



## Richard "Rich" Hines

June 22, 1946 - May 11, 2021

Richard "Rich" Hines, 74, Of St Augustine, FL died on May 11, 2021 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring.

Rich was born in Melrose, Massachusetts on June 22, 1946 to Leonard and Marie (Brock) Hines. He was a graduate of Deerfield Academy, The University of Pennsylvania, and Simmons College where he received a master's degree in Library and Information Science.

He spent his growing up years in Greenfield, MA working for a number of years in the Albert B. Allen Insurance Agency.

Rich married the love of his life Sharron (Olszewski) Hines in April 1970. They had one daughter, Catherine, of Groveland, MA.

Rich always had wanderlust and in 1984 the library degree led him on a wonderful career. He served at M.I.T., Duke University, Colorado State University, and finally at the University of Portland where he retired as Dean for Information Services and with the title Librarian Emeritus.

Rich and Sharron both loved travelling and were fortunate to visit all continents except Africa and Antarctica. Rich's favorite tour was a multi week trip to Australia.

Rich and Sharron's other great passion was to give forever homes to retired racing greyhounds. They adopted 6 over the years: Sophie, Zeke, Artie, Ray, Zapper and Jules.

Survivors include his wife, Sharron with whom he celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 25, 2020; daughter, Catherine and her husband, John, of Groveland, MA; brother, John of Sunderland, MA; sister, Beverly of Deerfield, MA, and brother; Brock, of Montague, MA. He is also survived by two step grandchildren: John C Sullivan of Washington, DC and Grace Sullivan of Boxford, MA.

In keeping with his request, there are no services.

Rich has one request of those that read this obituary: Please practice the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.