



Walter A. Giera

June 30, 1951 - July 3, 2019

Walter A. Giera of Annapolis, MD passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2019 from sudden cardiac arrest while visiting in West Springfield. He had just turned 68 on June 30th. Walter is survived by his beloved wife of nearly thirty-six years, Nancy (Slowick) Giera; his caring sisters, Christine Giera of Chicopee, and Theresa Giera; his loving daughter, Carolyn Giera Cook and husband James, cherished grandchildren, Stacie Cooper and Charleen Cook, and great-granddaughter, Avery, all of Florida; and his aunt, Emily Giera of Chicopee. Raised and educated in Chicopee, Walter was a graduate of St. Stanislaus School and Chicopee Comprehensive High School. In the early 1970's he was elected twice to the Chicopee School Committee, becoming its youngest member at the time. He married Nancy on August 21, 1983. They lived in NJ, IN and MD. In May 2004, Annapolis Ice Cream Co. was born. Walter created his own gourmet recipes and handmade the ice cream. He was so very proud, and all the hard work and dedication to great customer service and quality resulted in being voted "Best of Annapolis" for fifteen consecutive years. He and his wife had just recently retired. Walter's wish to be cremated without a service was honored. Donations may be made in his name to Beagle Rescue of Southern MD, P.O. Box 983 Waldorf, MD 20604