



Robert E. "O'D" O'Donnell Jr.

Robert "O'D" O'Donnell, Jr. passed away peacefully at his home in Tiverton on Thursday, November 26, 2015 at the age of 72.

Born in Newport on July 18, 1943, he was the son of the late Robert and Rachel (Toppa) O'Donnell.

Bob is survived by the love of his life, **Betty Pence**, his children **Miki O'Donnell** of Washington and **Gigi Mello** of Newport, his beautiful grandchildren George, Adam, Rachel, Christopher, Joseph, Jacob and Logan, his extended family Ron Pence, John Pence and Beth Anne Paris.

He also leaves his four siblings **Timothy O'Donnell**, **Maryann Cross**, **Michael O'Donnell**, **Kathleen Clair** along with his nieces and nephews.

Bob battled Parkinson's and multiple myeloma with courage and dignity. He lived each day with hope and his glass half full. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. If you were fortunate to call Bob a friend, you had a true friend and he would never let you down.

Bob enjoyed tinkering with just about anything and was a master at fixing things. He happily and patiently shared his skills with anyone who wanted to learn. He loved travel, movies, food (especially sweets), NASCAR, and was an avid Patriots fan. But most of all he enjoyed spending time laughing with family and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Hibernian Hall, Wellington Avenue, Newport on Tuesday, December 1, from 5 – 8pm. Family and friends are invited to share their memories. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014 (www.michaeljfox.org).