



## David Lewis Buhlman

August 24, 1948 - December 11, 2018

David Lewis Buhlman, 70, of North Attleboro, MA and formerly of Litchfield, NH, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

He was born August 24, 1948 in Boston, MA, son of the late Robert and Ann (Hartnett) Buhlman. David was predeceased by his wife, Ann Marie "Nanci" Buhlman in 2008. He was also predeceased by a sister, Ruth Marie Sudbey, as well as by two brothers in law, Roy Erickson and John Gorman.

David was a professional engineer for many years in both NH and MA and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Arts Degree from Suffolk University. He enjoyed baseball and politics and was a two term NH State Representative for the area of Hudson and Litchfield. He had a hobby for Genealogy, was very well read and was a published novelist.

His loving family includes a brother, Robert Lawrence Buhlman and his wife Eleanor of Roslindale, MA, three sisters, Ann Claire Erickson of Dedham, MA, Judith Ann Gorman of Dedham, MA, and Mary Ellen Buhlman of Cumberland, RI, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. David is also survived by two step sons, Donny Kennedy of Saugus, MA and Steven Kennedy and his wife Susan of Saugus, MA, as well as their two children, Paige and Zachary.

A time of visitation will be held on Thursday, December 20th from 9am -10:30am in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., in Hudson, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11am at Blessed John XXIII Parish in St. John the Evangelist Church, 25 Library St., in Hudson. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery in Hudson.

# Events

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**DEC** **VISITING HOURS** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH, US, 03051

**DEC** **MASS AT CHURCH** 11:00AM

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St. John the Evangelist Church  
27 Library St., Hudson, NH, US, 03051

# Comments

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“ Happy Birthday uncle David on the 24th!!!!

**Nancy Kelley** - August 27, 2019 at 05:14 PM

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“ In 2005 I served with Dave in the New Hampshire House. We were part of the same delegation (Hudson, Litchfield & Pelham) and on the same committee (Municipal and County Government). We were fellow engineers. We were fellow Conservatives. We were friends. His intelligence, quickness, and fantastic sense of humor endeared him to all who met him. Dave left the House after his second term, which saddened me because, based on his impact on me, I know others in the years following could have used his wisdom, wit and friendship and become better legislators. I'm starting my seventh term now and I still occasionally think of the experiences we had. I went to my basement last night and found one of his campaign signs - Blue lettering with blue stars on a white background. I'm sticking it on my lawn this weekend, alongside my own. .

Representative Andy Renzullo, District Hillsborough 37

**Andrew Renzullo** - December 22, 2018 at 12:02 PM

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“ Dave fell upon my ad for a non-emergency medical transportation driver in 2012 and he decided to apply. After driving for a while he suggested his skills in the billing and office setting would be helpful to us, which was true. My son and I worked with Dave in our office and office life was never the same after that. He quickly became a dear friend of the family. We had more laughs and fun, and both of my sons and I grew to know and love him. He would lend a hand wherever he could, even helping one son with algebra, and history, which of course Dave was a whiz at. He would house sit for us, enjoying every moment because he had a huge love for cats and he enjoyed our dogs, and they adored him and followed him everywhere. He was always feeding the cat, from whatever he was eating for lunch to pieces of homemade cookies I'd make for the office! The cat would eat whatever he gave him and that always made Dave chuckle, that "Louie will eat anything", he'd say. One day he shared his music with us and he had a good voice! He was always full of surprises. Basically, Dave could do anything he decided to do, and he had many talents. He probably was one of the smartest men I've even known, but so humble about it. We would say if we didn't know something to "go ask Dave." We shared a lot of good times together, and we still to this day laugh at some of the things he would say and do to get us going! He would always leave saying something funny, and he said it is important to "always leave them laughing." There is a sadness in our home this evening as we remember him. But Dave loved the Lord, and we talked often about how this life here is but a small part of the journey, that in a way it is like a short period of time to get our characters ready to be with God one day. He would smile and light up when we would talk about the encouraging things in the Bible that help us to know that life here is brief, it is the life to come that matters most. Dave cared about making a difference, about helping and doing something good and right. We have such fond memories of him, we will never forget him.

**Rena Hartigan** - December 18, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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“ Uncle David was a very intelligent, witty, spiritual and truly inspirational person. He was passionate about many things which was easily evident by the sparkle in his eyes & his bright, beautiful smile. I'll never forget how strong and supportive he was--by our sides every step of the way--as our family was coping with my dad's sudden passing. I'm filled with many joyful memories too, from times when he'd babysit on Thomas St to family cookouts/celebrations (Buhlman family reunion last October!) to reading his insightful book and his genealogy findings. He was a positive light in this world who will be greatly missed! Rest in peace, beloved uncle.

**Cathy Joyce** - December 17, 2018 at 12:36 PM