



## Richard McLaughlin

May 15, 1961 - September 1, 2018

Richard A. McLaughlin, 57, of Hudson, NH, died Saturday, September 1, 2018 from injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born May 15, 1961 in Melrose, MA, son of the late Richard and Carol (Holt) McLaughlin.

Rick was the husband of Kim (Carpenito) McLaughlin of Hudson, with whom he shared 30 years of marriage.

Rick was employed for 16 years with Astrex Electronics Inc. in New York, where he rose to the position of VP of Business Development. Rick was a true Dead Head who enjoyed traveling to hear his favorite band, the Grateful Dead, and collected more concert shirts than he could count. He also enjoyed playing golf and most of all, spending time with his family and friends.

Rick will be remembered as caring, charismatic, hilarious, and larger than life. He made life more fun. Besides his loving wife Kim, he will be missed by his daughter, Alyssa McLaughlin of Hudson, NH, two sons, Ricky McLaughlin of Medford, MA and Michael McLaughlin of Dover, NH, six sisters, Robin McLaughlin of Scarborough, Maine, Sherri Mancini and her husband Tony of Lynnfield, MA, Susan McLaughlin of Hingham, MA, Lisa Gibbons and her husband David of Saco, Maine, Kelly McLaughlin of Hull, MA, and Jennifer Miller and her husband Michael of Framingham, MA, as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, September 5th, from 4pm-7pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., IN HUDSON, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, September 6th at 10am in St. Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH. All may meet at church. Burial will be held in Holy Cross Cemetery in Hudson.



# Events

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**SEP** **VISITING HOURS** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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

**SEP** **MASS AT CHURCH** 10:00AM

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St. Kathryn's Church  
4 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - September 05, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ With deepest sympathies. Love Nickie and Carol Poto

**Nick Poto** - September 09, 2018 at 07:23 PM

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“ Dear McLaughlin family,  
Our deepest sympathy to the McLaughlin family for your tragic loss. I worked with Richard's father many years ago at ELCO Corporation. We lived in Connecticut and visited your Melrose home and your home in Higgins Beach. Richard was called Ricky at that time. He had a GREAT personality and I had the pleasure of being in touch with him from time to time in the electronic industry. We will never forget the family dinners on Sunday, "Fry breads" in the morning and all the fun we had with the McLaughlin family. You all made a lasting impression on our family and we sincerely love and miss the McLaughlin family. We send our sincere sympathy for your tragic loss, The Jacobsen family in Pennsylvania.

**John Jacobsen** - September 10, 2018 at 09:16 AM

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“ Dear McLaughlin Family,

I was very saddened to learn of Rick's tragic death. Rick graduated HS with my sister, and as a long time dead head, I'm sure I must have seen him or danced next to him at concerts :-)) but our paths formally crossed at NAMI NH the National Alliance on Mental Illness when he did some volunteer work for us a few years ago assisting us with developing a marketing program for our Connect Suicide Prevention Program - that effort was very successful as we have now trained in over 40 states, an equal number of tribal nations and 5 countries! Rick was vibrant and very passionate about everything he did - and that was evident from his work with us as well. I've kept in touch via facebook the last few years and will surely miss that enthusiasm he had for life. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Ken Norton  
NAMI NH Executive Director

Ken Norton - September 07, 2018 at 04:21 PM

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“ Michael, Kim, Ricky and Alyssa. I was heartbroken to hear of Rick's accident. I will always be grateful for the assistance and counsel he gave during Mike's baseball years. He was a good man full of wit and charm. He would always leave us smiling. I have thought of him often over the years and will continue to do so.  
Dave Coleman and family  
Fort Myers

Dave Coleman - September 06, 2018 at 05:55 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to you and your family on your loss. The hurt is even more intense when losing a loved one is not expected. The wonderful hope ahead that our Lord Jesus gives us is so comforting. The account at John chapter 11 where Jesus wept over the loss of his dear friend Lazarus and how painful it was for him that he gave way to tears. This account also gives us the hope ahead of seeing our loved ones in the resurrection. I hope you will find this to be comforting for all of you. Once again my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this moment.

