

Richard F. Murch

WATERFORD — Richard Francis “Rick” Murch, 53, of Waterford, died Wednesday morning, Aug. 6, 2025, at the Andwell Hospice House in Auburn surrounded by several members of his loving family.

Rick was born on Jan. 6, 1972, in Norway, a son of Roger and Weda (Fortier) Murch. He attended local schools, graduating from Oxford Hills High School in 1990.

As a young man he worked for a number of years at the Bridgton Knitting Mill, but most recently one would know him from his 14 years at Walgreens in Norway where he worked as a floor manager.

Rick loved so much in the world, but some of his favorite things were scenic drives, trips to Cape Cod, seeing wildlife, and capturing all of nature’s beauty through the lens of his camera.

He was a beloved family man, neighbor, and friend to all. Hearts ache with his loss.

He is loved by a son, Christopher Murch and his partner Ben of Lewiston; a daughter, Ashley Murch and her two sons, Wyatt and Christian of Lewiston; two sisters, Cynthia Foley and her husband, Steve of Norway and Billie Johnson and her daughter, Jordyn Johnson of Auburn; paternal and maternal aunts and uncles, Rodney Murch of Bridgton, Geri Murch of Bridgton, Monique Murch of Waterford, Becky Harmon and her husband, Paul of Bridgton, Linda Avery and her husband, Ken of Denmark, and Kimmie Uhl and her husband, Michael of N.J.; several cousins; his dear Normand Jacques. Rick was predeceased by his parents; uncles, Jim, Eddie, and Glenn Murch and Jim Fortier.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, at the St. Joseph Church in Bridgton. Interment will be at a later date on the family lot at the Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford. Gifts in Rick’s memory may be made to the Andwell Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210. Arrangements are in the care of the Hall Funeral Home in Casco where condolences and tributes may be shared at www.hallfuneralhomel.net.

