



Richard "Dick" A. Dragon Pike

May 2, 1936 - October 19, 2008

Malden-on-Hudson, NY - Richard "Dick" A. Dragon Pike of Malden-on-Hudson, NY passed away on Sunday, October 19th, 2008 after a long illness. Born on May 2, 1936, in New Bedford, MA, Dick was the only son of Armand Dragon and Isaura Freitas, and step-son of William Pike. Dick had several vocations, most notably as a jazz drummer. A veteran of the U.S. Navy attached to the Marine Corps, Dick was a commercial diver in Cape Coral, Florida and before that, owned a kennel, specializing in breeding champion Airedale Terriers. Survivors include his wife, Jean Pike, daughter and son-in-law, Karla and Wade Partridge of Covington, LA, son and daughter-in-law Kerry and JoAnne Pike of Cape Coral, FL, son and daughter-in-law, Ric and Jennifer Dragon of Chichester, NY. He also is survived by two grandchildren, Kerra Pike and Joey Dragon. He was also predeceased by one grandson, Justin Gilman. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to Hospice of Ulster County Funeral services are private. Arrangements are under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Main Street Chapel, Saugerties, NY.

Comments



“ It is always sad to lose another member of our class. We were a small, but fun class, and the loss of any member diminishes us all. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jeannie, and all the family. I'm glad Dick had a chance to enjoy our Florida sunshine during his life!

Grace, Peace, and Love,

Mike Tippett, AHS Class Of 1955

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“ Oh my, Jeannie, I am so very saddened and shocked of Dick's passing. It was so wonderful seeing both of you three years ago at our 50th High School reunion. You both looked wonderful. I am sorry I did not know Dick had been ill. I would have been sending him cheerful cards and keeping him in my daily prayers. My prayer for you and your family will be for strength during this difficult time.

Shirley Young Bettis
AHS Class of 1955

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