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Richard (Dick) Lawrence Townsend, age 72, of Millsboro, DE passed away on Monday, August 29, 2016, at Delaware Hospice Center, in Milford, DE. He was born Friday, August 25, 1944 in Bristol, PA, son of the late Louis and Helen (Burtonwood) Townsend.

Mr. Townsend worked 38 years for the railroad, retiring from Amtrak in 2001. He enjoyed boating, fishing, golfing, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Townsend is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Rebecca Townsend; his daughter, Kathryn Lafond of Manchester, NH; his son, Mark Townsend of Billerica, MA; his seven grandchildren; his brother, John Townsend of Port Charlotte, FL; and 2 nephews.

All services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tunnel Cancer Center, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958 or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign Mr. Townsend's online guest book located on this site.



Tribute Wall

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Lee Ciotti posted:

Great memories of Dick when we were youngsters and in grade school. We were good friends in the neighborhood and played together a lot. When past memories came to my mind they were always of the best. The world's loss for sure. Lee Ciotti

September 20 at 6:19 PM



Tom Omalley posted:

I worked with Dick while he was in Boston and even though we did not see eye to eye always we had a connection that transcended business letting each of us to understand each other. May you rest in peace Dick and keep the trains in heaven going and on time. Tom

September 3 at 5:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard "Dick" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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