor. Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Cameron F. O’Connor and Rosamond C. (Moore) O’Connor.

Mickey worked at GBC for over 30 years and was President of the Laminating Film Division. After retiring, he founded Ocean Laminating Films with his son Michael O’Connor and good friend John McCormack. He proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a communicant of St. Bernard Church and a member of the New York Yacht Club, Franconia Ski Club, and the Newport Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Besides his wife, he leaves his two loving children, Shelley W. O’Connor and her husband Yimin Shao of Exeter and Michael C. O’Connor and his wife Stephanie of Newport. Cherished grandfather of Saoirse Rose O’Connor, Ruairi Blackburn O’Connor, Cian Kelly O’Connor, Robert Connor Shao and Rosamond Winoa Shao. He also leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews. He was the caring brother of C. Rodney O’Connor of New York, NY, Rosamond Fisher of Exeter and the late Lois Hopkins, Jean Fitzpatrick and Mary Lou Donahay.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 10:00 am in St. Bernard Church, 275 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown. Burial with full Military Honors followed in Pawtuxet Memorial Park. Relatives and friends were invited and requested to call on Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in THE CRANSTON-MURPHY FUNERAL HOME of WICKFORD, 140 West Main Street, Wickford Village, North Kingstown. He was an avid skier and proponent of the Mittersill Trail Improvement Project. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Mittersill Project will be appreciated. Contributions can be mailed to Franconia Ski Club, PO Box 462, Franconia NH, 03580, with a note that the donation is for the Mittersill Project in memory of Mickey O’Connor.