Timothy Bruen - September 06, 2018 at 08:05 AM

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“ Many memories of Ricky from our Crescent Ave. days. Countless hours of playing catch, swimming in the backyard pool, bowling at The Granada, Boston Braves games at the Garden when his dad was working there, street hockey, whiffle ball, collecting baseball cards and 45's, and all of those sisters. Ricky stopped by my home in Dracut a few years back after having gone quite a while without seeing each other. It came as no surprise to me that he hadn't changed a bit in all that time. Still the same funny, personable character that I remembered. May all of your family memories help to ease the sorrow of your loss, and comfort you in the times ahead.  
John Batten

john Batten - September 05, 2018 at 09:08 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



sherri mancini - September 05, 2018 at 08:37 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



sherri mancini - September 05, 2018 at 08:16 AM

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“ Dear McLaughlin family my sincere condolence over your family's loss may he rest in peace

Thomas Runge - September 04, 2018 at 11:22 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Kelly** - September 04, 2018 at 11:13 PM

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“ To the McLaughlin Family,

Our prayers and deepest sympathies are with you. We remember Chico's smiling face and friendly personality during the summers at Higgins Beach. He was always a lot of fun to be with as he enjoyed life.

May the memories of your husband, father, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend forever live in your heart and bring you peace.

Much love,  
DeRyck's at Higgins Beach

**Deborah May** - September 04, 2018 at 10:40 PM

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“ Very sad to hear of Rick's passing. I'll always remember him as a good guy, full of fun. Sending love and support to the entire family.  
Greg Sarni

**Greg Sarni** - September 04, 2018 at 04:15 PM

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“ Kim, I'm so sorry for your loss. Rick was a good friend for so many, and this news is shocking and sad for all who had the pleasure to know him. He was just an all around great guy with a super personality.  
Our condolences go out to your entire family, and sending thoughts and prayers.

Rest in peace Rick, although gone, never forgot.

**David Boulard** - September 04, 2018 at 11:43 AM

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“ Rosa Nichols lit a candle in memory of Richard McLaughlin



**Rosa Nichols** - September 04, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

May Our Heavenly Father continue to Bless this family & All

friends of Richard Mc Laughlin.

**Rosa Nichols** - September 04, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ kim and family, susan and I are so vey sorry to hear of Rick's passing.Rick was a GREAT friend and person.i can't even begin to imagine the pain you and the family are going through. Our thought and prayers are with you. Chico was one of a kind and will always be in our thoughts,prayers and our hearts....Don Robitaille-Robe and Susan Garland

**Don Robitaille-Robe** - September 04, 2018 at 01:55 PM

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“ Kim, I'm so sorry to here of Rick's passing. I can't fathom the pain that you and your family are experiencing. Rick was one of my favorite people at Time, he always had a quick smile and a devilish way about him. It's hard for me to believe that it's been 30 years since your wedding, I'm sure that it was full of larger than life experiences, hold on to those and the family that you created together. He as well as you will be remembered in my prayers.

**Paul Olsen** - September 04, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“ There are no words. So many memories. Our hearts are so sad.

Gini Pariseau

**gini pariseau** - September 04, 2018 at 08:04 AM

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“ The McLaughlin Girls and all of Ricky’s Family-  
I am so sorry for your loss. Ricky really did always have a smile and just seemed to really enjoy life. I am heartbroken for you all. You are in my prayers.

Amy Guider (Botto)

Amy Guider (Botto) - September 04, 2018 at 07:54 AM

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“ To Kim and the family, please know that our prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Rick was so much more than a friend and neighbor. He will be truly missed. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Keith Ayotte - September 04, 2018 at 07:36 AM

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“ Kimmie and the kids and to all of Rick's family..... I have known Rick for 33 years and I loved him like a brother. He has been such a huge part of my life and he will be dearly missed. I am so grateful that he was a part of my life. Thinking of you in this very difficult time. With Much Love, Linda Roy

Linda Roy - September 04, 2018 at 06:46 AM

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“ To all of the McLaughlin Family

Please accept my deepest sympathies and prayers on the sudden loss of Rick. I went to school with Rick and remember him always with a smile, laughing and joking around. May all of your happy memories of him help you thru this very difficult time.

Helen (McKean) Bender

Helen (McKean) Bender - September 03, 2018 at 09:03 PM

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“ Cousin Kim and family, we feel for you all during this tragic time, our thoughts love and prayers are with you all. Ron, Deb & Stephanie Carpenito

Ron Carpenito - September 03, 2018 at 08:42 PM

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“ Kim & family

My deepest sympathy on your sudden loss. I am very sad for you. My husband always had a great time going to concerts with Rick, he was such a funny guy. Another fallen soul of the “Rick Rick and Rob show” I am sure that my Rick welcomed him on Sat. rocking out to “fire on the mountain.” God bless



June Bardsley - September 03, 2018 at 07:11 PM

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“ Sending prayers to your family during this difficult time. I went to high school with Rick in Melrose. He was a kind person with a great sense of humor.

Patti (Hodgson) Silva - September 03, 2018 at 06:24 PM

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“ I will always remember Ricky from High school He always had a smile we lost touch after graduating but thanks to Facebook we connected via just through messages in different posts rest in peace Ricky

Jeff McCarthy - September 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM