



## David A. Rafferty Jr.

January 11, 1937 - March 20, 2018

David A. Rafferty Jr., 81 years old, of Naples, Florida and formerly of Hingham, Massachusetts, died March 20, 2018. Born on January 11, 1937, the son of the late David Andrew Rafferty Sr. and Louise Hurley Rafferty. He was the loving husband of 55 years to the late Marilyn Cataldo Rafferty and pre-deceased by his son David A. Rafferty III.

David was a graduate of BC High and Boston College class of 1958. He later received his Masters degree in Education. Throughout his life, David was actively involved in both BC High and Boston College Alumni Associations. He was the Co-Founder of the annual Boston College Alumni golf tournament in Naples, Florida to benefit the Foundation for the Developmentally Disabled. David worked in Sales for Dow Chemical for 36 years. He spent his summers in Onset Bay, Massachusetts, where he enjoyed golfing and socializing with family and friends. David found enjoyment as Commodore and Co-founder of the Oysterville Yacht Club. He was an avid Boston sports fan and never missed an opportunity to watch a game. David greatly enjoyed the many visits to Florida by his two daughters and their families. He cherished visits with his grandchildren and hearing all about their lives. He was so proud of each one of them. Most importantly, David is remembered for his sense of humor and positive attitude despite being faced with many challenges in his life.

David is survived by his two daughters; Carolyn and her husband Jim of

Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and Julie and her husband John of Chester, New Jersey; his seven loving grandchildren: Kristin, Kara, Erin, Lindsey, Meghan, David, Meredith; his dear sister Patricia Rafferty Lopes and her husband Bob Lopes of Naples, Florida; his sister-in-law Carol Flaherty of Norwood, Massachusetts; his very special nieces and nephews; and lifelong friend Dick Murphy.

Friends will be received Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home followed by a Blessing Service at 3:00 P.M. Services in Hingham, MA will be held at a later date and are incomplete at this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to may be made to:

The David A. Rafferty III Memorial Award.

Checks made payable to:

Merrimack College

315 Turnpike St.,

N. Andover, MA 01845

On line condolences may be left by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory. Family owned and operated since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David A. Rafferty Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I remember David because I was friends with his son in Hingham back in the late 70s. Very sorry to hear. I miss those days.*

**Thomas Pristaire** - September 27, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ *We were so sorry to see this news this morning about our smiling friend David. We just saw him a few weeks ago, as happy as ever at the BC High annual Naples mass and luncheon, and he was so happy to reconnect with President, Grace Regan. David was always enthusiastic and he will certainly be missed by his Class of 1954 friends and his friends at BC High, as well. God Bless -- AMDG. - Matt Curran '89, BC High*

**Matt Curran** - March 28, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David A. Rafferty Jr..*



March 26, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of David A. Rafferty Jr..*



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March 26, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Rob Conforti & Patti Manoogian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David A. Rafferty Jr..*



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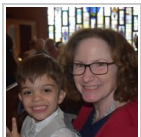
**Rob Conforti & Patti Manoogian** - March 26, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the Rafferty and Lopes families. I know his legacy & spirit will live on within each of you.*

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**Rob Conforti & Patti Manoogian** - March 26, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *To Carolyn and family, Over the years I've been aware of your abiding love for your Dad, Grampa, Father-in-law. Through illnesses, crisis and all the good times your love has been abiding. I think he was a very fortunate man. Whenever I saw him he had a giant smile and was happy to be surrounded by family and friends. Sending you love, Mary and Ted Clancy*

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**Mary Clancy** - March 26, 2018 at 06:50 AM

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“ WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

AL AND BONNIE BOZZO

MARCO ISLAND OYSTERVILLE YACHT CLUB

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**AL AND BONNIE BOZZO** - March 25, 2018 at 05:29 PM

BM

“ *Dave and I attended BC High and BC together and he has always been an example of how best to play the hand that God dealt us. I am thankful for having known Dave and especially having been blessed with recently sharing an hour of conversation at our annual BC class of '58 Naples luncheon. My prayers are with Dave's family at this the saddest of times.*

*Bob Moll*

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**Bob Moll** - March 25, 2018 at 02:18 PM

PE

“ *Condolences to the Rafferty family. I will always be thankful for the friendship and fun offered by Mr. Rafferty and family. I have so many fond memories from Huntley Road. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Carolyn, Julie and families.*

*Paul Eisenmann and Family.*

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**Paul Eisenmann** - March 24, 2018 at 10:29 PM

JC

*Thanks so much Paul, Dad really loved the visits from you guys!❤️The visits after David passed were so appreciated as it kept David's memory alive!*

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**Julie Curtin** - March 25, 2018 at 09:14 AM

DS

“ David,

*Was always a great guy to be around especially on the golf course in the golf group and the several visits I had with him at his condo. I always tried to get him to go to lunch but he was always busy or not felling up to going out. He will be remembered as a good neighbor and friend.*

*Rest In Peace Dave*

*Dennis Strausbaugh  
Premiere Plus Reality Co  
Naples FL*

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**Dennis Strausbaugh** - March 23, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David A. Rafferty Jr..



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March 23, 2018 at 09:53 AM

CB

“ David without a doubt was my favorite cousin. Fond memories from Wellesley Park, Hingham and Naples. I'm going to miss you.



*Christine Burlingame*

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**Christine Burlingame** - March 22, 2018 at 07:30 PM

PK

“ I am Dick Murphy’s sister. I have such fond memories of Dave from my childhood. He liked to tease me I loved it!  
His family is in my heart and prayers.

*Paula Murphy Keup*

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**Paula Keup** - March 22, 2018 at 05:58 PM

DM

“ A wonderful man who has been my best friend for 75 years and in my opinion the most deserving man I know who belongs in heaven.  
Dick Murphy

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**Dick Murphy** - March 22, 2018 at 03:35 PM