



Neil Patrizzi

March 11, 2015

Neil A. Patrizzi, 64, died peacefully on March 11, 2015 at Middlesex Hospital. He was born January 27, 1951 in Manchester, son of the late Coletta and Joseph Patrizzi Sr. Neil was a 1969 graduate of Penny High School in East Hartford and went on to the Connecticut School Of Broadcasting, where he later returned as an instructor. Known professionally as Neil Jackson, he spent over 35 years in the radio broadcasting industry. His career started in Exeter, NH at WKBK and WCNL. Upon returning to Connecticut, he worked for WTIC FM, WZMX, WYSR, and most recently at ESPN. Neil was such an avid N.Y. Yankees fan that he chastised his sister for her positive comment when the Red Sox won the 2004 World Series. An equally avid fan of the Dave Clark Five, touring their studio was the highlight of his trip to England. As a member of the National Guard, he achieved the rank of Sergeant. Neil couldn't spend enough time on the golf course and also enjoyed bowling as well as the 12 years he spent playing on the Rocky Hill Softball League. The way he touched so many lives with his wonderful wit, warm smile, and positive attitude is evident by the fact he had to be moved to a larger room to accommodate the large, steady flow of visitors. We are very appreciative of that courtesy and want to thank the doctors and caregivers at the Middlesex Hospital Hospice Unit for the exceptional care they provided. Neil is survived by his sister Annette T. Lacombe (Donald), his brother Joseph J. Patrizzi, Jr. (Jean), nieces Beth Patrizzi and Jeanette Taylor (Christian), nephews Joseph J Patrizzi III (fiancé Melissa Vosgien) and Peter J Lacombe, great nephew Brady J Taylor and great niece Madison J Taylor. Our special thanks to Cheryl and Ron for the unending care, concern, and devotion to Neil. We are truly "Glad All Over." Family and friends may call at the Rose Hill Funeral Home 580 Elm St. Rocky Hill, CT 06067 on Wednesday March 18, 2015 from 5-8pm. The Funeral service and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Neil's memory to We Are the Children c/o WTIC-FM 10 Executive Dr. Farmington CT 06032

Comments



“ This year has been a time of reflection, to say the least. Yesterday I thought of Neil and how much fun we had at Penney High. We never got into any trouble but when the teacher left the room, Neil and I would perform our “Going to the Chapel” routine for the rest of the class. I suppose we had a crush on each other and handled it with silly performance. I remember Neil as a kind and gentle kid.

I’m saddened to hear of his passing and want to let his loved ones know that Neil still triggers a smile.

JoAnne 4-2-21

Jo-Anne Scavetta - April 01 at 09:39 AM



“ 10 minutes ago I told a story about Neil Jackson.. i decided to look him up, only to sadly see he passed.

I was a HS freshman in 1984. I used to call Neil at the radio. It started out just requesting songs.. but his friendly demeanor led to us chatting.. mostly about the Whalers.. next thing I know.. we're betting on them.. all in fun... One of us would call out total goals and the other would take the over/under. I usually won!

Neil finally made good on his debt and offered me movie passes to a premier the station was hosting. That was the one and only time I met him. But i stayed in touch for a while via the radio. Great fun guy.

I moved from CT when I was 18, and eventually landed and stayed in CA. I never contacted or heard Neil again. But i haven't forgotten the fun times and his horrible ability to predict hockey goals. But i do remember my childhood radio buddy!

After seeing he passed.. i just wanted to let his family know there are still people.. far and away... who remember and think about him!

May he rest in peace.

Rich from Canton <-- which is how I initially introduced myself, and was thereafter the name he always called me.

Rich - July 31, 2019 at 07:39 PM