



Mr. Richard R. Goudreau

May 18, 1962 - June 25, 2016

OBITUARY

Richard R. Goudreau

Beloved Brother and Uncle

Richard R. Goudreau, 54, passed away in Lowell on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the home of his niece Erica Gauthier, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Richard was born in Lowell on May 18, 1962, a son of the late Richard and Theresa (Gendron) Goudreau. He was educated in Dracut Schools and was a graduate of Dracut High School. Richard went on to graduate from Fitchburg State College with a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

For over 30 years, Richard was an educator and special-needs teacher for the Boston Public School System.

Richard enjoyed music, reading, traveling and gardening. He was an accomplished amateur photographer in the genre of still life. Some of his favorite venues were the historic Lowell Cemetery and special places of interest in Boston. Richard liked to shop and was a collector of Egyptian Art and Statuary. He also enjoyed caring for tropical fish. Richard never married or had children of his own, but he was especially close with his nieces and nephews.

Richard is survived by his sister, Linda Gauthier Bailey of Exeter, NH; his brothers, Gerard Goudreau and Raymond Goudreau (and the late Ronald Salukas, 2011); eight nieces and nephews and two great nieces and nephews, and a special niece, Erica Gauthier, who provided a home and exceptional care for Richard throughout his illness.

At his request, private family services took place.

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Wesley - August 30, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard R. Goudreau



Wesley - August 29, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ Richard was my friend, partner and the love of my life. Meeting each other in the mid 1990's, we later enjoyed one magical summer together in Provincetown, MA living and working together at The Provincetown General Store and Delicatessen which led to our partnering.

From the moment that we met, I was certain that he was the one that I wanted to spend the rest of my life with. His kindness, compassion, sensitivity, along with his edge and good looks led to our spending the next 10 years together.

Purchasing a home together in Medford and later Dracut, we set out to start a family of our own. His love of Egypt led us to name our Italian Greyhound dog “Anubis Osiris Ptolemy”. Along with our cat “Jake”, we enjoyed many happy years together traveling throughout Europe, The Caribbean, and cruises.

Richard was an art lover, helping me to develop my love of art as well. He also loved Halloween. We often decorated around the house with his love of spiders, and spooky things often dressing for the occasion.

Known as “Mr. G” to his students, he spent enormous time preparing lessons, grading papers and purchasing school supplies for his students that could not afford them. Known as Uncle Richard to his and my nieces and nephews, he had a special gift caring for all children.

While our lives took separate paths, he remained in my heart and thoughts every day, and the love of my life. While I was unable to be with you through your pain, I'll miss you every day.

Richard may you rest in peace and know that I will always love you.

Wesley Layne

Wesley Layne - August 25, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ Rick was my friend, room-mate and one of the most creative guys I have ever met. We had so much in 1980-1990, going to see Punk Rock Bands in Boston, and he lived with me for 3 years in East Boston, some of the best memories are shared with him and I.

He had a way of making you feel so special, he was so kind and generous - this is such a loss, but in my heart I know God needed an Angel and that he is!

Rest in peace my Dear Friend -

You will always be in with me, Brenda McGrane

Brenda McGrane - March 02, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ So sorry to all Richards family for your loss!

Rick has and will continue to hold a very special place in my heart!
We were the best of friends growing up. He was loyal, kind, generous
and so much fun! He would help me dress more "cool" he was creative
and artistic. I have so many memories of the crazy stuff that would always
seem to happen to us when we would go out dancing in Boston.
They bring tears of joy to me and yet tears of sadness that we never really
kept in touch, but our lives went in different paths.
Rick was one of a Kind in all the best ways!

Rest in peace Rick,
Love always, Diane Robert

Diane Robert - July 02, 2016 at 11:21 AM