



## Mr. Richard Joseph Babine

March 23, 1942 - November 19, 2024

Richard Joseph Babine, 82, beloved husband of Sandra Mavrides Babine, of Westminster, SC, passed at his home, on Tuesday November 19, 2024. Rich hung on long enough for his family from Boston to arrive, passing away peacefully surrounded by them.

Born in Somerville, MA, Rich was the son of the late Edgar and Myra LeBlanc Babine. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army and Navy. After his time in the military during the Vietnam Era, Rich had a career in electronics at RCA, GE, and Philips, later retiring from USPS as an electronic technician at the Boston Facility.

Always a curious man, he earned many educational certificates, including one from Wentworth institute and numerous other higher learning institutes. Rich spent most of his time volunteering in the Golden Corner Food Pantry, Senior Solutions, and Ride to Work, often working late at night and into the morning.

In addition to his wife, Rich is survived by his son: Michael Babine (Keri) of Maine; step-daughter: Stephanie Bardouveau (Graham) of Massachusetts; and step-son: Matthew Spinney (Jessica) of New Hampshire; three beloved granddaughters: Gemma Bardouveau, Alex Babine, and Kelsey Babine; his former wife: Betty Babine of Maine; and many cousins including; Pat Aslanis of Florida, his childhood "tub mate."

In addition to his parents, Rich is preceded in death by his grandson: Austin Babine.

Rich requested no formal service in his honor, just to “go straight to Heaven.” Because of the excellent TLC he received at Cottingham Hospice House, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to them at: Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, ATTN: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC, 29672. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to Gary Barnhart and Mary Jo at Cottingham Hospice House.